## The Nationals

# What Every Player Needs to Know 

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## Key to the Schedule

Newcomers

## Gold Rush/ Two Session Event

Side Sessions
Swiss Teams KnockOuts

Partnership Desk




## Free Events

## Free Food



## Daily Information

| Today's Bridge Events |  |  |  |  |
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| Thursday, July 25, 9 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Event | Session |  | Entry/player/session Current members* | Inactive members |
| Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series | 1 st single | Inside Belmont 3, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Thursday-Friday Morning Compact KO Teams | 1st | Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Wednesday-Friday Morning KO Teams | 2nd | Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Thursday, July 25, 10 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor | \$15 | \$15 |
| Thursday, July 25, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Daylight A/X Pairs (unlimited/6000) | 1-2 | Mont-Royal, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Daylight B/C Pairs (3000/1500) | 1-2 | Outside Belmont 5, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/300) | 1-2 | Outside Belmont 5, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Daylight A/X/Y Swiss Teams (unlimited/6000/4000) | 1-2 | Outside Gracia, 3rd floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Daylight Bracketed B Round-Robin Teams (0-3000) | 1-2 | Nolita, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| No player over 3000. Brackets of nine teams by average MPs. Four teams in each bracket earn gold. |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, July 25, Noon \& 7 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS | Round 4 | Castellana, 3rd floor | \$30 | - |
| Screen fees of $\$ 20$ per session per team apply 0-6000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS | Round 3 | Castellana, 3rd floor | \$22 | - |
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| Thursday, July 25, 1 \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| WERNHER OPEN PAIRS | 1-2 F | Outside Gracia 3, 3rd floor | \$30 | - |
| FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS | 1-2 F | Outside Gracia 4, 3rd floor | \$30 | - |
| $0-2500$ MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS | Round 3 | Inside Gracia 1, 3rd floor | \$22 | - |
| Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/750) | 1-2 | Inside Belmont 4, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| A/X/Y Swiss Teams (unlimited/6000/4000) | 1-2 | Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Bracketed B Round-Robin Teams (0-3000) | 1-2 | Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| No player over 3000. Brackets of nine teams by average MPs. Four teams in each bracket earn gold. |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday Compact KO Teams | 1-4 | Inside Belmont 3, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Wednesday-Thursday KO Teams | 3-4 | Inside Belmont 3, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Collegiate Bridge Bowl Championship | Swiss qualifying | Outside Gracia 2, 3rd floor | No fee |  |
| Pre-qualification required. |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, July 25, 3 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor | \$15 | \$15 |
| Thursday, July 25, 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series | 4th single | Inside Belmont 4, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| Evening Swiss Teams | single | Inside Belmont 2, 4th floor | \$20 | \$24 |
| 299er, 199er, 99 er \& 49er Pairs | single | Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor | \$15 | \$15 |
| Thursday, July 25, 11:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Zip Knockout Teams |  | Outside Brera 2, 3rd floor | \$16/team/match |  |

Unless otherwise noted: Three-flight open events are stratified as $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{X}(6000+/ 0-6000)$, $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{C}$ Unless otherwise noted: Three-flight open events are stratified as $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{X}(6000+/ 0-6000)$, $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{C}(1500-$ $3000 / 0-1500$ ) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200).
Two-flight open events are stratified as $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{B} / \mathrm{C}(3000+/ 1500-3000 / 0-1500)$ and Gold Rush ( $300-750 / 200-300 / 0-200$ ) or as $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}(6000+/ 4000-6000 / 0-4000)$ and $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}(1500-3000 / 750-1500 / 0-750)$ if there is no Gold Rush.
One-flight open events are stratified as A (3000+), B (750-3000) and C ( $0-750$ ).
Stratification is based on averaging the masterpoints of a pair or team. Eligibility for limited events will be based on the point holding of the highest player, so no player with more than 3000 may play in B/C events nor the Bracketed B Teams, no player with more than 750 may play in Gold Rush events, and no player with more than 300 may play in 299er events.
BOLD, UPPER CASE $=$ NABC + events. UPPER CASE $=$ NABC events.
*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.
**International Fund
In NABC+ events, $\$ 1.50$ (per person, per session) of each entry fee will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL players who participate in international competition.

