



Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association
EMBA Spring Sectional
April 6-8, 2018
Armenian Cultural and Educational Center
47 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, MA



Friday April 6

7:30 PM

DUAL PAIRS! Two Chances to win!

Chance 1: **Open Stratified Pairs**

Stratified by partnership avg: A: open / B: < 2000 / C: < 750

Chance 2: **Stratified Board-A-Match Teams**

Pairs are assigned teammates by draw.

(Pair-ups designed to team up low MP pairs with high MP teammates)

Board-A-Match strats to be determined at game time

Game is scored TWO TIMES, once as a regular Pairs game, once as BAM Teams.

Players receive Silver Points based on **max** masterpoint award from the two games!

Saturday April 7

10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Two Single-Session OPEN STRATIFIED PAIRS

Strats – By partnership average: A: open / B: < 2000 / C: < 750

Short break between sessions: Buy a sandwich/salad or BYO

Two Single-Session 0-299er PAIRS (play separately, strats TBD)

j 299er Special! j Play at 10:30, then play second session at HALF PRICE

jj NEWCOMER SUPER SPECIAL jj

For players with less than 50 Masterpoints:

jj FREE jj One Session 0-49er PAIRS (10:30 AM)

Newcomer pairs will play separately and will receive

a friendly orientation to tournament play from experienced players at 10:15!

Sunday April 8

10:30 AM

STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

Flights play separately. Stratification by team average masterpoints.

A/X Flight: (strats: A: open / X: 0-3000)

B/C/D Flight: No player > 2500 (strats: B: <2500, C: <1000 ; D: < 500)

Playthrough with short lunch break: Pizza included in entry fee.

Single Session 299er SWISS TEAMS (4 matches)

PARTNERSHIP HELP: available at playing site.

Tournament Chair: Bob McCaw (vicepresident@acblemba.org)

OTHER INFO or EMERGENCY CONTACT: 857-342-EMBA (857-342-3622)

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