



2017 FALL NABC DAILY BULLETIN



Schedule of Events & Meeting Notices

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WELCOME TO SAN DIEGO

Welcome to the San Diego NABC! The American Contract Bridge League and District 22 want to be the first to wish you good luck at the tournament.

Join us for the Opening Reception on Friday, Nov. 24. See right for details.

All bridge play will be at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

On Thursday, Nov. 23, all games are in the Seaport Ballroom on the second floor. Here is an overview of event locations beginning Friday, Nov. 24:

NABC+ and NABC Events – Grand Hall, lobby level.

Regional Events (1 & 7:30 pm) – Seaport Ballroom, second floor

Regional Events (10 am & 3 pm) – Harbor Ballroom D-F, second floor

Intermediate/Newcomer Events (I/N) – Harbor Ballroom GH, second floor

Please confirm event locations in the Daily Bulletin.

The complete tournament schedule is included in the Restaurant Guide, which is available at the Registration Desk. The Registration, Prizes, Information and Partnership desks and vendors are located on the second floor.



On Friday, Nov. 24, join us in the Coronado Room on the fourth floor after the evening session for a night of fun, food, drinks and dancing as we welcome you to the 2017 Fall NABC.

Elvis (aka Greg Miller) has not left the building! He will have everyone all shook up. Put on your blue suede shoes because it's now or never to party to the jailhouse rock.



FREE RIDE SERVICE

The Free Ride offers free rides throughout the downtown area, approximately a 1.5-mile radius of the Hyatt. For hours and to download the app, go to thefreeride.com/san-diego.php.

PARKING DISCOUNT

Players not staying at the hotel can pick up discounted parking tickets at the Information Desk beginning Friday, Nov. 24, at the following times: 8:30-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m., 2:30-3 p.m., 6:30-7:30 p.m.

NEW: CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Purchase your entries for all events at the NABC via credit card! All major credit cards are accepted wherever entries are sold. Charges will appear from PurplePass. Please be patient with directors using this new system.

NEED TO JOIN OR RENEW?

Due to laws preventing ACBL staff from manually recording credit card data, we ask that you renew or reinstate your membership online at acbl.org/join, or call 800-264-2743.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR SENIOR KO

Entries for the Baze Senior Knockout Teams are required before 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 24. Entries may be purchased in the Seaport Ballroom on Thursday or in the Grand Hall on Friday morning.

EVENT SCHEDULE

All Thursday events are in the Seaport Ballroom, second floor.

Thursday, Nov. 23, 1 p.m.

EVENT

International Fund Open Pairs *(unlimited/3000/750)*
 International Fund Swiss Teams *(unlimited/3000/750)*
 International Fund 299er Pairs

SESSION

single
 single
 single

Entry/player/ session	
ACBL members*	Others

\$16	\$20
\$16	\$20
\$15	\$19

Thursday, Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m.

Educational Foundation KO Teams

Continues Friday-Saturday at 9 a.m.

Educational Foundation Open Pairs *(unlimited/3000/750)*

Educational Foundation 299er Pairs

1st

single
 single

\$20	\$20
\$20	\$20
\$20	\$20

Friday, Nov. 24, 9 a.m. *0-5 Newcomer Pairs play free today!*

Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams

Educational Foundation KO Teams

Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series

1-2
 2nd
 1st single

\$16	\$20
\$16	\$20
\$16	\$20

Friday, Nov. 24, 10 a.m.

299er/199er/99er/49er Pairs

0-20 Pairs

0-5 Newcomer Pairs

single
 single
 single

\$15	\$19
\$15	\$15
Free	Free

Friday, Nov. 24, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Daylight Open Pairs *(unlimited/3000/750)*

1-2

\$16	\$20
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Friday, Nov. 24, 1 p.m.

Friday-Sunday Side Game Series

1st single

\$16	\$20
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Friday, Nov. 24, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS

2 qualifying & 2 final sessions. See waiver notice on next page.

BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Pre-registration required by 11 a.m. Players must have been born by Jan. 1, 1959.

One two-session match per day until complete.

Open Pairs *(unlimited/3000/750)*

Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams

1-2 Q

Round 1

1-2
 1-2

\$25**

\$25**

\$16	\$20
\$16	\$20

Friday, Nov. 24, 3 p.m.

299er/199er/99er & 49er Pairs

0-20 Pairs

0-5 Newcomer Pairs

single
 single
 single

\$15	\$19
\$15	\$15
Free	Free

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$15	\$19
299er/199er/99er & 49er Pairs	single	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Free	Free

Stratification is based on averaging the MPs of a pair or team except in any event or flight with an upper limit, when no single player's MP total may exceed that limit. Eligibility for limited events is based on the MP total for the highest player.

* Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

** \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events (Platinum points)

UPPER CASE = NABC events (Gold & Red points)

Green = Regional events (Gold & Red points)

Blue = Gold Rush Pairs (Gold & Red points)

Red = Intermediate/Newcomer events

► MEMBER DISCOUNT

The entry fee for nonmembers is \$4 more per session compared to current ACBL members (except in 0-20 events). Join now!

► ENTRY FEES

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, NABC+ Mixed Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams, Senior Mixed Pairs, Super Senior Pairs and Baze Senior Knockout Teams. The entry fee for these contests is **\$25** per player per session. For team events, this means **\$100** per team per session for four-person teams, **\$125** per team per session for five-person teams, and **\$150** per team per session for six-person teams.

Note: \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams, the 0-10,000 IMP Pairs and the 0-10,000 Fast Pairs. The entry fee is **\$17** per player per session. For the team events, this means **\$68** per team per session for teams of four, **\$85** per team per session for teams of five, and **\$102** per team per session for teams of six.

Regional championships are **\$16** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$20** for nonmembers. For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is **\$64**, **\$80** or **\$96** for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is **\$64**.

All other events are **\$15** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$19** for nonmembers.

Notice to players who reside outside North America:

Participation in the Nail Life Master Open Pair is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of the contest. For waiver information, please arrive early and see the Director-in-Charge at the selling site. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.



► WELCOME, INTERMEDIATE/ NEWCOMER PLAYERS, TO SAN DIEGO!

Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) games begin at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. on most days. All I/N events will be held in the Harbor Ballroom GH on the second floor.

The **I/N Partnership Desk** guarantees you a partner if you sign up one hour prior to game time.

Don't forget to pick up your **registration gift**.

Celebrity bridge speakers will give free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. (on most days). On Friday, Nov. 25, Patty Tucker presents "Drury" at 9:15. At 6:45, Kitty Copper presents "Opening Leads."

Players with 0–5 masterpoints can play **free** in the Newcomer games on Friday, Nov. 24.

Don't miss these **free two-hour lessons** (10 a.m. to noon) by renowned ACBL teachers in the Harbor Ballroom AB on the second floor:

- Saturday, Nov. 25 Barbara Seagram
- Sunday, Nov. 26 Audrey Grant

A special game for 0–20 players will be held immediately following these lectures (14 deals, free!).

Learn Bridge in a Day? Yes! Let Patty Tucker show you how on Saturday, Nov. 25, from 1–6 p.m. in the Harbor Ballroom AB on the second floor. Fee: \$20.

► ENTRY FEE SPECIAL

Players with 0–100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry Nov. 24–26 will receive a half-priced entry for games Dec. 1–3.

► BUY YOUR ENTRY ONLINE

Don't wait in line! Buy your entries in advance for all national-level events in San Diego at **BridgeWinners.com**.

Entries must be purchased by 10 a.m. the day of the event EXCEPT for events that require pre-registration, in which case the ACBL deadline, or the earlier of the two, applies.

A nice feature: You can buy entries in advance and be charged for the total number of sessions played after the event is over.



► SEMINARS & MEETINGS

CLUB & CRUISE DIRECTOR COURSE

Monday, Nov. 20 1–10 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 21 9 a.m.–10 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 22 9 a.m.–noon
Location: **Old Town A, second floor**

TEACHER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Learn modern teaching techniques in this interactive learning course which includes three hours of hands-on experience. **Fee: \$125.**



Friday–Sunday, Nov. 24–26 8:30 a.m.–noon
Location: **La Jolla AB, second floor**

CLUB AND TEACHER RECEPTION

All teachers, club directors, managers and owners are welcome. **Free.**

Friday, Nov. 24 4:30–6:30 p.m.
Location: **America's Cup Room, fourth floor**

► THANKSGIVING FEAST

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be held Thursday, Nov. 23, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Coronado Ballroom on the fourth floor. Blue Hawaii, featuring Greg Miller and Sonia Cruz, will perform. **Fee: \$60**, cash or check; pay at the Registration Desk.

► ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

The ACBL's electronic device policy allows players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are **turned off**. Further, any such equipment **must not be visible** during the session.



A violation of the policy will result in an **automatic disciplinary penalty** of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event.

► SENIOR EVENTS NOTICE

To be eligible to play in Senior events, players must have been born before Jan. 1, 1959.

► BUY EARLY FOR NABC+ PAIRS

In an effort to speed up the start of all NABC+ pairs events, the ACBL asks participants to please buy entries at least 15 minutes before game time. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.