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3 Paul Davis
4 Pat Wong
5 Chuck Wiesen
6 Sherrie Barakatt
7 Philip Abrahamson
B Gregory Gauthier
9 Linda Rocha
10 David Sweet

Totals

## Name <br> Anne Gregor <br> Robert Caldwell <br> Geraldine Macdonald

Vera Huelbig
Barbara Hansen
Susan Dietz
Dana Shelley
Eva Cheung
Terry Ahern
Devlin Delaney
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
San Francisco, 2019 Fall NABC

BOLD, UPPER CASE - NABC+ events (Platinum points) UPPER CASE - NABC events (Gold or Red points) Green - Regional events (Gold and Red points) Blue - Gold Rush events (Gold and Red points)
Red - Intermediate/Newcomer events, 0-299 masterpoints (Red pts)

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All regional KOs are 24 boards with no playbacks. Gold Rush sessions play 24 boards; regional open pair sessions play 26 or 27 boards, except those at 9:00 am, which play 24 boards. Single-session team events play 24 boards.


| 9:00 am | Peggy Tatro Day <br> Mon-Tue Morning Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tue-Wed Morning Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 1 \& 2 |
|  | Tom Pajak Mon-Wed Morning Side Game Series | Single session 2 |
| 10:00 am | Peggy Tatro 0-20, 0-99, 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
| 10:00 am \& 3:00 pm | Peggy Tatro Daylight Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500) | Two sessions |
|  | Peggy Tatro Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200) | Two sessions |
|  | Mon-Tue Daylight Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
| Noon \& 7:00 pm | SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS | Two quarterfinal sessions |
| 1:00 pm | Mon-Tue Side Game Series | Single session 3 |
| 1:00 pm \& 7:30 pm | KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 1 day qualifying, 1 day semi \& 1 day final | Two qualifying sessions |
|  | WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS 1 day qualifying \& 1 day final | Two qualifying sessions |
|  | $0-6000$ MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 1 day qualifying, 1 day semi \& 1 day final | Two qualifying sessions |
|  | 0-10,000 IMP PAIRS | Two final sessions |
|  | Peggy Tatro Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500) | Two sessions |
|  | Peggy Tatro Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200) | Two sessions |
|  | Mon-Tue Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
|  | Harvey Brody Memorial Tue-Wed Knockout Teams | Rounds 1 \& 2 |
| 3:00 pm | Peggy Tatro Afternoon Side Swiss Teams | Single session |
|  | Peggy Tatro 0-99, 0-299 Pairs | Single session |
| 7:30 pm | Lee Pollak A/X/Y and B/C/D Evening Swiss Teams | Single session |
|  | Mon-Tue Side Game Series | Single session 4 |
|  | Peggy Tatro 0-299 Pairs | Single session |
| 11:30 pm | Peggy Tatro Zip Knockout Teams | Single session |
|  | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 |  |
| 9:00 am | Tue-Wed Morning Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
|  | Wed-Thu Morning Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 1 \& 2 |
|  | Tom Pajak Mon-Wed Morning Side Game Series | Single session 3 |
| 10:00 am <br> 10:00 am \& 1:00 pm <br> 10:00 am \& 3:00 pm | 0-20, 0-99, 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
|  | Fast Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/750) | Two sessions |
|  | Daylight A/X/Y Swiss Teams (unlimited/6000/4000) | Two sessions |
|  | Bracketed B Teams ( $0-3000$ ) Brackets of 8 teams by average masterpoints; 3 teams in each bracket earn gold. | Two sessions |
| Noon \& 7:00 pm 1:00 pm <br> 1:00 pm \& 7:30 pm | SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS | Two semifinal sessions |
|  | Wed-Thu Side Game Series | Single session 1 |
|  | KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS | Two semifinal sessions |
|  | WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS | Two final sessions |
|  | 0-6000 MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS | Two semifinal sessions |
|  |  | Two sessions |
|  | Gold Rush Swiss Teams (750/300/200) | Two sessions |
|  | Harvey Brody Memorial Tue-Wed Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
|  | Cure Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Wed-Thu Knockout Teams | Rounds 1 \& 2 |
| 3:00 pm | 0-99, 0-299 Pairs | Single session |
| 7:30 pm | Evening BAM Teams Open to Swiss drop-ins and new entrants | Single session |
|  | Wed-Thu Side Game Series | Single session 2 |
|  | 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
| 11:30 pm | Zip Knockout Teams | Single session |
|  | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 |  |
| 9:00 am | Wed-Thu Morning Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
|  | Thu-Fri Morning Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 1 \& 2 |
|  | Unit 512 Wine Country Thu-Sat Morning Side Game Series | Single session 1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10:00 am } \\ & \text { 10:00 am \& 3:00 pm } \end{aligned}$ | 0-20, 0-99, -299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
|  | Daylight A/X Open Pairs (unlimited/6000) | Two sessions |
|  | Daylight B/C Open Pairs | Two sessions |
|  | Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200) | Two sessions |
|  | Thu-Fri Daylight Knockout Teams | Rounds 1 \& 2 |
| Noon \& 7:00 pm | SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS | Two final sessions |
| 1:00 pm | Wed-Thu Side Game Series | Single session 3 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1:00 pm \& 4:30 pm } \\ & \text { 1:00 pm \& 7:30 pm } \end{aligned}$ | 0-10,000 FAST OPEN PAIRS 1 day qualifying \& 1 day final | Two qualifying sessions |
|  | KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS | Two final sessions |
|  | SENIOR MIXED PAIRS 1 day qualifying \& 1 day final | Two qualifying sessions |
|  | 0-6000 MINI BLUE RIBBON PAIRS Open Pairs In Honor of Scott Ewing, 1939-2018 (unlimited/3000/750) | Two final sessions Two sessions |
|  | Cure Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Wed-Thu Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
|  | Harvey Brody Memorial Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 1 \& $2 / 3$ \& 4 |
| 3:00 pm | Afternoon Side Swiss Teams | Single session |
|  | 0-99, 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
| 7:30 pm | $A / X / Y$ and $B / C / D$ Evening Swiss Teams | Single session |
|  | Wed-Thu Side Game Series | Single session 4 |
|  | O-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
| 11:30 pm | Zip Knockout Teams | Single session |


| FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 |  |  |
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| 9:00 am | Thu-Fri Morning Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
|  | Fri-Sat Morning Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 1 \& 2 |
|  | Unit 512 Wine Country Thu-Sat Morning Side Game Series | Single session 2 |
| 10:00 am | Unit 498 San Mateo 0-20, 0-99, 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
| 10:00 am \& 3:00 pm | Daylight Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500) | Two sessions |
|  | Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200) | Two sessions |
|  | Thu-Fri Daylight Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
| 1:00 pm | Fri-Sun Side Game Series | Single session 1 |
| 1:00 pm \& 4:30 pm | 0-10,000 FAST OPEN PAIRS | Two final sessions |
| 1:00 pm \& 7:30 pm | REISINGER BAM TEAMS Preregistration required by 9:00 pm Thursday | Two qualifying sessions |
|  | KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS | Two qualifying sessions |
|  | These team events are 1 day qualifying, 1 day semifinal \& 1 day final SENIOR MIXED PAIRS | Two final sessions |
|  | Harvey Brody Memorial Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/750) | Two sessions |
|  | Fri-Sat Knockout Teams | Rounds 1 \& 2 |
| 3:00 pm | Afternoon Side Swiss Teams | Single session |
|  | 0-99, 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
| 7:30 pm | Evening Swiss Teams | Single session |
|  | Fri-Sun Side Game Series | Single session 2 |
|  | 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
| 11:45 pm | Zip Knockout Teams | Single session |
| SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 |  |  |
| 9:00 am | Fri-Sat Morning Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
|  | Morning Swiss Teams <br> Unit 512 Wine Country Thu-Sat Morning Side Game Series | Single session Single session 3 |
| 10:00 am | Sonoma Duplicate Bridge Club 0-20, 0-99, 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
| 10:00 am \& 3:00 pm | Daylight Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500) | Two sessions |
|  | Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200) | Two sessions |
| Noon \& 7:00 pm | REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS | Two semifinal sessions |
| 1:00 pm | Fri-Sun Side Game Series | Single session 3 |
| 1:00 pm \& 7:30 pm | KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS | Two semifinal sessions |
|  | MIXED SWISS TEAMS 1 day qualifying \& 1 day final | Two qualifying sessions |
|  | Paul McDaniels Memorial Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/750) | Two sessions |
|  | Fri-Sat Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
|  | Sat-Sun Knockout Teams (Sunday 10:00 \& 2:00) | Rounds 1\&2 |
|  | Tom Quinlan (TQ) Compact Knockout Teams | Rounds 1 \& $2 / 3$ \& 4 |
| 3:00 pm | Sonoma Duplicate Bridge Club 0-99, 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
| 7:30 pm | Evening Swiss Teams | Single session |
|  | Fri-Sun Side Game Series | Single session 4 |
|  | 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 |  |  |
| 10:00 am | A/X/Y Swiss Teams (unlimited/6000/4000) | Playthrough with $1 / 2 \mathrm{hr}$ break |
|  | Bracketed B Teams ( $0-3000$ ) Brackets of 8 teams by average masterpoints; 3 teams in each bracket earn gold. | Playthrough with $1 / 2 \mathrm{hr}$ break |
|  | Fri-Sun Side Game Series | Single session 5 |
|  | 0-20, 0-99, 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session |
|  | 0-299 Swiss Teams | Single session |
| 10:00 am \& 1:00 pm | Alex Martelli Fast Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/750) | Two sessions |
| 10:00 am \& 2:00 pm | Sat-Sun Knockout Teams | Rounds 3 \& 4 |
| 11:00 am \& 5:00 pm | REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS | Two final sessions |
|  | KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS | Two final sessions |
|  | MIXED SWISS TEAMS | Two final sessions |
| 2:00 pm | Fri-Sun Side Game Series 0-20, 0-99, 0-299 I/N Pairs | Single session 6 |
|  | 0-299 Swiss Teams | Single session |


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