

## A MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL HOSTED BY DISTRICT 7

# Charleston New Year's Regional

**Dec. 27, 2016 - Jan. 2, 2017**

### **Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center**

**(843) 747-1882 • 5055 International Blvd • North Charleston, SC**

\$102 room rate for a full suite including microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, two cooked-to-order breakfasts each morning, and manager's cocktail.

**Free parking** for bridge players, whether staying on site or not

The Embassy Suites will sell out early. Other hotels within a short walk, all \$99:

**Hyatt Place** - 3234 West Montague Ave, (843) 302-8600

**Residence Inn** - 5035 International Blvd, (843) 266-3434

**Hilton Garden Inn** - 5265 International Blvd, (843) 308-9330



#### ♠ **New Year's Eve party:**

Black tie optional, live music and dancing, party favors, cash bar, New Year's toast, low country breakfast.

♥ Special cash prizes for Monday, Jan. 2 events

#### **Tournament Co-chairs**

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#### **Partnerships**

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♦ Four Bracketed knockouts, Two Compact Knockouts, Four Two-session Swiss Team Events

♣ Excellent Intermediate/Novice program with expert lectures daily

♠ Six **GOLD RUSH** events for 0-750 MP players

♥ Prizes for section tops and overall winners

♦ Hospitality in the Presidential suite Wed, Thu, Fri, and Sun nights after bridge

**ON THE WEB: DISTRICT7BRIDGE.ORG**

# CHARLESTON, SC REGIONAL

## DEC. 27, 2016 - JAN. 2, 2017

### TUESDAY, DEC. 27

Rainbow Row Bracketed Knockout.....1:00 & 7:00

*Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Wednesday*

Stratified Open Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00

**GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

Porgy & Bess Side Series (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4)....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:00

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams.....7:00

499er Swiss Teams.....7:00

*Aft pair games benefit ACBL Ed. Foundation*

*Eve games benefit Charleston Humane Society*

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

**0-5 MP players play free today**

Seabrook Island Compact Knockout.....9:00

*Continues 9:00 Thursday*

Morning 49er & 499er Pairs.....9:00

Middleton Gardens Side Series (1<sup>st</sup> of 5).....9:00

Folly Beach Bracketed Knockout.....1:00 & 7:00

*Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Thursday*

Stratified Open Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00

**GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

Porgy & Bess Side Series (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> of 4)....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:00

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams.....7:00

499er Swiss Teams.....7:00

### THURSDAY, DEC. 29

Two-session Open Swiss Teams.....9:00

Two-session **GOLD RUSH** Swiss Teams.....9:00

*Two-session Swisses continue 9:00 Fri*

Middleton Gardens Side Series (2<sup>nd</sup> of 5).....9:00

Morning 49er & 499er Pairs.....9:00

Do the Charleston Bracketed KO.....1:00 & 7:00

*Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Friday*

Stratified Open Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00

**GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

Citadel Side Series (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4).....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:00

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams.....7:00

499er Swiss Teams.....7:00

### FRIDAY, DEC. 30 - GOODWILL DAY

Hunley Compact Knockout.....9:00

*Continues 9:00 Saturday*

Middleton Gardens Side Series (3<sup>rd</sup> of 5).....9:00

Morning 49er & 499er Pairs.....9:00

A/X/Y Swiss Teams .....1:00 & 7:00

Bracketed Flight B Teams (0-3000).....1:00 & 7:00

*3 teams in each bracket of 8 win gold*

Open Pairs (750/3000/3000+).....1:00 & 7:00

Citadel Side Series (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> of 4).....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:00

Stratified Swiss Teams.....7:00

499er Swiss Teams.....7:00

### SATURDAY, DEC. 31

**Note 7:30 start for Sat evening**

Two-session Open Swiss Teams.....9:00

Two-session **GOLD RUSH** Swiss Teams.....9:00

*Two-session Swisses continue 9:00 Sun*

Middleton Gardens Side Series (4<sup>th</sup> of 5).....9:00

Morning 49er & 499er Pairs.....9:00

Pluff Mud Bracketed Knockout.....1:00 & 7:30

*Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Sunday*

Stratified Open Pairs.....1:00 & 7:30

**GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:00 & 7:30

Gullah Side Series (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> of 6).....1:00 / 7:30

49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:30

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams.....7:30

499er Swiss Teams.....7:30

*Evening pair games benefit ACBL Ed. Foundation*

### SUNDAY, JAN. 1

Stratified Open Swiss Teams.....9:00

Middleton Gardens Side Series (5<sup>th</sup> of 5).....9:00

Morning 49er & 499er Pairs.....9:00

Stratified Open Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00

**GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

Gullah Side Series (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> of 6).....1:00 / 7:00

Open Swiss Teams (single sessions).....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:00

499er Swiss Teams.....7:00

### MONDAY, JAN. 2

Open Swiss Teams .....10:00 & TBA

**GOLD RUSH** Swiss Teams.....10:00 & TBA

Gullah Side Series (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> of 6).....10:00 / 2:00

49er & 499er Pairs.....10:00 / 2:00

499er Swiss Teams.....10:00 / 2:00

#### Bracketing and Stratification

- Strats determined by MP averages, but no player may exceed event's limit

Unless noted otherwise:

- Single-session open games are stratified 750/3000/3000+
- Two-session open games 1500/3000/3000+
- A/X/Y 0-4000, 4000-6000, 6000+
- **GOLD RUSH** events (0-750 MP) award gold points to overall winners and section tops in 0-750; red points to 0-300 strat
- Under 500 MP games (49er and 499er) stratified at director's discretion
- All KOs are bracketed, random draw with no playoffs until unavoidable. One- and two-bracket knockouts are handicapped.