



Daily



Bulletin

Richmond, Virginia

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TUESDAY

Today's Events

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ACBL Charity Stratified Pairs.....	1:00
ACBL Charity Swiss Teams.....	1:00
Massey Cancer Center Stratified Pairs.....	7:00
Midlothian Bracketed KOs.....	7:00
<i>Continues 9 am, 1 & 7 pm Wednesday</i>	
5/20/50 & 100/200/300 Charity Pairs.....	1:00/7:00

*Stratifications are 0-750, 750-2000, 2000+ including Side Game Series.
I/N games stratified at director's discretion.
Single-session pairs always accommodated.
All times pm unless indicated.*

General Information

Entry Fees

Entry fees are \$10 per session for Open Events, \$10 per 0-20 masterpoint pair for I/N, first full-day free entry for 0-5 masterpoint I/N players, and special youth discounts (currently \$5 for age 21 and under);

Pre-Announcements

Pre-announce highly irregular opening leads and bidding conventions that require a pre-announcement.

Bid Boxes

Bid boxes must be used in all events unless pre-approval has been obtained for sight or handicap problems. If so, explanatory cards obtained from the Tournament Office must be displayed during play.

Non ACBL Masterpoints

Players with non-ACBL masterpoints must inform the Director before entering any flighted, stratified, bracketed, or handicapped event so that proper placement can be made. Failure to do so may result in disqualification and loss of any masterpoints won.

Cell Phones and Pagers

Cell phones and pagers must be turned off. First infraction will be penalized by 3 IMPs or ¼ of a board. For emergency situations, leave the cell phone with a Director;

Pets and Children

Pets (except service animals) and non-participating children are not permitted in the playing area.

Recorder

The recorder for this tournament is Mark Dahl. Recorder forms may be picked up from and returned to any Director or the tournament office, the Dogwood Room.

Hospitality



Tuesday night: Chips and Dips Hospitality Suite (Cove Room in back hallway) opens after evening play to ~11:30 p.m.

Welcome to Richmond



Masters and Future Masters,

On behalf of Unit 109, we would like to welcome you to Richmond, Virginia. Many people have worked hard to ensure your stay is an enjoyable one. Good-ole southern hospitality should be expected throughout the week, from the friendly people manning the partnership and information tables, to those working in the hospitality room, to the variety of refreshments planned for each evening. A wide selection of games have been scheduled to meet your bridge cravings. Play good bridge, enjoy your stay, and thanks for coming.

The commercial that says "Trix are not just for kids" reminds me that "Lectures are not just for novices." We have lectures being given by the president of the ACBL and the number one player in the world. Everyone here can learn something from these individuals. From Wednesday through Sunday, a lecture/lesson will be offered at 12:30 and 6:30 upstairs in the novice room. There will still be plenty of time to get to the game of your choice.

We will have several vendors throughout the week with a variety of wares for sale. Please take a minute and stop by their booths. We have said, and will continue to say thank-you to the tournament staff and volunteers. If you think these individuals are doing a good job, a thank-you from you will go a long way. No matter how many sessions you plan on playing, have fun, enjoy yourself, and be nice.

Jacki Shuman and George Lewis, Regional Co-chairs

Intermediate/Novice Welcome

Richmond is pleased to welcome the Intermediate and Novice players to the Richmond Regional. Your enthusiasm has invigorated bridge, and we hope that your spirit will be contagious.

Planned I/N Events

- Two to Four Games Per Day
- Trophies and Prizes
- Knockouts
- Swiss Teams
- Pair Games
- Daily Lectures
- Free Dinner Friday, May 22nd

Will Williams and Jack Buchanan, I/N Coordinators

