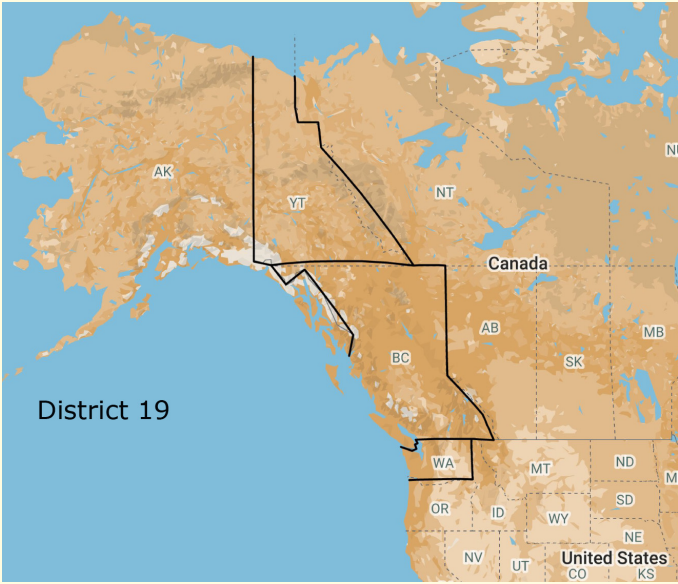


# Bridge North West



*April 2023 Edition*

*Published maybe twice a year for the benefit of members of ACBL District 19*

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This is the fourth and belated issue of Bridge North West, a newsletter published by and for the ACBL members of District 19. Representing some 6000+ bridge players this newsletter is entirely volunteer driven and we hope to publish twice a year in April and October.

To keep costs to a bare minimum, and do our part to be environmentally friendly, this newsletter is published online only.

When a new issue is available you'll receive an email notification and a link to view, save or print the newsletter. Links to past issues are also available through our website, [d19.org](http://d19.org)

This means we can only reach the players who have given a valid email address to the ACBL. If you have a partner or bridge playing friend who doesn't have access to the internet or is not online with the League, please consider sharing this newsletter with them. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and we welcome your feedback at [bridgenorthwest@d19.org](mailto:bridgenorthwest@d19.org)

In future issues, as face-to-face club, sectional and regional tournament attendance ramps up (we hope), we will highlight top finishers in our district at our regionals and nationals in addition to the varied list of leaders in the district Ace of Clubs and Mini-Mckenny races. (With pictures if we can get them!)

Send suggestions for Bridge North West  
to the Editor: Nick Stock  
bridgenorthwest@d19.org

Special Thanks to our column contributors: Tim White, Matt Koltnow, Ann Romeo, Ray Miller, Jude Goodwin (cartoon) and the newsletter team: JP Weber, Julie Smith.

# From the Editor

*by Nicholas Stock*



Hi All,

This edition is focused on bringing you the flyers from all of the tournaments scheduled for this year (actually, only up to September 4). So the bulk comprises district 19 tournament flyers taken from the ACBL website.

My apologies for the long delay in the release of this edition of the newsletter. I can only plead age and burnout. Late last year I discovered that I was a little "overcommitted" to some of my bridge and other activities and decided that I could no longer carry on as President of the district. It was a pleasure to try to serve you in that role. Fortunately, we have a hard working board member who has willingly stepped up to the presidential task:

Karen Rise from Eastern Washington. Karen has long been the organizer of the successful Leavenworth regional (and we will have one there this fall: Oct 23 to 29). I am sure she will do a fantastic job as president.

# From the President

*by Karen Rise*



Welcome!

2022 was our first post-covid tournament season and saw an increasing number of players turning off their computers, putting on pants [thank you very much] and coming back to the bridge table for the experience that bridge should be - players interacting with one another. I have many 'tournament friends' and it has been wonderful to see them again.

It was previously reported that during the covid years, DINO was able to either cancel or defer-forward all of our venue contracts and consequently weathered those years without financial harm. Going forward the district board's tournament committees have negotiated reduced space and other cost-cutting measures with our venues to reflect the smaller table-counts that F2F bridge is experiencing everywhere.

The District Nineteen calendar for 2023 takes us to Victoria in April, Penticton

in June, Lynnwood in August, and Leavenworth in October. I plan to be at all of them – please introduce yourself.

Since he is the editor of this newsletter, he will probably modestly gloss-over this subject, so . . . Congratulations to Nick Stock who was the 2022 winner of the Kirkwood Trophy which is annually awarded to the player winning the most masterpoints at DINO regionals during the year. (The history of the Kirkwood Trophy and a roster of past winners can be found on our website D19.org.)

Also, congratulations to Ray Miller, our District Vice-President, who recently became a Platinum Life Master.

As District president, it is my distinct honor to nominate players to the National Goodwill Committee: Barbra Cowan, Susie Ball and Doug Saunders have all demonstrated the ethics, integrity, and service to the game that define this position.

An unsung District hero is Bruce McIntyre who - as far back as my bridge-memory goes - has been producing the Daily Bulletin for District regionals. Several years ago, it became financially and environmentally practical to abandon the print version and the transition was made to an e-version. Bruce has done a fantastic job with the Bulletin and deserves a standing ovation. The new Bulletin is not limited by space-on-the-page restrictions so is far more comprehensive. The Bulletin is always available at D19.org and is linked with each tournament.

In closing, a story about my local club. During covid our venue closed and is no longer available to us. Through the extraordinary efforts of dedicated members, F2F play resumed. For many months games were in Trish's family room, Marilyn's living room or Craig's garage with tables and game supplies

being moved every week; this was no small effort. Play has mostly settled down now at an assisted living facility that lets us use a small visitors lounge; supplies must still be carried in but at least the tables are provided. In this, as in every endeavor, there are the Volunteers who do the work and keep the heat on for the rest of us. Remember to acknowledge and – especially - thank those who volunteer their time and talents!

## Bridge For Youth



The 2023 Bridge for Youth Summer Day Camp will run for two weeks in August. Do you have someone in your life between the ages of 10 and 18 that you would love to see play bridge? This is a great camp for kids to learn bridge and to advance their knowledge of the game. This year we will be offering 2 weeks of camp. Week 1 is online, and will be offered August 7-11. This online camp targets kids who have had some bridge experience, and are interested in refreshing their skills and learning new conventions and techniques. To date, instructors include David Dailey, Al Bender, and Bruce Pynnomen. Week 2 of Camp is face-to-face, and will take place August 14-18. We will be using the basement of the Mercer Island Congregational Church Monday through Thursday and then we will have a one-day tournament at the Mercer Island VFW Hall.



Our f-2-f week caters to both beginners (aged 10-18) as well as those who are considered improving and/or advancing. Tentative instructors include David Dailey, Ann Romeo, Rui Gong, (and hopefully some still to-be -announced experts) as well as experienced youth mentors from our cadre of advanced young players. Cost for a week of camp is \$150.00, and financial aid is available. We are in need of adult volunteers for this year's camp to be mentors and to help with table play. If you want more information about Camp, please contact [camp@b4youth.org](mailto:camp@b4youth.org) or use the links available on the [B4Youth.org](http://B4Youth.org) website.

## BridgeWhiz Program

*by Albert Bender BridgeWhiz Program Manager*

*BridgeWhiz is affiliated with the ACBL Educational Foundation*

BridgeWhiz Year 2 – New Look – New Curriculum

The Free BridgeWhiz beginner bridge course year two launched on Oct 17, 2022, with 33 weekly beginner classes for students grades 4-12, 4 improver classes for students that have graduated the beginner class, 2 fee based adult classes and 3 beginner and 1 improver class in the United Kingdom.

Checkout the new [bridgewhiz.org](http://bridgewhiz.org) youth bridge portal. Students now have on-demand access to class videos, drills, and lesson discussions. The new portal, also, increases student safety by providing a single sign on access for the students from their BridgeWhiz account to their live Shark lesson.

Even more exciting BridgeWhiz has adopted a new Mini-Bridge curriculum. Using breakout rooms, 2 students per room can discuss each hand to determine level and strain, adding a whole new social experience to the online teaching program. Registration is now open for BridgeWhiz

Winter Session that starts January 17, 2023. Spread the word! Sign up your children or grandchildren, tells your friends and neighbors.



The Bridge for Youth Sunday Fun Bridge is now the WhizKids Bridge Club. The WhizKids Bridge Club is a safe online fun bridge playing site for youth bridge players. Initially, the site will be open Sunday's from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM PDT. Additional sessions will be added based on interest and participation. Students, grades 4-12, will bid and play random hands with 4-students per table, just for fun. No lessons. You can join any time during the session and leave at any time. Teachers or robots will fill in empty seats. NO ZOOM. We will use the Shark video and audio. The WhizKids Bridge Club is open on Sundays from 1PM to 3 PM PST. You can join any time during the session and leave at any time. Teachers or robots will fill in empty seats.

