

# MINNESOTA GOPHER REGIONAL MAY 22 - 28, 2017

Sheraton Minneapolis West, 12201 Ridgedale Drive Minnetonka, MN 55305

“MINNESOTA BRIDGE ♣ COOL STATE ♣ COOL GAME”



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Reservations: 1(800) 325-3535 Ask for the MN Gopher Regional Bridge Tournament rate:  
\$99 single/double <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/MNBridge2017>  
Reserve rooms by May 2, 2017

Exit I-394 at Ridgedale Drive go south to the Sheraton Hotel approx 1/4 mile from 394

## TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS & HOSPITALITY...

- ♣ FREE Parking and FREE Coffee, Tea and Candy... ALL SESSIONS!
- ♣ ICE CREAM TREATS - Evening Sessions - Monday through Saturday.
- ♣ Gold Rush Pairs and Gold Rush Swiss Teams.
- ♣ Six Evening, Single Session Swiss Team Events.
- ♣ Three, Four-Session Knockout Team Events (Bracketed).
- ♣ Multi-Session Side Game Series Events with Overall Gold Point Awards.
- ♣ Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs Events - Monday through Saturday.
- ♣ Lunch and Learn Sessions - Tuesday through Saturday.
- ♣ Student Entries - \$6.00 per Session.

## ENTRIES...

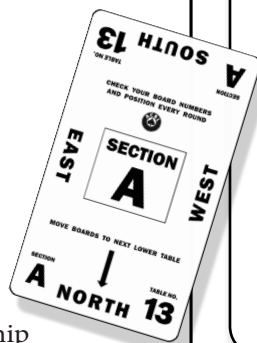
- ♣ \$14.00 Per Person/Per Session for current ACBL Members.  
\$10.00 Per Person/Per Session for Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs.  
\$6.00 Per Session for students under 25 with proper ID.  
Extra \$4.00 Per Session for non or unpaid ACBL Members.

## TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRS...

- ♣ Patti Stuhlman...  
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## PARTNERSHIPS...

- ♣ Carol Rynders...  
(651) 503-6473 or Email - [mnstatepartners@gmail.com](mailto:mnstatepartners@gmail.com)  
It is important to call or write ahead for partners. Once the tournament has started, please go to the Tournament Partnership Desk, at least 45 minutes before game time, to arrange for a partner.



## GOLD POINT EVENTS...

- ♣ Consult with the Tournament Director for criteria to earn Gold Points. Events of two or more Sessions are required.
- ♣ Stratified Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs, Four-Session KO's, Two-Session Swiss Teams and Sunday's Stratified Swiss Teams and Gold Rush Swiss Teams.
- ♣ In the Side Game Series Events, Best 2 of 4 or 5, you must play in at least 2 Sessions, within that Series, to be eligible for Overall Gold Points. You do not need to play in all 4 or 5 Sessions.

## STRATIFICATION...

- ♣ All Events are stratified by the average Master Points of either the Pair or top four Team members.
- ♣ Intermediate/Newcomer: 0 - 50, 50 - 100, 100 - 200, 200 - 300.
- ♣ Gold Rush Pairs and Gold Rush Swiss Teams: A: 300 - 750; B: 100 - 300; C: 0 - 100. No one over 750 Master Points can play in Gold Rush Events.
- ♣ Stratified Open Pairs/Swiss: A: 3000+; B: 1500 - 3000; C: 0 - 1500.
- ♣ Sunday Open Swiss: A: 3500+; B: 1500 - 3500; C: 0 - 1500.
- ♣ All Four-Session Knockout Team Events are Bracketed by Attendance and may be handicapped.

## INTERMEDIATE/NEWCOMER PROGRAM 0-300 MASTER POINTS...

- ♣ Morning and Afternoon I/N Sessions, Monday through Friday, will be played in the Lakeview Room with an assigned Director.
- ♣ Monday: 2:30 and/or 7:15 PM, Intermediate/Newcomer Single Session Charity Pairs. Players with 0-5 Master Points play for FREE!
- ♣ Tuesday through Saturday... 10:00 AM, 2:30 PM and 7:15 PM Intermediate/Newcomer Single Session Pairs.
- ♣ Intermediate/Newcomer Stratifications: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300.
- ♣ Separate 0-49 game... If there are enough tables.
- ♣ Lunch and Learn Sessions 1:45 - 2:15 PM Tuesday through Friday in the Lakeview Room off the main lobby. Have questions about some of those pesky hands you've played? If so, experienced players will discuss the hands from the Morning Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs game and answer your questions.
- ♣ Monday (afternoon and evening), Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, two-session morning and afternoon Gold Rush Pairs: \$14.00 per person/per session. If you decide to play in either the Gold Rush Pairs or the Sunday Gold Rush Swiss Teams, you must play in both sessions (\$28.00).

