

# Resort City Regional

Hot Springs National Park,  
Arkansas  
May 15-21, 2017

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## **Tournament Highlights**

- ✓ Daily **GOLD RUSH PAIRS** events, Monday through Saturday. **GOLD** points awarded for overall placing in 300-750 and for section tops
- ✓ 6 Bracketed **GOLD POINT SWISS TEAM** events, 0-2500 play together by point range, top 3 teams in each bracket win **GOLD!**
- ✓ Section top awards for Gold Rush, 299er pairs, 49er pairs, Swiss & KO for winning teams under 300 masterpoints
- ✓ Famous Unit 161 Hospitality
- ✓ Partnerships—we guarantee a partner
- ✓ 299er **PARTY!!** Free margaritas, salsa, queso, & chips after one afternoon game
- ✓ Snack bar in playing area
- ✓ Free coffee when snack bar is not open
- ✓ Photos of all event winners
- ✓ Playing area is one room with super lighting and atmosphere

*Host Hotels are a short distance from the Convention Center . . .*

**The Hotel Hot Springs & Spa:** 877-623-6697; 305 Malvern Avenue (Adjacent to Convention Center) Mention “Regional Bridge Tournament” or register online at [hotelhotsprings.org](http://hotelhotsprings.org). An all new hotel in 2016 completely renovated and remodeled from lobby to guest rooms. The “best” quality hotel in Hot Springs! Completely new guest room include plank flooring, larger bathrooms, 49” HD TV’s, refrigerator, and microwave. A full hot breakfast buffet 6 AM – 9 AM is included in room price. Completely new lobby that includes a massive sports bar with 40 TV’s - open 7 days a week until midnight, lobby coffee bar, all new restaurant and more! All new fitness center, spa, and indoor pool. Completely wireless internet friendly hotel, free parking, with valet parking available for a fee. Rates: Single \$119; Double \$129; Triple \$139; Quad \$149. Book your room by 4-14-17 for the best availability. After that date, rooms will be the best available rate.

Famous Unit 161 hospitality on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hotel Hot Springs & Spa with free heavy snacks and drinks/cocktails after the afternoon session.

**Embassy Suites By Hilton Hotel & Spa:** 501-321-4430 or 501-321-4407; 400 Convention Blvd. (This is the best location for those with mobility issues--no stairs, adjoins the Convention Center.) Mention group code “**RBT**” or register online at: [http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/H/HOTESES-RBT-20170515/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/H/HOTESES-RBT-20170515/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG). Full cooked-to-order breakfast included in room price. All suites are 2 rooms and can handle 5 guests in double bed suites and 4 in king bed suites. Fitness center, spa, indoor pool and hot tub. High speed internet in each room, free parking, valet parking available for a fee. Rates: Single-\$130; Double - \$140; Triple - \$150; Quad - \$160. Rates good until 4-15. Availability is best before 4-15.

**The Red Roof Inn:** 501-624-3321; 1125 Grand Avenue. ROAD WARRIOR SPECIAL BRIDGE RATE! \$59.99 for any king bed or any 2-full beds room. Rate is not subject to a cutoff date, but subject to availability. Continental breakfast, including waffles, available at **NO CHARGE!** The Red Roof Inn is located 1.2 miles from the Convention Center playing area...a 4-minute drive. The Inn also has free parking. All rooms have a refrigerator, microwave, and coffee pot.

**Playing site:** “Hall A”, Hot Springs Convention Center, 134 Convention Blvd. Hot Springs, Ar. 71901. Ample free parking.

