



December 9-15, 2013

Palm Springs Regional

Westin Mission Hills Resort • 71333 Dinah Shore Drive, Rancho Mirage CA 92270 • 760 328-5955

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2013 Schedule Features

Gold Rush Pairs Tues, Wed, Thur, & Fri
New Knockouts begin every day except Sunday!
KO Brackets 1 & 2 finals played behind Bidding Screens!
Four Session Super Swiss Teams Saturday-Sunday
Sun 0-2000 Bracketed Swiss -1st-2nd-3rd each bracket gets Gold!
A New and Fantastic Non-Life Master program!

Knockout Teams

Monday Kickoff Knockout Teams *continues eves Tues-Thurs*.....7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout Teams.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Teams.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Thursday-Friday Knockout Teams.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Saturday Compact Knockout Teams.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Pairs Games

Monday Charity Pairs *single sessions*.....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 Tues-Wed-Thur-Fri Flight A/B Pairs 0-2000/2000+.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Tues-Wed-Thur-Fri Gold Rush Pairs 0-300/300-750.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Saturday Stratified Pairs *two sessions*.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Sunday Fast Open Pairs *two sessions*.....10:00 a.m. & TBA

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Swiss Teams

Monday, Charity Swiss Teams *single session*.....3:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Swiss Teams *single sessions*.....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday thru Saturday Swiss Teams *single sessions*.....3:00 p.m.
 Wednesday-Thursday Eve Swiss Teams *double session*.....7:30 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday Eve Swiss Teams *double session*.....7:30 p.m.
 Saturday-Sunday 4-session Super Swiss Teams.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Saturday 2 Qualifiers/Sunday 2 Final sessions
 Sunday Swiss A/X 0-5000/5000+ B = Bracketed 0-200010:00 a.m.

Side Game Series

Mornings, Tuesday through Saturday *single sessions*.....10:00 a.m.
 Afternoons, Tuesday through Saturday *single sessions*3:00 p.m.
 Evenings, Tuesday through Saturday *single sessions*.....7:30 p.m.

I/N Events – Daily I/N Lectures 9:15 a.m. & 2:15 p.m.

Two Hour Lesson on Monday – 0-5 MPs (ACBL) Play Free on Tuesday!

Monday Charity Pairs *single sessions*.....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Saturday 299er Pairs *single sessions*.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

2012 third Largest!

Tournament Highlights

- ♥ Lectures by World Class Bridge Players
- ♣ Great Prizes & Giveaways ♦ D22 Goodwill Reception
- ♦ Free Morning & Evening Coffee ♠ Free Parking
- ♠ ACBL Presidents “Passing of The Gavel” Reception

Host Hotel: Westin Mission Hills Resort

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Reservations: 877 253-0041 • 760 328-5955 • Reserve by Nov. 30

Bridge Rates: \$135* • No Resort Fee for ACBL!

**Special: stay five consecutive nights receive \$50 property credit!*

Reserve online at www.PalmSpringsRegional.com



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Monday, December 9

Stratified Charity Swiss Teams (single session).....	3:00 p.m.
Stratified Charity Open Pairs (single sessions).....	3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Stratified Charity I/N Pairs (single sessions).....	3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Rancho Mirage Kickoff Knockout Teams (Round 1).....	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10

Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions).....	10:00 a.m.
Flight A/B Pairs (two sessions) 0-2000/2000+.....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions) 0-300/300-750.....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Cathedral City Bracketed KO Teams (Rounds 1 & 2).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stratified I/N Pairs (single sessions).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions).....	3:00 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....	3:00 p.m.
Rancho Mirage Bracketed KO Teams (Round 2).....	7:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions).....	7:30 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11

Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions).....	10:00 a.m.
Flight A/B Pairs (two sessions) 0-2000/2000+.....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions) 0-300/300-750.....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Indian Wells Bracketed KO Teams (Rounds 1 & 2).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Cathedral City Bracketed KO Teams (Rounds 3 & 4).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stratified I/N Pairs (single sessions).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....	3:00 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions).....	3:00 p.m.
Rancho Mirage Bracketed KO Teams (Round 3).....	7:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions).....	7:30 p.m.
La Quinta Eve Swiss Teams (double session, 1st of 2, continues Thur).....	7:30 p.m.

GOLD RUSH!



Flight A/B Pairs: 0-2000/2000+ (Open to all)
Gold Rush Pairs: 0-300 Red/300-750 Gold!*

*No player with more than 750 points may play in the Gold Rush Pairs
 Gold Points are awarded for winning each direction of each section and for placing overall in the 300-750 strat. All other awards are Red Points.



FLIGHTS & STRATS

Open Pairs (Stratified by Pair average) 0-750/750-2000/2000+
Swiss Teams (Stratified by Team average) 0-750/750-2000/2000+
Sunday Swiss Teams A/X = 0-5000/5000+ B* = Bracketed 0-2000

*Brackets of 8 teams by average MPs, 3 teams in each Bracket win Gold!

Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs Games: 0-5/20/50/100/200/300
 KO Teams will not be Handicapped

Thursday, December 12

Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions).....	10:00 a.m.
Flight A/B Pairs (two sessions) 0-2000/2000+.....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions) 0-300/300-750.....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Indian Wells Bracketed KO Teams (Rounds 3 & 4).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Palm Desert Bracketed KO Teams (Rounds 1 & 2).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stratified I/N Pairs (single sessions).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions).....	3:00 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....	3:00 p.m.
Rancho Mirage Bracketed KO Teams (Round 4).....	7:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions).....	7:30 p.m.
La Quinta Swiss Teams (final session, new entries accepted).....	7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 13

Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions).....	10:00 a.m.
Flight A/B Pairs (two sessions) 0-2000/2000+.....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions) 0-300/300-750.....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Palm Desert Bracketed KO Teams (Rounds 3 & 4).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Indio Bracketed KO Teams (Rounds 1 & 2).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stratified I/N Pairs (single sessions).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions).....	3:00 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....	3:00 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions).....	7:30 p.m.
Palm Springs Swiss Teams (double session, 1st of 2, continues Sat).....	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 14

Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions).....	10:00 a.m.
Stratified Open Pairs (two sessions).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Indio Bracketed KO Teams (Rounds 3 & 4).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Bermuda Dunes Compact KO Teams (Rounds 1-4).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stratified I/N Pairs (single sessions).....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday Super Swiss Teams 1st & 2nd Qualifier.....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions).....	3:00 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....	3:00 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions).....	7:30 p.m.
Palm Springs Swiss Teams (final session, new entries accepted).....	7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 15

Swiss Teams (with Lunch after 3rd match).....	10:00 a.m.
Flight A/X 0-5000/5000+ (plays separately)	
B = Bracketed by average - no player over 2000 MP	
Brackets of 8 teams by average MPs, 3 teams in each Bracket win Gold!	
Saturday-Sunday Super Swiss Teams Finals.....	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stratified Fast Open Pairs (playthrough with Lunch).....	10:00 a.m.

Card Fees: \$12.00 • \$14.00 for non & unpaid ACBL members