

South Bend *Spring* Sectional

April 1, 2, & 3, 2016

Kroc Corps Community Center
800 West Western Ave.
South Bend, IN 46601
(574) 233-9471



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 1

Stratified Open Pair/Team Games
Single Sessions
10:00 AM 3:00 PM
***Limited (299ers) Pairs
Single Sessions
10:00 AM 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 2

Stratified Open Pair/Team Games
Single Sessions
10:00 AM 3:00 PM
***Limited (299ers) Pairs
Single Sessions
10:00 AM 3:00 PM

Sunday, April 3

Open Stratified Swiss Teams 10:00 AM
*Box Lunch included with short lunch break
\$10 added to playing fee.*

Stratified Open Pair/Teams:

C=0-500; B=500-2000; A=2000+

Swiss Teams based on team MP average

*****Limited Pairs** must have 3 tables to proceed

\$10 ACBL Members

\$13 Non/Unpaid ACBL Members

Special Offer:

- ◆ **0—199ers** play in the *in the 299ers* games; pay full price for the 1st session of the day and **play the second session of the day FREE.**
- ◆ Must play both sessions in the same day.
- ◆ Does not apply to the Sunday Swiss Team Game.

The playing area at the brand new Kroc Salvation Army Corps Community Center is bright in terms of lighting and comfortable in terms of chairs, two essentials for a good game of bridge. Check out the site at their webpage, mykroc.org. Click on "Parties and Events" for a view of the playing area, "AM General Banquet and Conference Center." Parking is abundant, close and free. Water and snacks are also free. A coffee bar is adjacent to the events. Downtown restaurants are a short 5 minute drive away.

Tournament Chairman:

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299er Partnerships:

Barb Fedder

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Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott

4825 N. Main

Mishawaka, IN 46545

574-273-9900, Ext., 405

Ask for the \$102 Bridge Rate

What's with this "Open Pair/Team" Game?

The Pair/Team game is an exciting event for players at all levels of experience. Players have **2 ways to win!** The pair portion of the event runs as a regular match point game. In the team portion, the players starting at your table will be your teammates. **Who is on any team is determined by the computer.** The game starts after your teammates move to the next table so you never play against them. Each pair will receive a score for the pair portion of the game and a separate score for the team portion. **Players receive the higher number of points they earn, either as a pair or as a team.** For example, if in the pair portion a pair earn 1.12 MPs but in the team game they achieve 4.5 MPs, they get the 4.5 --all for the price of one event!

Directions to the 2016 South Bend Spring Sectional (800 West Western Ave., South Bend, IN 46601)

From East or West via the Northern Indiana Toll Road (I 80 - 90) or From Southwestern Michigan

Beginning at the Northern Indiana Toll Road South Bend Exit (Mile Post 77) which intersects with Ind. State Route 933 / US 31 Bus (also North Michigan Street) you will be approximately 3 miles from the Sectional. At that point,

1. Head South on S.R. 933 / US 31 Bus (No. Michigan) for approximately 2.5 miles.
2. Follow the street as it swerves right at Memorial Hospital, still heading south (the Hospital is to your right); after the swerve you will be on Main Street (one way south).
3. Continue south on Main Street for 6 blocks until you come to Western Avenue. Look for “Bridge Sectional” sign.
4. Turn right, heading west, on Western Avenue and travel .5 mile. At the intersection of Western Avenue and Chapin Street, look to your left, toward the southwest corner of the intersection; there you will see the Kroc Center. (Look for another “Bridge Sectional” sign.)
5. Turn left and then make an immediate right hand turn into the Kroc Center’s parking lot, where you will see the Kroc Center entrance. Signs will direct you to the registration desk.

From South or South East (Indianapolis / Fort Wayne)

Beginning at the cloverleaf intersection of US 31N and US 20.U.S. at the south edge of South Bend, you will be approximately 3.8 miles from the Sectional. At that point,

1. Travel north (you will be on South Michigan Street) for approximately 3.3 miles.
2. After traveling under a railroad overpass So. Michigan curves to your right.
3. After the railroad overpass and after passing the U.S. Post Office on your right, you will come to the intersection of So. Michigan and Western Avenue. Look for a “Bridge Sectional” sign.
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