Our weekly our Weekly Club Sessions are accessed by logging into your BridgeWhiz student account using your username \$username and password. Below is a short video that provides instructions on how to log into BridgeWhiz, <https://youtu.be/Hk5CsYqtHF0>

The 120 minute "Live" sessions are held weekly on Sundays. These "Live" sessions are held on the Shark Bridge platform, a virtual bridge card table. You do not need to set up an account with Shark Bridge.



Shark Bridge is accessed through your browser.

Once you are sitting at a bridge table you need to click on 'join meeting' to activate audio and video.

If you have a preferred partner, tell the WhizKids Host who you would like to partner with. Otherwise, you will be assigned a random partner.

As students join the club and leave the club you may be playing with a robot for a period.

## District Goodwill Committee

*By Marilyn Olson, District 19 Goodwill Chair*

Every April, District board members nominate players to be recognized by the Goodwill Committee. These players are acknowledged as demonstrating the best attributes of our sport.

Though we know many of the players in our areas, we cannot possibly know all of them. Please help us – if you know of a player who should be recognized, let your board member know. You can always contact us by sending an email through [D19.org/governance/d19](mailto:D19.org/governance/d19) board members. If you're not sure who to contact, you can always send a note to me and I'll get it passed on.

The district supports the principles of goodwill. Among those are Zero Tolerance, active ethics, full disclosure and other concepts designed to make bridge in this area more pleasant for everyone. Some of the components of goodwill are as follows:

Observes both the laws and ethics of the game.  
Plays competitively and is always fair.  
Is gracious in victory as well as defeat.  
Is pleasant as both a partner and an

opponent.

Exhibits good manners at the table and helps others enjoy the experience.

Graciously abides by rulings of the director. Does not give unsolicited bridge lessons at the table.

Avoids discussion of boards in the presence of new opponents.

Gives dues consideration to personal appearance and conduct.

Genuinely promotes bridge and upholds its reputation.

Gives back to the game through mentoring new players.

Volunteers in administration of the game.

Promotes the game by example.

## The Downside of Overcalls

*by Josh Sinnett*

Overcalls can mess up the opponents' bidding at times, but sometimes they can give away too much information. Take a look at this hand, played by Tom Devine in the first final session of the North American Pairs:

|                |  |                |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| ♠ K J 10 8 6 3 |  |                |
| ♥ K 3          |  |                |
| ♦ A 7 3        |  |                |
| ♣ 10 3         |  |                |
| ♠ Q 9 4        |  | ♠ A 7 5 2      |
| ♥ 10 9 7 5 4   |  | ♥ 6            |
| ♦ 5            |  | ♦ 6 4 2        |
| ♣ J 7 6 2      |  | ♣ A Q 9 8 5    |
|                |  |                |
|                |  | ♠ ----         |
|                |  | ♥ A Q J 8 2    |
|                |  | ♦ K Q J 10 9 8 |
|                |  | ♣ K 4          |

Tom was sitting South and the bidding, with only N/S vulnerable was as follows:

| N  | E  | S  | W        |
|----|----|----|----------|
| 1♠ | 2♣ | 2♦ | P        |
| 2♠ | P  | 3♥ | P        |
| 3♠ | P  | 4♥ | P        |
| 5♦ | P  | 6♦ | All pass |

West led the deuce of clubs, with East winning the ace and returning the eight. After winning the king, Devine cashed three rounds of trump ending in dummy (West pitching clubs) and led the king of spades, planning to let it ride if East ducked. When East rose with the ace, Devine ruffed and played another trump, leaving the following end position:

|              |             |            |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
|              | ♠ J 10 8 6  |            |
|              | ♥ K 3       |            |
|              | ♦ ----      |            |
|              | ♣ ----      |            |
| ♠ Q          |             | immaterial |
| ♥ 10 9 7 5 4 |             |            |
| ♦ ----       |             |            |
| ♣ ----       |             |            |
|              | ♠ ----      |            |
|              | ♥ A Q J 8 2 |            |
|              | ♦ 8         |            |
|              | ♣ ----      |            |

The last trump squeezed West in spades and hearts. The squeeze could have been avoided had East shifted to his singleton heart at trick 2, but this does not detract from Devine's fine play. +1370 was worth 12.5 on a 13 top.

## Mentor Matchpoints

by Nicholas Stock

In my unit (430) we run Mentor-Mentee games twice yearly for our newer players. These are just games where an inexperienced duplicate player is paired up with a willing expert to help introduce the newer player to the joys of competitive

duplicate bridge. The expert plays the conventions of the newer player and has to be on their best behavior at all times (no criticism, no short temper, respect at all times for all players, no lessons at the table unless requested etc.) These games have provided a lot of new players with some eye-opening experiences as to the possibilities of the game.

In a recent Mentor-Mentee game I had my own educational experience.

Vulnerable against not, I picked up:

♠ A K 10 x  
♥ 10 x  
♦ 9 8 7  
♣ K 10 x x

My partner opened the bidding with 1♦, I responded 1♠ and LHO (the mentee of the opposing pair) overcalled 2♥. Partner bid 2♠ and I bid a natural 3♣ game try. Partner bid 4♠ and LHO was on lead. Their choice was ♥ A and dummy appeared:

♠ Q 8 x x  
♥ K 9 8 x  
♦ K Q x x  
♣ A

♠ A K 10 x  
♥ 10 x  
♦ 9 8 7  
♣ K 10 x x

I followed suit in both hands as did RHO. LHO persisted with the ♥ Q. Looking at dummy, it seemed to me that I should not play the ♥ K since RHO likely had a singleton heart and would ruff my King. Then, if he also had the ♦ A I would lose two diamonds. So I ducked in dummy and was gratified to see RHO throw a small club. Now LHO could not continue hearts as the K 9 was a tenace over his J x x x. I had protected my diamond pitch. LHO switched to a trump won by the 10 in my hand. I cashed the CA and drew two more

rounds of trump ending in my hand and led a diamond towards dummy expecting LHO to hold the diamond Ace. Unexpectedly, RHO had that card and returned a club. I won in my hand, pitching a heart from dummy, led a diamond to dummy, pitched a diamond from my hand, ruffed a diamond in hand (phew 3-3) and ruffed the last club in dummy to cash the good diamond.

I was a little lucky that diamonds were 3 - 3 but I still thought it was a good result as I'd avoided the heart king being ruffed out. I reflected on the fact that LHO's defense was a little unusual as most players do not lead their Ace against a suit contract when holding AQJxxx. In Mentor-Mentee games there is usually a very wide spread of results so that bidding and making a game is almost always a very good score. Not on this hand because the whole hand was:

|               |            |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| ♠ 9 x         | ♠ Q 8 x x  | ♠ J x x     |
| ♥ A Q J x x x | ♥ K 9 8 x  | ♥ x         |
| ♦ J 10 x      | ♦ K Q x x  | ♦ A x x     |
| ♣ Q x         | ♣ A        | ♣ J 9 x x x |
|               |            |             |
|               | ♠ A K 10 x |             |
|               | ♥ 10 x     |             |
|               | ♦ 9 8 7    |             |
|               | ♣ K 10 x x |             |

Most pairs in our direction managed to reach 4♠ and all but 1 made 4. There were several that made 5. With LHO's hand, most of the mentees chose a "safe" ♦ J lead and their partners, their mentors, even holding a singleton heart, apparently did not return it to get a heart ruff, favouring instead the return of a diamond to try to set up a second diamond trick for the defense. Looking at those diamond spots in my hand, you can see that, if you play for the ♦ J 10 in LHO's hand by leading the ♦ 9 and running it if not covered, you were never losing two diamond tricks.





# District 19

## Board Members

### Voting Members

| Who             | Units Represented                 | Function          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Karen Rise      | 436, 442, 448, 450, 453, 454, 455 | President         |
| Don Bladow      | 425, 426, 427                     |                   |
| Dean Altschuler | 436, 442, 448, 450, 453, 454, 455 |                   |
| Marv Norden     | 456, 571, 574                     | Communications    |
| J. P. Weber     | 429, 431                          | D19.org WebMaster |
| Marla Patterson | 433, 437, 439, 441, 443, 451      |                   |
| Nick Stock      | 430                               | Newsletter Editor |
| Ann Romeo       | 446                               | Youth             |
| Ray Miller      | 446                               |                   |
| Marilyn Olson   | 436, 442, 448, 450, 453, 454, 455 | Goodwill          |

### D19 Officials

| Who            | Function   |
|----------------|--|
| Dudley Brown   | Secretary, Tournament Administrator                        |
| David Schmidt  | Treasurer  |
| Matt Koltnow   | Tournament Coordinator, Northwest Area Manager             |
| Stephen Hosch  | Appeals Chair  |
| John Weinberg  | Disciplinary Chair   |
| David Binney   | District Recorder  |
| David Taylor   | TournTables, District Supplier                             |
| Bruce McIntyre | Online Regional Bulletin Editor                            |
| J. P. Weber    | Webmaster  |
| Tim White      | Region 13 (districts 18 and 19) on ACBL Board of Directors |

## Tournament Flyers

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# **WELCOME**

to the

## **DUNCAN DUPLICATE BRIDGE SECTIONAL !!**

**March 16 - 18, 2023**

**Eagles Hall, 2965 Boys Road, Duncan, B.C**

|                 |          |                        |                |
|-----------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| <b>THURSDAY</b> | 10:30 am | OPEN PAIRS             | SINGLE SESSION |
|                 | 3:30 pm  | OPEN PAIRS             | SINGLE SESSION |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>   | 10:30 am | OPEN PAIRS             | TWO SESSIONS   |
|                 | 3:30 pm  | OPEN PAIRS             | TWO SESSIONS   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b> | 10:00 am | STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS | FIRST SESSION  |
|                 | TBA      |                        | 2nd SESSION    |

Stratification (averaged) A: 1000+, B: 250 -1,000 C: 0-250

### **ENTRY FEES**

ACBL MEMBERS: \$10 PER SESSION  
LAPSED ACBL MEMBERS—\$15 PER SESSION  
CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED NO CASH!!

