

Palo Alto Bridge Center/IFES Hall; 432A Stierlin Road, Mountain View, CA 94043

Free parking at the Bridge Center and Buddhist Temple opposite. Carpooling is encouraged.

Delicious home prepared food for sale. Morning coffee and specialty pastries daily. Sandwich style lunches with snack options on Thursday through Sunday.

Tournament hotel: We have arranged for special rates at: Aloft Santa Clara, 610 America Center Court, San Jose, CA 95002. \$149 Wed & Thu / \$99 Fri and Sat plus taxes. Phone (408) 263-3900. Ask for Firecracker Bridge Tournament rates.

For the very latest information, go to: www.paloaltobridge.com



2018 FIRECRACKER INFORMATION

Schedule

| Welcome Wednesday June 27th | | |
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| Open Stratified Pairs | | 7.00 |
| 99er and 499er Pairs | 1:00 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Bracketed Swiss Teams (single sessions) | 1:00 pm | 7:00 pm |
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| Thoughtful Thursday June 28th | | |
| Open Stratified Pairs, 2 sessions | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Side Stratified Pairs | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| 499er Stratified Pairs | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| 99er Stratified Pairs | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Compact KO, rounds 1&2, 3&4 | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Bracketed Swiss Teams (single sessions) | | 3:00 pm |
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| Fantastic Friday June 29th | 10.00 | 2.00 |
| Open Stratified Pairs | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| 499er Stratified Pairs | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
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| Bracketed KO, rounds 1&2 of 4 continues Sat.10:00 am | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
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| Bracketed Swiss Teams (single sessions) | | 3.00 pm |
| Super Saturday June 30 th | | |
| Open Stratified Pairs, 2 sessions | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Side Stratified Pairs | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| 499er Stratified Pairs | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| 99er Stratified Pairs | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| 0-5 Beginner Pairs. Free Youth Entry. | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Bracketed KO, rounds 3&4 of 4 | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Bracketed Swiss Teams (single sessions) | 10:00 am | 3:00 pm |
| Swiss Sunday July 1st | | |
| Fast Pairs | 10:00 am | 1:00 pm |
| A/X Swiss, Unlimited/6000 | 10:00 am | TBD |
| Bracketed B Teams (No player >4000) | 10.00 4111 | |
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Tournament Information

Stratifications, by pair or team average 2000+ / 2000 / 750 500 / 300 / 200 100 / 50 / 0 Stratifications may be adjusted by director to suit entries.

KO events may be handicapped. If insufficient entries, bracketed games may be stratified at director's discretion.

Table Fees:

\$12 per session. Must be ACBL member to play. (Monthly memberships available.) \$4.00 additional for lapsed ACBL members. Youth (students under 26) half price, except for the free 0-5 games on Saturday

Tournament Co-Chairs:

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Full Information:

For directions, parking details and much more, visit the Firecracker web page at www.paloaltobridge.com

Events in bold face are two or more sessions.