



Flying Buckeye



Regional

Sept 2 - 7, 2014

Sponsored by COBA (Columbus) and MVBA (Dayton) Bridge Associations
Hope Hotel and Conference Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Area A, Gate 12A,
Fairborn (Dayton), Ohio, 45433, 937-879-2696 Bridge Rate: \$79.00 (Call by Aug 1)
Many other hotels in Fairborn area – Comfort Inn, Red Roof, Holiday Inn, etc.

Directions: From South of Dayton: I-675 N toward Columbus to exit 17, bear left onto OH 844, take exit 3 to 444. Turn left at the light, ten left at the next light towards Gate 12A. Bear to the immediate right before the gate to the entrance to Hope Hotel. **From Columbus:** I-70W to I-675 S toward Cincy. Take exit 20 then turn left onto Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd. Follow toward Fairborn; after the RR tracks, turn left onto OH 444 to gate 12A. At the next light, turn right as if to go to Gate 12A. As you turn, bear right and turn into the entrance to the Hope Hotel. **From Indy:** I-70 E (past I-75) to exit 41 and merge onto OH 444. Follow 444 to left at light at Gate 12A, bear right before Gate to entrance to Hope Hotel. **From North Ohio:** I-75 to exit 61B for I-70 toward Indy. Take exit 41 and merge onto OH 4 S to OH 444. Follow 444 to left at light at Gate 12A, bear right before Gate to entrance to Hope Hotel.

- **Tournament Co-Chairs**

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- **Non-Life Master Events** — All sessions stratified. *Note: Not eligible for GOLD pts*
ACBL members with 0–5 points play free.
- Free **Non-Life Master** mixer following Wednesday AM session
- Free Lectures - Between 10 AM and 2:30 PM Sessions
- Daily Bulletin • Free Parking • Free Registration Stickers
- Great Hospitality — 9:00 coffee+ in Hospitality Room
Great snacks after afternoon sessions
(chips & dips & pop after eve sessions)

Stratified Open Pair Events Sat, all Side games & Single Session Swiss:

A=Unlimited, B=750-2000, C=0-750

Stratified Open Pairs on Gold Rush days: A=2500+, A/x=0-2500

Gold Rush Pairs: B=300-750, C=0-300, *but no one person over 750*

Stratified Thursday Swiss: A= Unlimited, A/x=0-2500

Gold Rush Thursday Swiss: B=300-750, C=0-300, *but no one person over 750*

Stratiflighted Sunday Swiss: [A= 2500+, A/x=0-2500]

[B=750-1500, C=300-750, D=0-300, *but no one person over 1500*]

Strats for Pair and Swiss events based on average masterpoints of pair/team members

Non ACBL members pay \$4 extra per session. KO events may be handicapped. ACBL Mid-Chart Conventions allowed only in top bracket of a bracketed KO if that bracket contains no team with an average masterpoint holding of less than 1500. Side series open pairs, single session swiss, and Non-Life Master Pairs held only if attendance warrants.

Check www.mvba.com for updates

Tues Sept 2	Compact KO I ¹ 1-2	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	2:30	
	A=2500+, A/x=0-2500			
	Gold Rush Pairs ⁴ B=300-750, C=0-300	10:00	2:30	
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Open Pairs ³	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Single Session Stratified Swiss		2:30	
	**Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs²		2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II round 1			7:30
Wed Sept 3	Knockout III round 1 & 2	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	Gold Rush Pairs ⁴ (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	Single Session Stratified Open Swiss		2:30	
	**Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs²	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs ³	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II round 2			7:30
	Evening Knockout IV round 1			7:30
Thu Sept 4	Knockout III 3-4	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Swiss Teams	10:00	2:30	
	A=2500+, A/x=0-2500			
	Gold Rush Teams ^{*4}	10:00	2:30	
	** Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs²	10:00	2:30	
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs ³	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II round 3			7:30
	Evening Knockout IV round 2			7:30
Fri Sept 5	Knockout V 1-2	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	Gold Rush Pairs ⁴ (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	** Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs²	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs ³	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Single Session Stratified Swiss		2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II Final (if needed)			7:30
	Evening Knockout IV round 3			7:30
Sat Sept 6	Knockout V 3-4	10:00	2:30	
	Compact KO VI ¹	10:00	2:30	
	Single Session Stratified Swiss		2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	2:30	
	A=unlimited, B=500-2000, C=0-500			
	** Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs²	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs ³	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout IV Final (if needed)			7:30
Sun Sept 7	Stratiflighted Swiss Teams	10:00	Play-thru	
	[A=unlimited, A/x=0-2500], [B=750-1500, C=300-750, D=0-300, <i>but no one person over 1500</i>]			

¹Compact KOs - Limit 4 per team

² NLM (Non-Life Master) sessions are single session events
not eligible for GOLD Points & held if attendance warrants

³ Side Series Pairs - Play in at least two side games at same time period on different days to be eligible to win an overall Gold award for side games held that time of day.

⁴Gold Rush pairs – no one over 750 mp and DOES pay GOLD for overalls/section top in B.