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON**  
**BARB SCHULTZ**  
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bcschultz@shaw.ca

**PARTNERSHIP CO-ORDINATOR**  
**SUSAN CLAYTON**  
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susanclayton429@gmail.com

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD BETWEEN  
SESSIONS ON SATURDAY**

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Super 8 Motel: 250 748 0661  
Thunderbird Motor Inn: 250 748 8192  
Best Western CVI: Duncan 250 748 2722

**PROOF OF  
VACCINATION  
REQUIRED**



# walla walla "Spring Fling" Sectional

(We're Back!!!)

Friendliest Town in America (USA Today)

Top 10 Wine Destinations (Wine Enthusiast/Sunset)

Award-Winning Restaurants (reservations recommended)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday March 21-23, 2023

St. Francis Parish Hall

712 W. Alder St.

## STRATIFIED PAIRS (single sessions)

Tuesday 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m.

## STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

Wednesday 10 a.m. (continental breakfast 9:30 a.m.; lunch on your own)

Strata based on average pair or team MP:

A  $\geq$  1000 MP, B = 300 to < 1000 MP, C < 300

Fees: \$12 per player, per session (credit card only)

Swiss Teams: \$96 per team

ACBL membership required; free 120-day guest membership available at  
[acbl.org/guest-join](http://acbl.org/guest-join).

Sanction #2303342 Director-in-Charge: Jeff Jacobs

Tournament Chair: Claire Valente ([bridgechiara@gmail.com](mailto:bridgechiara@gmail.com))

Tournament Coordinator: Joyce Muzzall (509-220-0573)

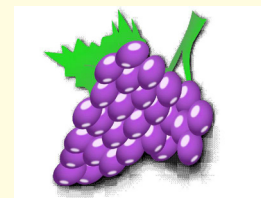
Partnerships: Cheri Pepin (509-876-2084)

ACBL Covid-19 policies followed as of date of tournament  
(at date of printing, proof of vaccination required; masking optional)

The Courtyard by Marriott, bridge rate of \$129 plus tax. Call 509-876-8100  
(code ACBS) or <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1666907953356&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Must be booked by Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

For other lodging options, visit [wallawallalodging.com](http://wallawallalodging.com)





# Kamloops Spring Sectional

**March 23-25, 2023 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)**



|                          |                    |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>Thursday March 23</b> | 10:00 am & 3:00 pm | Single session stratified pairs   |
| <b>Friday March 24</b>   | 10:00 am & 3:00 pm | Two-session stratified pairs (Open)<br>Single sessions stratified pairs (0-200) |
| <b>Saturday March 25</b> | 10:00 am & TBA     | Two-session stratified Swiss teams  |

***0-200 pairs at each session when numbers warrant***

All events stratified by average masterpoints.

Open pairs stratification: C: 0-500, B: 500-1000, A: 1000+ (Pair Total Averaged)

**Double Session Stratified Swiss Teams:**

**Open 0 - 500, 500 - 1000, 1000+ (Team Total Averaged)**

**199'er Swiss Teams: 0 - 200**

**Stratification may be changed at the discretion of the director.**

Cost: \$10.00 per session. All participants must have an ACBL number.

New! ACBL Guest Membership FREE for 120 days!

What can you do as a guest member of the American Contract Bridge League?

1. Play in any ACBL club or tournament game 2. Earn up to 20 masterpoints 3. Read online editions of the Bridge Bulletin

Sign up now at [acbl.org/guest-join](https://acbl.org/guest-join)! Must be a brand-new member to join.

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY CENTRE**

(Same location as the Kamloops Fall Sectional)

2826 Bank Road, Kamloops

**Proof of Covid19 Full Vaccination Required**

Tournament Chairperson: Dixie Duncan 250 318 8334 [dixie.duncan@outlook.com](mailto:dixie.duncan@outlook.com)

Partnerships: Tish Schwiezer 250 579 8354 [tishanderic@gmail.com](mailto:tishanderic@gmail.com)

Tournament Hotels: Holiday Inn (675 Tranquille Road) 1 877 660-8550

(Discount prices, book direct before March 8, 2023)

**Zero Tolerance and No Scents**



# 2023 D19 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FINALS

Open and Flight B: April 1-2      Flight A and Flight C: May 13-14

**Winning teams earn \$2,000\* subsidy represent D19 in the North American Championships in Chicago, IL, July 12-16, 2023. Second place B and C teams earn a \$1,200\* subsidy, if at least eight teams enter in those flights.**  
**\*US\$ (CAD\$ equivalent for BC residents).**

**Venue:** BBO

**Open Championship** will take place April 1-2, 2023. **Flight B** will take place April 1-2, 2023  
Registration for Open and Flight B closes March 30, 2023.

Session times:

Saturday: 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM (Pacific Daylight Time)

Sunday: 11:00 AM and TBD (PDT)

**Flight A** finals will take place May 13-14, 2023. **Flight C** will be completed in one day on Saturday, May 13, 2023.

Registration for Flight A and Flight C closes May 11, 2023.

Session times:

Saturday: 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM (Pacific Daylight Time)

Sunday: 11:00 AM and TBD (PDT)

## PREREGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT IS REQUIRED.

Here are the links for each stratification

Open: <https://cloud.bridgefinesse.com/BigTeam/bigteamteams/addteam.php?tkey=BF999019-230104>

Flight A: <https://cloud.bridgefinesse.com/BigTeam/bigteamteams/addteam.php?tkey=BF999019-230104A>

Flight B: <https://cloud.bridgefinesse.com/BigTeam/bigteamteams/addteam.php?tkey=BF999019-230104B>

Flight C: <https://cloud.bridgefinesse.com/BigTeam/bigteamteams/addteam.php?tkey=BF999019-230104C>

**COST PER TEAM:** \$120.00; buy-ins permitted (\$30.00 per person, up to \$120 per team). To encourage participation, **C STRAT TEAMS PLAY FOR FREE**, but still must preregister.

### Flight specifications

Open Championship Flight: unlimited masterpoints

Flight A: all members of the team under 6000 masterpoints

Flight B: all members of the team under 2500 masterpoints

Flight C: all members of the team under 500 masterpoints and Non-Life Masters

### Permissible convention chart

Open Championship: Open+

Flight A: Open

Flight B: Basic+

Flight C: Basic

**DiC:** tbd

**GNT Chair:** Ann Romeo

email: [annromeo@gmail.com](mailto:annromeo@gmail.com)

cell: 25-615-1413

More details at [www.d19.org/GNTs](http://www.d19.org/GNTs)

## **SILVER STAR SECTIONAL – VERNON BC – APRIL 28 – 30, 2023**

**Halina Senior Center – 3310 - 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**SCENT FREE      ZERO TOLERANCE      PROOF OF VACCINATION REQ'D**

**ALL GAMES STRATIFIED BY AVERAGE MASTER POINTS – STRATIFICATIONS MAY BE AMENDED  
AT DISCRETION OF GAME DIRECTOR.      Points awarded will be 80% silver & 20% black**

### **FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2023**

**9:30 am & 1:45 pm** – Single Sessions  
Stratified Pairs – 0-500; 500 – 1000; 1000+  
**9:30 am & 1:45 pm** Single sessions 0-200

### **SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023**

10:00 am & 3:00 pm - Single Sessions  
Stratified Pairs 0-500; 500-1000; 1000  
10:00 AM & 3:00 PM – 0-200 Single  
session

### **SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2023**

10:00 AM & TBA – Stratified Swiss Teams  
0-500; 500-1000; 1000+;

Sanction # 2304381

Tournament Chair: Linda Jackson

[lindajac74@gmail.com](mailto:lindajac74@gmail.com)

Partnership Chair: Mary Prentiss

[pren67@gmail.com](mailto:pren67@gmail.com)

Hospitality includes coffee; tea; water; “goodies”. Optional lunches will be available @ \$10.00 pp for Friday & Saturday – pre-order at morning registration.