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TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRS: Patti Stuhlman & Susan Jackson

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Peter Wilke ♠ SANCTION No. R 1705021

## MONDAY, May 22...

- ♠ Monday Charity Gold Rush Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Monday Charity Stratified Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Jim Hall Memorial Knockout (Sessions 1 & 2 of 4 - May be Handicapped).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Mon/Tue Side Game Series (Sessions 1 & 2 - Best 2 of 4 Overall).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Monday Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs (FREE for Players with 0 -5 MP's).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Evening Swiss Teams (Single Session).....7:15 PM

## TUESDAY, May 23...

- ♠ Magenta Morning Swiss (Session 1 of 2).....10:00 AM
- ♠ Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Tuesday Stratified Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Mon/Tue Side Game Series (Sessions 3 & 4 of 4 - Best 2 of 4 Overall).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Tuesday Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs (Single Sessions).....10:00 AM, 2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Rust Swiss Teams (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Jim Hall Memorial Knockout (Sessions 3 & 4 of 4).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Evening Swiss Teams (Single Session).....7:15 PM
- ♠ Orange Stratified Evening Pairs\* (Session 1 of 2).....7:15 PM

## WEDNESDAY, May 24...

- ♠ Magenta Morning Swiss (Session 2 of 2).....10:00 AM
- ♠ Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ John Westrom Stratified Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Wed/Thur Side Game Series (Sessions 1 & 2 of 4 - Best 2 of 4 Overall).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Wednesday Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs (Single Sessions).....10:00 AM, 2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Purple Rain Knockout (Sessions 1 & 2 of 4 - May be Handicapped).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Evening Swiss Teams (Single Session).....7:15 PM
- ♠ Orange Stratified Evening Pairs\* (Session 2 of 2).....7:15 PM

## THURSDAY, May 25...

- ♠ Teal Morning Swiss (Session 1 of 2).....10:00 AM
- ♠ Thursday Gold Rush Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Larry Oakey Memorial Stratified Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Wed/Thur Side Game Series (Sessions 3 & 4 of 4 - Best 2 of 4 Overall).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Thursday Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs (Single Sessions).....10:00 AM, 2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Bronze Swiss Teams (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Purple Rain Knockout (Sessions 3 & 4 of 4).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Evening Swiss Teams (Single Session).....7:15 PM
- ♠ Brown Stratified Evening Pairs\* (Session 1 of 2).....7:15 PM

## FRIDAY, May 26...

- ♠ Teal Morning Swiss Teams (Session 2 of 2).....10:00 AM
- ♠ Friday Gold Rush Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Friday Stratified Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Fri/Sat Side Game Series (Sessions 1 & 2 of 5 - Best 2 of 5 Overall).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Friday Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs (Single Sessions).....10:00 AM, 2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Crimson Knockout (Sessions 1 & 2 of 4 - May be Handicapped).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Evening Swiss Teams (Single Session).....7:15 PM
- ♠ Brown Stratified Evening Pairs\* (Session 2 of 2).....7:15 PM

## SATURDAY, May 27...

- ♠ Saturday Gold Rush Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Saturday Stratified Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Crimson Knockout (Sessions 3 & 4 of 4).....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM
- ♠ Fri/Sat Side Game Series (Sessions 3, 4 & 5 of 5 - Best 2 of 5 Overall)....10:00 AM, 2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Saturday Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs (Single Sessions).....10:00 AM, 2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Kelly Green Swiss Teams (Sessions 1 & 2 of 2).....2:30 & 7:15 PM
- ♠ Evening Swiss Teams (Single Session).....7:15 PM

## SUNDAY, May 28...

- ♠ Stratified Swiss Teams.....10:00 AM & TBA
- ♠ Gold Rush Swiss Teams (0-100, 100-300, 300-750 MP's).....10:00 AM & TBA
- ♠ Stratified Swiss Teams play through. Flights A: 3500+; B: 1500 - 3500; C: 0 - 1500.
- ♠ Gold Rush Swiss Teams play through. Flights A: 300 - 750; B: 100-300, C: 0 - 100.
- ♠ Free lunch provided for all players on Sunday.

\* In both the Orange and Brown Stratified Evening Pairs, single session pairs are welcome.