**Hot Springs Tourist information:** Explore “America First Resort” while you are here. <http://www.hotsprings.org>  
or 1-800-SPA-CITY



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	9:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
<b>Mon May 15</b>	<b>ENTRY FEES:</b> \$ 13, plus \$1 for the Charity events on Monday. 0-20 masterpoints and 85 year old + = \$ 6 Plus \$ 4 for non/unpaid ACBL members	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session1) Charity Swiss <u>1 session</u> (Extra points) Win an Entry Charity Open Pairs (Ex. pts) Win an Entry Charity 499er Pairs (Ex. pts) Win an Entry Charity 49er Pairs (Ex. pts)	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 2) KO 1, (Continues Tue. 9:30, 2:00 & 7:30) Win an Entry Charity Open Pairs (Ex. pts) Win an Entry Charity 499er Pairs (Ex. pts)
<b>Tues May 16</b>	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 1) KO 1 ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> session)  Morning side series (1 of 5) Swiss <u>1 session</u> 299er pairs	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 2) KO 1 (3 <sup>rd</sup> session) <i>AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS &amp; 4 2500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS, CONTINUES TUESDAY 7:30</i> Afternoon side series (1 of 5) 49er pairs 499er pairs	KO 1 (4 <sup>th</sup> session) <i>AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS &amp; 42500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS (SESSION 2)</i>  Evening side series (1 of 5) Board - A – Match
<b>Wed May 17</b>	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 1) KO 2 continues 2:00 & Thu. 9:30,2:00  Morning side series (2 of 5)  299er pairs	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 2) KO 2 (session 2) 49er pairs Afternoon side series (2 of 5) Swiss <u>1 session</u> 499er pairs	<i>EVENING TO EVENING AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS &amp; 4 2500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS, CONTINUES THURSDAY 7:30</i> Evening side series (2 of 5)
<b>Thurs May 18</b>	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 1) <i>AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS &amp; 4 2500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS, CONTINUES THURSDAY 2:00</i> KO 2 (session 3) Morning Side series (3 of 5)  299er pairs	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 2) <i>AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS &amp; 4 2500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS (SESSION 2)</i> 49er Pairs KO 2 (session 4) Afternoon side series (3 of 5) Swiss <u>1 session</u> 499er pairs	<i>EVENING TO EVENING AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS &amp; 4 2500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS (SESSION 2)</i>  Evening side series (3 of 5) Board - A – Match
<b>Fri May 19</b>	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 1)  KO 3 Continues 2:00 & Sat. 9:30 & 2:00 Morning Side series (4 of 5)  299er pairs	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 2) 49er pairs KO 3 (session 2) Afternoon side series (4 of 5) Swiss <u>1 session</u> 499er pairs	<i>EVENING TO EVENING AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS &amp; 4 2500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS, CONTINUES SATURDAY, 7:30</i> Evening side series (4 of 5)
<b>Sat May 20</b>	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 1) <i>AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS &amp; 42500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS, CONTINUES SATURDAY 2:00</i> KO 3 ( session 3) Morning Side series (5 of 5)  299er pairs	Ax Pairs, <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b> (session 2) <i>AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS &amp; 42500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS (SESSION 2)</i> 49er pairs KO 3 (session 4) Afternoon side series (5 of 5) Swiss <u>1 session</u> 499er pairs	<i>EVENING TO EVENING AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS &amp; 4 2500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS (SESSION 2 )</i>  Evening side series (5 of 5) Swiss <u>1 session</u>
<b>Sun May 21-- 10:00 --</b> <i>AX STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS AND 4 2500 BRACKETED GOLD POINT SWISS</i> ---Lunch available for purchase; 15-30 minute break			

### Stratifications and Flighting

**Stratflighted Open Pairs**  
A1= unlimited, A2 =1500-3000,  
A3 = 0 -1500  
(all A play together)  
B1=300 - 750, B2= 50 -300,  
B3=0 -50 (all B play together)

**Stratflighted 2-session Swiss**  
A = 5000+, A/X = 0 -5000  
(A and A/X play together)  
B = 0 – 2500 Bracket  
Teams play in groups of  
7-9 by masterpoint range

**499er 1 sess. Events**  
A = 300 - 500  
B = 150 – 300  
C = 0 -- 150

**299er 1 sess. Events**  
A = 200 – 300  
B = 100 – 200  
C = 0 – 100

**49er 1 sess. events**  
A = 20 - 50  
B = 5 - 20  
C = 0 - 5

KO's

Top bracket may be handicapped by ACBL formula

**The event in which a pair can play is determined by the player(s) with the most masterpoints. By ACBL rules you cannot average masterpoints to qualify to play in an event. Within an event, team or pair average masterpoints will be used to determine your strata.**