Every participant at Sectionals **MUST** have an ACBL number. Lapsed members must pay a \$4.00 surcharge per session prior to play. Non- ACBL members can obtain a complimentary 3 month ACBL membership prior to play – application form available at [www.bridgewebs/nodbc.com](http://www.bridgewebs/nodbc.com) on front page of website.

#### **COST:**

Friday and Saturday Sessions: \$10.00 per session for ACBL members

Sunday: \$120.00 per team – lunch is included



# VICTORIA REGIONAL — APRIL 17-23, 2023

Victoria Conference Centre  
720 Douglas Street  
Victoria, BC  
[vicregional.ca](http://vicregional.ca)



## GAME SCHEDULE

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## PREFERRED ACCOMMODATIONS

Ask for Victoria Regional 2023 rates.  
Find complete details on tournament website ([vicregional.ca](http://vicregional.ca))

### Chateau Victoria

1-800-663-5891

[chateauvictoria.com](http://chateauvictoria.com)

Standard rooms \$175

1-bdrm suites at \$210

### DoubleTree by Hilton

(250) 940-3100

[VictoriaSuites.DoubleTree.com](http://VictoriaSuites.DoubleTree.com)

king bdrm \$179

king 1-bdrm suite \$199

### Marriott Inner Harbour

(250) 480-3800

[Marriott.com](http://Marriott.com)

Deluxe King or Queen

\$239.00 per night

Health protocols as required  
by government and ACBL at  
tournament dates.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Getting to Victoria

#### By sea (ferries)

- [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com) (from mainland)
- [coho ferry.com](http://coho ferry.com) (from Pt Angeles, WA)
- [clippervacations.com](http://clippervacations.com) (foot passengers from Seattle)

#### By air

- Major carriers: Air Canada, Westjet, Alaska
- Seaplanes+: Harbour Air, Kenmore Air, Helijet

#### Local Transportation

[bctransit.com/victoria](http://bctransit.com/victoria)

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Director In Charge: Matt Koltnow

Sanction #: 2304109

## WHAT ELSE TO DO IN VICTORIA

When you're not playing bridge, you can find many interesting things to do in Victoria, both on-water and off.

### Tourism information

[tourismvictoria.com](http://tourismvictoria.com)

### Whale watching

Google "Whale watching Victoria" for more info.

### Gardens galore

Victoria is known as the City of Gardens, the most famous of these being Butchart Gardens.

### Beautiful Seaside Walks

### And there's more!

Go to our website [vicregional.ca](http://vicregional.ca) and select "Visiting Victoria" for more information. For quick access, point your phone at the QR code below.



Scan with your phone

# Victoria Regional 2023 Game Schedule

## Monday, April 17

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Cherry Blossom Bracketed KOs    | 7:00 |
| (continues Tuesday at 1 & 7)    |      |
| Evening Side Game Series 1 of 5 | 7:00 |

## Tuesday, April 18

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Morning Side Game Series 1st of 5   | 8:45      |
| 299er Pairs                         | 8:45      |
| Afternoon Side Game Series 1st of 5 | 1:00      |
| 299er Pairs                         | 1:00      |
| Bald Eagle Bracketed RR Teams       | 1:00&7:00 |
| Open Pairs                          | 1:00&7:00 |
| Gold Rush Pairs                     | 1:00&7:00 |
| Swiss Teams                         | 7:00      |
| Evening Side Game Series 2nd of 5   | 7:00      |

## Wednesday, April 19

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Morning Side Game Series 2nd of 5   | 8:45      |
| 299er Pairs                         | 8:45      |
| Afternoon Side Game Series 2nd of 5 | 1:00      |
| Tulip Bracketed KOs                 | 1:00&7:00 |
| (continues Thursday at 1 & 7)       |           |
| 299er Pairs                         | 1:00      |
| Open Pairs                          | 1:00&7:00 |
| Gold Rush Pairs                     | 1:00&7:00 |
| Evening Side Game Series 3rd of 5   | 7:00      |

## Thursday, April 20

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Morning Side Game Series 3rd of 5   | 8:45      |
| 299er Pairs                         | 8:45      |
| Afternoon Side Game Series 3rd of 5 | 1:00      |
| 299er Pairs                         | 1:00      |
| Barred Owl Bracketed RR Teams       | 1:00&7:00 |
| Open Pairs                          | 1:00&7:00 |

## Thursday, April 20, continued

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Gold Rush Pairs                   | 1:00&7:00 |
| Swiss Teams                       | 7:00      |
| Evening Side Game Series 4th of 5 | 7:00      |

## Friday, April 21

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Morning Side Game Series 4th of 5   | 8:45      |
| 299er Pairs                         | 8:45      |
| Afternoon Side Game Series 4th of 5 | 1:00      |
| 299er Pairs                         | 1:00      |
| Magnolia Bracketed KOs              | 1:00&7:00 |
| (continues Saturday at 10 & 3)      |           |
| Open Pairs                          | 1:00&7:00 |
| Gold Rush Pairs                     | 1:00&7:00 |
| Evening Side Game Series 5th of 5   | 7:00      |

## Saturday, April 22

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Morning Side Game Series 5th of 5   | 10:00      |
| 299er Pairs                         | 10:00      |
| Canada Goose Bracketed RR Teams     | 10:00&3:00 |
| Open Pairs                          | 10:00&3:00 |
| Gold Rush Pairs                     | 10:00&3:00 |
| Afternoon Side Game Series 5th of 5 | 3:00       |
| 299er Pairs                         | 3:00       |
| Swiss Teams                         | 3:00       |

## Sunday, April 23

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Top Flight Swiss Teams                        | 10:00&TBA  |
| (unlimited/5000/3000)                         |            |
| 0-2500 Bracketed Round Robin Teams            | 10:00&TBA  |
| (No player over 2500 MPs, gold every bracket) |            |
| Fast Pairs                                    | 10:00/1:00 |

**Entry fee: CA\$16. Unpaid members: CA\$20.**

•All four-session KO teams use the mini-Soloway format. Teams are guaranteed two sessions of play the first day. The top four teams in each group advance to the second day's semifinals. In groups of five to eight teams, teams must win at least one second day match to earn gold points; in groups of nine or more teams, the top four teams all win gold points.

•Side Pairs is open and stratified. To win gold points, players must play at least two sessions in the same series. Gold points are awarded for strat A section top and series overalls.

•Bracketed Round Robins (RR) divide teams into groups based on masterpoint totals. Teams play against teams solely within their group, with gold points for top finishers in each group. They are all two-session events.

•Bracketed KO with only one bracket will be handicapped; Bracketed Round Robin with only one bracket will be stratified.

•Gold Rush pairs is open to any two players under 750 masterpoints.

Stratification is by average masterpoints.

Side pairs, Swiss Teams, Fast Pairs: A 2000+ B 750-2000 C 0-750

Open Pairs: A 4000+ B 2000-4000 C 0-2000

Gold Rush Pairs: A 500-750 B 300-500 C 0-300

299er Pairs: A 100-300 B 50-100 C 0-50 (adjusted based on attendance)





## Bremerton –Tacoma Unit

### Daffodil Sectional

Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
April 28, 29 & 30 2023

Poodle Dog  
1522 54<sup>th</sup> Ave E  
Fife, WA 98424

Friday & Saturday  
10:00 AM & 3:00 PM  
Single Session Stratified Open Pairs  
Single Session 499'er Pairs  
\$12 per person, per session

Sunday  
10:00 AM & TBA  
Two Session Stratified Swiss Teams  
\$156 per Team, Lunch Included

Unpaid members add \$4.00 per session

Stratifications by Average Masterpoints for Pairs and Teams  
Stratified Open Pairs & Swiss Teams: A = 2000+, B = 750-2000, C = 0-750  
Single Session 499'er Pairs: A = 200-499, B = 100-200, C = 0-100

Tournament Chair: Karen Epley, [k\\_epley263@gmail.com](mailto:k_epley263@gmail.com) (253) 293-4409  
Partnership Chair: Howard Epley, [hepley@rediffmail.com](mailto:hepley@rediffmail.com), (206) 902-8176

#### Driving Directions:

Poodle Dog is on the corner of Pacific Highway S and 54<sup>th</sup> Ave E, one block west of I-5 Exit 137. However, that exit has heavy weekday truck traffic. An alternate way is to take Exit 136, turn west on Port of Tacoma Rd, then north on Pacific Highway S to 54<sup>th</sup> Ave E.

Per current ACBL protocols, proof of vaccination is required

# TRI-CITIES Sec♠ional

May 5 — May 7, 2023

**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
2500 Chester Road, Richland, WA

**Pairs Events: \$12 per person per session**

(+\$4 for unpaid ACBL members; new members can join for free at [www.ACBL.org/guest-join](http://www.ACBL.org/guest-join))

**Swiss Teams: \$124 per team on Sunday**

(Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided)

**Students under age 26: \$5 with student ID**

(+\$4 for unpaid ACBL members; new members can join for free at [www.ACBL.org/guest-join](http://www.ACBL.org/guest-join))

**Directions:**

At Route 240 (Richland Bypass Highway) and Van Giesen Street intersection, go west on Van Giesen; 1<sup>st</sup> left on Hall Road; 1<sup>st</sup> left on Chester Road

**FRIDAY MAY 5 – 10 a.m.**

Stratified OPEN PAIRS (single session)

**FRIDAY MAY 5 – 3:00 p.m.**

Stratified OPEN PAIRS (single session)

**SATURDAY MAY 6 – 10 a.m.**

Stratified OPEN PAIRS (two-sessions, single-session entries are welcome)

**SATURDAY MAY 6 – 3:00 p.m.**

Stratified OPEN PAIRS (two-sessions, single-session entries are welcome)

**SUNDAY MAY 7 – 10 a.m. and TBD**

LARRY LANG SWISS TEAMS  
(Stratified with strata based on team average)

\*Continental breakfast on Sunday starts at 9:00 a.m.



**Free snacks and coffee every day**



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**Sanction**

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**Masterpoint Strata**

A: 1500+ masterpoints  
B: 750+ - 1500  
C: 0 - 750

- ACBL COVID rules apply
- No heavy fragrances, please



# Qualicum Beach Sectional

## Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Qualicum Beach Civic Centre

### 747 Jones St. Qualicum Beach, B.C. V9K 1S7

#### ♠♠ Schedule of Events ♠♠

Fri 10:30 a.m. Stratified Open Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> Session)  
 Fri 3:30 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> Session)

Sat 10:30 a.m. Stratified Open Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> Session)  
 Sat 3:30 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> Session)

Sun 10:30 a.m. Stratified Swiss Teams (1<sup>st</sup> Session)  
 Sun TBA            Stratified Swiss Teams (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

#### ♦♦ Stratification ♦♦

Strat A = 750 + points  
 Strat B = 300 to 750 points  
 Strat C = 0 to 300 points

#### ♣♣ Entry Fees ♣♣

Swiss Teams \$80 per team for both sessions (Bring your own lunch.)  
 Current ACBL Members \$10 per session  
 Expired ACBL Members \$15 per session  
 New to ACBL \$10 per session with Guest Membership (via link below)  
[https://acbl.site-ym.com/general/pick\\_username.asp](https://acbl.site-ym.com/general/pick_username.asp)

#### ♥♥ Chair ♥♥

Neville Sankey  
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 250-752-3388

#### ♥♥ Partnership ♥♥

Jacquie Fennellow  
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 250-586-3253

Hospitality: Coffee and tea will be available

Links for Food and Accommodations below:

<https://lodging.visitparksvillequalicumbeach.com/browse>

[https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Restaurants-g182150-Qualicum\\_Beach\\_Vancouver\\_Island\\_British\\_Columbia.html](https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Restaurants-g182150-Qualicum_Beach_Vancouver_Island_British_Columbia.html)

Note: ACBL Covid protocols will apply. (Hand Sanitizer provided at site.)







# VANCOUVER UNIT 430 - SPRING SECTIONAL

## May 20 - 22, 2023

**Queensborough Community Centre**

**920 Ewen Ave New Westminster B.C. V3M 5C8**

*Please note: **health protocols** expected to be in place for the tournament are available at [www.vancouverbridge.com/health](http://www.vancouverbridge.com/health) and will be updated as required.*

|  |                                      |               |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Saturday Afternoon</b>  | <b>1:00pm</b>                        | <b>May 20</b> |
| Open Pairs   | ( 2000+ / 1250 - 2000 / 0 - 1250 )   |               |
| 0 - 750 Pairs  | ( 300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100 )  |               |
| <b>Saturday Evening</b>  | <b>6:00pm</b>                        | <b>May 20</b> |
| Open Pairs   | ( 2000+ / 1250 - 2000 / 0 - 1250 )   |               |
| 0 - 750 Pairs  | ( 300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100 )  |               |
| (All evening events: CBF International Fund Games - 40% more silver points!<br>No extra charge to participants - that's paid by Unit 430 on your behalf) |                                      |               |
| <b>Sunday Morning</b>  | <b>10:30am</b>                       | <b>May 21</b> |
| Stratified IMP Pairs (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2 sessions)*  | ( 2000+ / 1250 - 2000 / 0 - 1250 )   |               |
| 0 - 750 Pairs (single session event)   | ( 300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100 )  |               |
| *(single session accepted, but then not eligible for overall awards)   |                                      |               |
| <b>Sunday Afternoon</b>  | <b>3:30pm</b>                        | <b>May 21</b> |
| Stratified Imp Pairs (2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2 sessions)*  | ( 2000+ / 1250 - 2000 / 0 - 1250 )   |               |
| 0 - 750 pairs (single session event)   | ( 300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100 )  |               |
| <b>Monday</b>  | <b>10:00am &amp; TBA</b>             | <b>May 22</b> |
| Open Swiss Teams   | ( 2000+ / 0 - 2000 )                 |               |
| B/C/D Swiss  | ( 750 - 1500 / 300 - 750 / 0 - 300 ) |               |
| Monday Sandwich Lunch is included in the Swiss Teams Entry Fee   |                                      |               |

**The Unit 430 AGM takes place in the break between the Monday sessions**  
**Members will provide input and nominations will take place for new board members**

Online Partnership Desk: [www.vancouverbridge.com](http://www.vancouverbridge.com)  
Tournament Chair: Nick Stock: [ngstock@telus.net](mailto:ngstock@telus.net) 604-809-9875  
Fees: **Credit/debit cards now required** \$13.00/player for each Pairs session.  
\$124/Swiss team (+\$5/player over 4). \$4 additional per person/session for unpaid ACBL members. Not a member? No problem. Register as a Guest at <https://www.acbl.org/guest>  
Stratification: By average, but each player must be below the event limit  
Coffee/Tea: FREE with your own cup (cups are \$1 - donated to the subsidy fund)  
Tournament Results: [live.acbl.org](http://live.acbl.org) and also [www.vancouverbridge.com](http://www.vancouverbridge.com)

*All events are non - smoking/non - vaping, with convenience breaks.  
Also, please be considerate and avoid the use of scented products!*



# Seattle ACBL Unit 446 invites you to our **Knockout Sectional** **May 26-29, 2023**

## **Tournament Chairs**

Tom Brown: [tbrown1200@comcast.net](mailto:tbrown1200@comcast.net)  
Mirjana Reams: [mirreams@gmail.com](mailto:mirreams@gmail.com)

## **Director in Charge**

Jenni Carmichael

*Day of Tournament Phone: 303-601-2841*



## **LOCATION & DIRECTIONS**

Shoreline Community College, 16101 Greenwood Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133  
Pagoda Student Union Bldg. Use main entrance and follow signs

**<https://bridgeinseattle.org/2023-KO-sectional>**

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**"Grass Roots Day" (benefits D19 NAP/GNT fund)**  
**More masterpoints & additional \$1 entry fee**

**1:30 pm** 0-750 Stratified Pairs (single session)  
Open Stratified Pairs (single session)  
**7:00 pm** 0-750 Stratified Pairs (single session)  
Open Stratified Pairs (single session)

### **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 am** 0-750 Stratified Pairs (single session)  
Open Stratified Pairs (single session)  
0-2500 Bracketed KO (round 1 of 3)  
Mini-Soloway KO: 2-Session Qualifying Swiss (1/4)  
**3:30 pm** 0-750 Stratified Pairs (single session)  
Open Stratified Pairs (single session)  
0-2500 Bracketed KO (round 2 of 3)  
Mini-Soloway KO: 2-Session Qualifying Swiss (2/4)

### **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 am** 0-750 Stratified Pairs (single session)  
Open Stratified Pairs (single session)  
0-2500 Bracketed KO (round 3 of 3)  
Mini-Soloway KO: Semi-Finals (3/4)  
**3:30 pm** 0-2500 Stratified Pairs (single session)  
Open Stratified Pairs (single session)  
Mini-Soloway KO: Finals (4/4)

### **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am & TBA** A/X Swiss (2 sessions)  
0-2500 Bracketed teams (2 sessions)

**Strats:** **0-750:** 0-200, 200-500, 500-750  
**Open:** 0-1250, 1250-3000, 3000+  
**A/X Swiss Teams** 0-3000, 3000+

Stratification is based on the average MPs of the pair/team, but no player may exceed the upper limit of limited events.

## **"MINI-SOLOWAY" KO**

- Rounds 1 & 2 run as a 2-session Swiss (Saturday)
- Top 4 teams qualify for the Sunday semi-finals (no carryover), and the top qualifier chooses from the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place teams for their semi-final opponent
- **What's Great:** Entrants are guaranteed a full day of play on Saturday, no "unlucky" first round draws, try a "mini" version of the NABC Soloway KO event

## **NEED A PARTNER OR TEAM?**

### **GET MATCHED UP**

- Email [sbu446partnership@gmail.com](mailto:sbu446partnership@gmail.com), and we'll try to match you up (checked ~3 weeks before event).

## **Covid Protocols**

**Proof of vaccination required.** See ACBL "Covid Protocols for National, Regional and Sectional Tournaments": [www.acbl.org/covid-protocols/](http://www.acbl.org/covid-protocols/)

## **Entry Fees**

### **100% cashless entry payment**

- Adult ACBL Member (26+) \$12 per session
- Youth ACBL Member (under 18) \$2 per session
- Junior ACBL member (18-25) \$6 per session

More information at:

<https://bridgeinseattle.org/entry-fees>

**Coffee and light hospitality provided for all sessions. Meals are not provided.**

**Website:** <http://bridgeinseattle.org> **Facebook:** <http://facebook.com/SeattleBridge/>

# ANCHORAGE MIDNIGHT SUN REGIONAL

## June 20-25, 2023



Anchorage Bridge Center - Phone 907-276-4001 - 639 W. International Airport Rd. Anchorage, AK 99518

Email: [anchbridge@gmail.com](mailto:anchbridge@gmail.com)

Website: [www.anchoragebridgecenter.org](http://www.anchoragebridgecenter.org)

Tournament Chair - Shannon Jones - [shannonrj@gci.net](mailto:shannonrj@gci.net) - 907-876-5050

Partnership Chair - Monica Roberts - [mhenrob@gmail.com](mailto:mhenrob@gmail.com) - 907-830-1937

### Monday Evening

Welcoming Potluck

Single-Session Charity Game

**June 19**

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

### Regional Schedule

#### Tuesday

Welcome Open Pairs (1st Session)

Stratiflighted Open Pairs (1st Session) A/X/B

Gold Rush Pairs (0-750) (1st Session) C/D/E

**June 20**

1:00 PM

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

#### Friday

Stratified Open Pairs (2nd Session)

Swiss Teams (2nd Session) A/X/B

**June 23**

1:00 PM

7:00 PM

#### Wednesday

Welcome Open Pairs (2nd Session)

Stratiflighted Open Pairs (2nd Session) A/X/B

Gold Rush Pairs (0-750) (2nd Session) C/D/E

**June 21**

1:00 PM

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

#### Saturday

49th State Pairs 0-499 (One Session) D/EF

Ray Williams Memorial Pairs (1st Session)

Ray Williams Memorial Pairs (2nd Session)

**June 24**

1:00 PM

1:00 PM

7:00 PM

#### Thursday

Stratified Open Pairs (1st Session)

Swiss Teams (1st Session) A/X/B

**June 22**

1:00 PM

7:00 PM

#### Sunday

Ruth & Walt Pease Swiss Teams

(Two-Session Playthrough) A/X/B

(Approx.) Break

Ruth & Walt Pease Swiss Team (Two-

Session Playthrough) A/X/B

**June 25**

12:00 PM

3:00 PM

5:00 PM

Events with a master point limit are based on the top player; thereafter games are stratified based on average per pair or team. All events are stratified A/B/C unless otherwise noted.

Strats:

A=Open, X=Under 3,000, B=Under 1,500, C=Under 750,  
D=Under 500, E=Under 200, F=Under 100.

Swiss teams: 20 Point Victory Scale Scoring

Session Fee:

Current ACBL Members \$16, All Others \$17

Hotel: Crowne Plaza; 109 W. International Airport Rd.  
(907)433-4100; Dates: 6/20-6/26. Must Book by 5/21,  
Mention Anchorage Bridge Club when booking \$209/night



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**Penticton  
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|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Days Inn                  | 250 493-6616  |
| Golden Sands Resort       | 250 492-4210  |
| Hotel Penticton           | 250 492-0225  |
| Okanagan Lakefront Resort | 800 567-4904* |
| Penticton Slumber Lodge   | 250 492-4008  |
| Ramada Penticton Hotel    | 800 665-4966  |
| Riverside Motel           | 250 492-2615  |
| Sahara Courtyard Inn      | 250 492-7015  |
| Sandman Hotel             | 250 493-7151  |
| Shoreline Resort          | 866 898-5219  |
| Spanish Villa             | 800 552-9199  |
| Tiki Shores Beach Resort  | 866 492-8769  |



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**CHAIR: Marv Norden**  
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**CO-CHAIR: Irene Morrow**  
**250 408 4567**  
imorrow@telus.net



# PENTICTON! *Schedule of events*

## MONDAY, June 12

Evening Side series (1st of 5 sessions) 7:00  
299er stratified pairs 7:00  
Merlot (bracketed) KO 7:00  
Continues Tues  
9:00/1:00/7:00

## TUESDAY, June 13

Single session 299er 9:00  
Morning side series (1st of 5) 9:00  
Stratified open pair 1:00/7:00  
Chardonnay KO 1:00/7:00  
Continues Wednesday 1:00/7:00  
Okanagan Gold Rush Pairs 1:00/7:00  
Single session 299er 1:00  
Afternoon side series (1st of 5) 1:00  
Single session Swiss 7:00  
Evening side series (2nd of 5) 7:00

## WEDNESDAY, June 14

Single session 299er 9:00  
Morning side series (2nd of 5) 9:00  
Stratified open pairs 1:00/7:00  
Cider KO 1:00/7:00  
continues Thursday 1:00/7:00  
Okanagan Gold Rush Pairs 1:00/7:00  
Single session 299er 1:00  
Afternoon side series 2nd session 1:00  
Bracketed Team games 1:00/7:00  
Evening side series (3rd of 5) 7:00  
Single session 299er 7:00  
Swiss (single session) 7:00

### CHAIR: Marv Norden

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### CO-CHAIR: Irene Morrow

250 408 4567

**TO PLAY: MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED  
and all Covid restrictions will apply**

## THURSDAY, June 15

Single session 299er 9:00  
Morning side series (3rd of 5) 9:00  
Stratified open pairs 1:00/7:00  
Shiraz KO 1:00/7:00  
Continues Friday 1:00/7:00  
Okanagan Gold Rush Pairs 1:00/7:00  
Bracketed Team game 9:00  
Continues Friday 9:00  
Afternoon side series (3rd of 5) 1:00  
Single session 299er 1:00  
Evening side series (4th of 5) 7:00  
Zip KO 10:30

## FRIDAY, June 16

Single session 299er 9:00  
Morning side game (4th of 5) 9:00  
Stratified open pairs 1:00/7:00  
Bracketed Team game 9:00  
Continued from Thursday 9:00  
Okanagan Gold Rush 1:00/7:00  
Riesling KO 1:00/7:00  
Continues Saturday 10:00/3:00  
Afternoon side series (4th of 5) 1:00  
Single session 299er 1:00  
Evening side series (5th of 5) 7:00

## SATURDAY, June 17

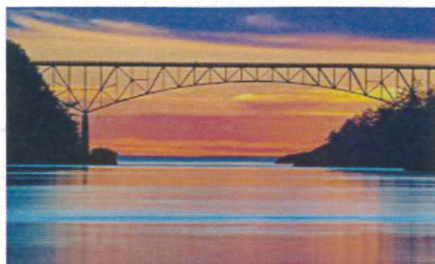
Single session 299er 10:00  
Morning side game (5th of 5) 10:00  
Afternoon side series (5th of 5) 3:00  
Single session 299er 3:00  
Okanagan Gold Rush pairs 10:00/3:00  
Stratified open pairs 10:00/3:00  
Zinfandel bracketed teams 10:00/3:00

## SUNDAY, June 18

Flighted Swiss Teams unlim/5000/3000 9:00/TBA  
Bracketed Teams game (<2000) 9:00/TBA  
299er Swiss Teams (single sessions) 9:00  
Fast open pairs 9:00/12:00



# SKAGIT - ISLAND COUNTIES SECTIONAL




## OAK HARBOR ELKS LODGE

**JULY 07 - 09, 2023**

 On Beautiful Whidbey Island 

### PLAYING SCHEDULE



|  |         |          |                                   |   |
|--|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Friday                                 | July 07 | 10:30 AM | 299'er Pairs - Single Session     |  |
|  |         | 10:30 AM | Stratified Pairs - Single Session |   |
|  |         | 3:30 PM  | 299'er Pairs - Single Session     |   |
|  |         | 3:30 PM  | Stratified Pairs - Single Session |   |
| <b>** 12.00 per person per session</b> |         |          |                                   |   |

|  |         |          |                                   |
|--|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday                               | July 08 | 10:30 AM | 299'er Pairs - Single Session     |
|  |         | 10:30 AM | Stratified Pairs - Single Session |
|  |         | 3:30 PM  | 299'er Pairs - Single Session     |
|  |         | 3:30 PM  | Stratified Pairs - Single Session |
| <b>** 12.00 per person per session</b> |         |          |                                   |

|  |         |                                |                        |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sunday   | July 09 | 10:00 AM                       | Stratified Swiss Teams |
|  |         | TBA                            | Second Session         |
|  |         | < Stratified by team average > |                        |
| <b>** Buffet lunch included with entry - \$136.00 per team</b> |         |                                |                        |

Stratification: Open - 0-500, 500-2000, 2000+  
299'ers - 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-299

#### Accommodations:

The Coachman Inn - (360) 675-0727  
Use 'ACBL 2023' for 10% Discount  
[www.thecoachmaninn.com](http://www.thecoachmaninn.com)

#### Tournament Chairperson:

Ouida McCullough (503) 919-1052 ([ouidamcc@gmail.com](mailto:ouidamcc@gmail.com))  
Ron Jakosh (360) 420-7609 ([rjakosh@comcast.net](mailto:rjakosh@comcast.net))  
Partnerships: Joan Bell (206) 409-9664 ([jbee3@gmail.com](mailto:jbee3@gmail.com))

Director In Charge: TBD

Acorn Motor Inn - (360) 675-6646  
Book early to get bridge discount  
\$119 - Single, \$129 - Double  
[www.acornmotorinn.com](http://www.acornmotorinn.com)

**Directions:** From I-5 North or South, take Exit 230. Follow Hwy 20 into Oak Harbor (thru 3 roundabouts) - 27 miles.  
Turn right onto Ernst St. (by Flyers Restaurant). Address: 155 NE Ernst St Oak Harbor, WA 98277



# CAMPBELL RIVER SUMMER SECTIONAL

JULY 7-9, 2023

CAMPBELL RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE  
401 11TH AVENUE, CAMPBELL RIVER BC

## FRIDAY

Stratified Open Pairs

10:30 am Single Session  
3:30 pm Single Session

## SATURDAY

Stratified Open Pairs

10:30 am Two Sessions  
3:30 pm Two Sessions

## SUNDAY

Stratified Swiss Teams

10:30 am 1st of Two Sessions  
TBD 2nd of Two Sessions

## ENTRY FEES

\$10 per person, per pairs session  
\$80 per Swiss Team, both sessions  
(lunch not included)

Not a member?

Join for free at [acbl.org/guest](http://acbl.org/guest)  
(\$5 surcharge/session for former members)

## STRATIFICATION

| Pairs        | Teams (overage) |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A = 1000+    | A = 2000+       |
| B = 250-1000 | B = 500-2000    |
| C = 0-250    | C = 0-500       |

CHAIR - Bill Kennedy  
1 (250) 923-6294 or [bgken@telus.net](mailto:bgken@telus.net)

PARTNERSHIP - Ed Hrechuk  
1 (250) 287-3060 or [edhrechuk@yahoo.com](mailto:edhrechuk@yahoo.com)

## ACCOMODATIONS

Comfort Inn

Inquire about Senior or BCAA Member Rate  
Includes hot breakfast  
1 (250) 914-5117 [comfortinncampbellriver.com](http://comfortinncampbellriver.com)

Coast Discovery Inn

Inquire about Senior or BCAA Member Rate  
Includes hot breakfast  
1 (250) 287-2213 [coasthotels.com](http://coasthotels.com)

**Recommend to book by  
May 1st, 2023 for best rate**

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Fees must be paid by credit or debit card only  
(NO CASH)

ACBL COVID protocols will apply  
Hospitality will be limited





# SUNSHINE SECTIONAL

Sanction #2307336



**YAKIMA, WA**  
**July 26 – 28, 2023**

## Location

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
801 Tieton Dr.

## Wednesday, July 26

Stratified Pairs – Single Sessions  
9:30 am & 2 pm

## Thursday, July 27

Stratified Pairs – Single Sessions  
9:30 am & 2 pm

## Friday, July 28

Stratified Swiss Teams, 9:30 am & TBA  
Victory Points, 20 Point Scale

Team stratifications based on average team's  
MPs

A= >1500 MP

B= 500 to <1500 MP

C= <500 MP

## Downgraded Sectional (reduced awards)

### Discounted entry fees to ACBL members

\$10/session for stratified pairs sessions

Swiss \$120/team (includes lunch)

Others pay \$5 surcharge each session

**CASH ONLY PLEASE**

I 82 Exit 33 to East Yakima Ave.  
Take East Walnut St. to South 8th Ave.  
**Google Maps** Bethlehem Lutheran Church



\*\*\* We will follow all ACBL Covid-19 protocols. Vaccination strongly recommended but not required. \*\*\*

Partnerships:  
Susie Ball  
509-426-1243

Directors  
Dudley Brown, Susie Ball,  
Judy Gerstenberger

Tournament Manager  
Susie Ball  
509-426-1243



# 2023 Puget Sound Regional

August 21-27, 2023

Sponsored by District 19 ACBL: [d19.org/d19-tournaments](http://d19.org/d19-tournaments)  
Lynnwood Convention Center, 3711 196th St SW Lynnwood, WA

Co-Chairs: Marla Patterson & Ann Romeo  
Partnership: Ann Romeo  
([annromeo@gmail.com](mailto:annromeo@gmail.com); 425-615-1413)  
more details: [d19.org/d19-tournaments](http://d19.org/d19-tournaments)  
Sanction: 2308104

## Intermediate/Novice Schedule

|                                  |         |             |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 199er Pairs                      | Tue-Sat | 1:00*       |
| 2-session <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS</b> | Tue-Sat | 1:00 & 7:00 |
| Bracketed KOs and Teams          | Tue-Sun | 1:00 & 7:00 |
| Bridge for Youth Game            | Sat     | 3:00        |
| 199er Pairs                      | Sat     | 3:00        |
| I/N reception                    | Sat     | 6:30        |

\*Come for a brief refresher lesson before the 199er pairs game, and stay for a quick postmortem after the game.

Tips for Tops lecture on Wed, Thur, Fri at 6:15.

**SINGLE SESSION PAIRS ARE WELCOME IN GOLD RUSH PAIRS EVENTS!** Be sure to tell the director when you buy your entry.

## Open Pair Games

- 2-session Open Pairs, Tue-Sat (1:00 & 7:00)
- Morning Side Game Series, Tue-Sat (9:00)
- Mid-day Side Game Series, Tue-Sat (1:00)
- Evening Side Game Series, Tue-Fri (7:00)

## Hotels Near the Playing Site

Hilton Garden: 855-618-4697  
Best Western Alderwood: 800-568-8520  
Courtyard by Marriott: 844-631-0595  
La Quinta Lynnwood: 425-775-7447  
Hampton Inn: 855-605-0317

## Team Games

### Monday, August 21

Mt. Rainer Bracketed KO Teams (1/3)-----7:00, then 1:00 & 7:00 Tue

### Tuesday, August 22

Mt. Rainer Bracketed KO teams (2 & 3)-----1:00 & 7:00

Cascade Stratified Swiss-----1:00 & 7:00

### Wednesday, August 23

Mt. Baker KOs (Soloway style, winners play Thur)-----1:00 & 7:00, then 1:00 & 7:00 Thur

### Thursday, August 24

Mt. Baker Soloway KOs (cont. & finals)-----1:00 & 7:00

Olympics Bracketed Teams-----1:00 & 7:00

### Friday, August 25

Mt. Adams Bracketed KOs (winners play Sat)-----1:00 & 7:00, then 10:00 & 3:00 Sat

B-A-M Swiss (single session)-----7:00

### Saturday, August 26

Mt. Adams KOs (cont. and finals)-----10:00 & 3:00

Mt. Constitution Bracketed Teams-----10:00 & 3:00

### Sunday, August 27

Tiger Mountain A/X/Y Swiss Teams-----10:00 & TBA

Mt. Pilchuck Bracketed Teams (0-2500)-----10:00 & TBA

## Stratifications

**Stratified Events:** Stat A: 3000+ Strat B 750-3000 Strat C 0-750

**Side Games:** Unl/1500/500

**ABC Open Pairs:** Unl/3000/1500

**Gold Rush:** 750/400/200

**199er Games:** 199/50/20

KO events with only one bracket will be handicapped. Events with an upper MP limit: no player may exceed the limit; after that, all events are stratified by average.

## 2023 Puget Sound Regional

Lynnwood Convention Center

### Monday, Aug 21

7:00 Mt. Rainier Bracketed KOs  
(winners continue 1:00 & 7:00 Tues)  
7:00 Evening Side Pairs (first of 5 evening game series)

### Thursday, Aug 24

9:00 Morning Side Pairs(3 of 5)  
1:00 299er Pairs  
1:00 & 7:00 Mt Baker KOs (continued)  
1:00 & 7:00 Olympics Bracketed Teams  
1:00 & 7:00 Open Pairs  
1:00 & 7:00 Gold Rush Pairs  
1:00 Afternoon Side Pairs (3 of 5)  
6:15 Tips for Tops  
7:00 Evening Side Pairs (4 of 5)

### Sunday, August 27

10:00 and TBD Tiger Mt. AXY Swiss  
(unlimited/4000/2500)  
10:00 and TBD Mt. Pilchuck Bracketed  
Teams: No player over 2500; brackets of 7-9  
teams; gold points in every bracket  
10:00 and 1:00 Fast Pairs (2-session)

### Tuesday, Aug 22

9:00 Morning Side Pairs (1 of 5)  
1:00 299er Pairs  
1:00 & 7:00 Mt Rainer KOs (continued)  
1:00 & 7:00 Cascade Stratified Swiss  
1:00 & 7:00 Open Pairs  
1:00 & 7:00 Gold Rush Pairs  
1:00 Afternoon Side Pairs Series (1 of 5)  
7:00 Evening Side Pairs (2 of 5)

### Friday, Aug 25

9:00 Morning Side Pairs (4 of 5)  
1:00 299er Pairs  
1:00 & 7:00 Mt Adams Bracketed KOs  
1:00 & 7:00 Open Pairs  
1:00 & 7:00 Gold Rush Pairs  
1:00 Afternoon Side Pairs (4 of 5)  
6:15 Tips for Tops  
7:00 Evening Side Pairs (5 of 5)  
7:00 B-A-M Swiss (single session)

### Entry fees: \$16.00 USD

**Cashless.** All transactions are cashless; buy with credit card on site or at [acbl.org/entry-express](http://acbl.org/entry-express).

**Youth players:** Under 19: \$1.00; and \$5.00 for students up to 25 years of age.

**COVID policy:** Proof of vaccination is required per ACBL regulations. All players are to have a mask in their possession and be prepared to wear it when an opponent requests that they do so.

### Wednesday, Aug 23

9:00 Morning Side Game (2 of 5)  
1:00 299er Pairs  
1:00 & 7:00 Mt. Baker KOs (Soloway style)  
1:00 & 7:00 Open Pairs  
1:00 & 7:00 Gold Rush Pairs  
1:00 Afternoon Side Pairs (2 of 5)  
6:15 Tips for Tops  
7:00 Evening Side Pairs (3 of 5)

### Saturday, Aug 26 (I/N Day)

10:00 Morning Side Pairs (5 of 5)  
10:00 & 3:00 299er Pairs  
10:00 & 3:00 Mt Adams KOs (continued)  
10:00 & 3:00 Mt Constitution Bracketed Teams  
10:00 & 3:00 Open Pairs  
10:00 & 3:00 Gold Rush Pairs  
3:00 Afternoon Side Pairs (5 of 5)  
3:00 Bridge for Youth Pairs  
6:30 **I/N Reception**

### Why come to the PS regional?

--new team game every day, Mon-Sun  
--near great shopping and restaurants  
-- easy access from I-5, I-405 and Hwy 99  
--lots of events for new players – win gold!  
--Lynnwood CC—beautiful facility, good lighting, free parking, A/C  
--Soloway KOs—play all day the first day!  
--Tips for Tops lectures—learn from the best in the Pacific Northwest!





# VANCOUVER UNIT 430 - EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

September 2 - 4, 2023

Queensborough Community Centre

920 Ewen Ave New Westminster B.C. V3M 5C8

Please note: **health protocols** expected to be in place for the tournament are available at [www.vancouverbridge.com/health.php](http://www.vancouverbridge.com/health.php) and will be updated as required.

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## Saturday Afternoon

Open Pairs  
0 - 750 Pairs

**1:00pm**

**Sept. 2**

(2500+ / 1250 - 2500 / 0 - 1250)  
(300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100)

## Saturday Evening

Jean Turnbull Open Pairs\*

**6:00pm**

**Sept. 2**

(2500+ / 1250 - 2500 / 0 - 1250)

*\*Premier Event - Jean Turnbull Trophy awarded to top Mixed Pair*

0 - 750 Pairs

(300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100)

(All evening events: CBF International Fund Games - 40% more silver points!

No extra charge to participants - that's paid by Unit 430 on your behalf)

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## Sunday Morning

Open Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> of 2 sessions)\*  
0 - 750 Pairs (single session event)

**10:30am**

**Sept. 3**

(2500+ / 1250 - 2500 / 0 - 1250)  
(300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100)

*\*(single session accepted, but then not eligible for overall awards)*

## Sunday Afternoon

Open Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 sessions)\*  
0 - 750 Pairs (single session event)

**3:30pm**

**Sept. 3**

(2500+ / 1250 - 2500 / 0 - 1250)  
(300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100)

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## Monday Morning & Afternoon

Open Swiss Teams  
B/C/D Swiss

**10:00am & TBA Sept. 4**

(2500+ / 1500 - 2500 / 0 - 1500)  
(750 - 1500 / 300 - 750 / 0 - 300)

*Monday Sandwich Lunch is included in the Swiss Teams Entry Fee*

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Online Partnership Desk:

[www.vancouverbridge.com](http://www.vancouverbridge.com)

Tournament Co - Chairs: Nick Stock:

[ngstock@telus.net](mailto:ngstock@telus.net)

604-809-9875

Fees:

**Credit/debit cards now required** \$13.00/player for each Pairs session.

\$124/Swiss team (+\$5/player over 4). \$4 additional per person/session for unpaid

ACBL members. Not a member? No problem. Register as a Guest at

<https://www.acbl.org/guest>

Stratification:

By average, but each player must be below the event limit

Coffee/Tea:

FREE with your own cup (cups are \$1 - donated to the subsidy fund)

Tournament Results:

[live.acbl.org](http://live.acbl.org) and also [www.vancouverbridge.com](http://www.vancouverbridge.com)

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*All events are non - smoking/non - vaping, with convenience breaks.  
Also, please be considerate and avoid the use of scented products!*

# 2023 Calendar to September 4

\* flyer included in this document

| Dates               | Name                                | Location  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Mar 16-18           | *Duncan Sectional                   | Eagles Hall 2695 Boys Road, Duncan BC   |
| Mar 21-23           | *Walla Walla "Spring Fling"         | St. Francis Parish Hall, 712 W. Alder St. Walla Walla WA  |
| Mar 23-25           | *Kamloops Spring                    | St. John Vianney Centre, 2826 Bank Road, Kamloops BC  |
| April 1-2           | *D19 Grand National Teams Open & B  | Online, pre-registration required   |
| April 17-23         | *Victoria Regional                  | Victoria Conference Centre, 720 Douglas Street, Victoria BC   |
| April 28-30         | *Silver Star Sectional              | Halina Senior Centre, 3310 - 37th Avenue, Vernon BC   |
| April 28-30         | *Daffodil Sectional                 | Poodle Dog 1552 54th Ave E. Fife, WA 98424  |
| April 28-30         | Unit 427 Spring Sectional           | American Bald Eagle Foundation Haines Hwy, Haines, AK 99827   |
| May 5-7             | *Tri Cities Sectional               | Knights of Columbus Hall, 2500 Chester Rd, Richland WA  |
| May 1-7             | STAC                                | Sectional Tournament at Participating Clubs   |
| May 5-7             | *Qualicum Beach                     | Qualicum Beach Civic Centre 747 Jones St. Qualicum Beach, B.C. V9K 1S7                                    |
| May 13-14           | *D19 Grand National Teams A & C     | Online, pre-registration required   |
| May 20-23           | *Vancouver Spring                   | Queensborough Community Centre, 920 Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, BC                                      |
| May 26-28           | South Okanagan Sectional            | Sonora Community Centre 8505 68 Avenue, Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V7   |
| May 26-29           | *Seattle Knockout Sectional         | Shoreline Community College Pagoda Student Union Building, 16101 Greenwood Avenue N., Shoreline, WA 98133 |
| June 12-18          | *Penticton Regional                 | Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, Penticton, BC  |
| June 20-25          | *Anchorage Midnight Sun Regional    | Anchorage Bridge Center, 639 W. International Airport Rd., Anchorage, AK 99518                            |
| July 7-9            | *Skagit - Island Counties Sectional | Oak Harbour Elks Lodge, Whidbey Island  |
| July 7-9            | *Campbell River                     | Campbell River Community Centre, 401 11th Ave, BC, Campbell River, BC V9W 4G2                             |
| July 12-23          | NABC                                | Sheraton Grand, Chicago   |
| July 26-28          | *Yakima                             | Bethlehem Lutheran Church 801 Tieton Dr., Yakima, WA  |
| August 11-13        | Nanaimo                             | Beban Park 2300 Bowen Rd, Nanaimo, BC V9T 3K7   |
| August 21-27        | *Puget Sound Regional               | Lynnwood Convention Centre 3711 196th St SW, Lynnwood WA  |
| September 2-4<br>30 | *Vancouver Evergreen Sectional      | Queensborough Community Centre, 920 Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, BC                                      |