



# FIRECRACKER SUPER SECTIONAL

June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Palo Alto Bridge Center/IFES Hall; 432A Stierlin Road, Mountain View, CA 94043**

Free parking at the Bridge Center and Buddhist Temple opposite. Carpooling is encouraged.

Delicious home prepared food for sale. Morning coffee and specialty pastries daily. Sandwich style lunches with snack options on Thursday through Sunday.

Tournament hotel: We have arranged for special rates at: Aloft Santa Clara, 610 America Center Court, San Jose, CA 95002. \$149 Wed & Thu / \$99 Fri and Sat plus taxes. Phone (408) 263-3900. Ask for Firecracker Bridge Tournament rates.

For the very latest information, go to: [www.paloaltobridge.com](http://www.paloaltobridge.com)

## Come for Silver Point Fun

**Pairs games for players at all levels,  
including 0-5 beginner games.  
Full and Compact KOs and Swiss team games.**

**For full schedule, see back.**



# 2018 FIRECRACKER INFORMATION

## Schedule

### Welcome Wednesday June 27th

Open Stratified Pairs  
99er and 499er Pairs  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (single sessions)

### Thoughtful Thursday June 28th

#### **Open Stratified Pairs, 2 sessions**

Side Stratified Pairs  
499er Stratified Pairs  
99er Stratified Pairs

#### **Compact KO, rounds 1&2, 3&4**

Bracketed Swiss Teams (single sessions)

### Fantastic Friday June 29th

Open Stratified Pairs  
499er Stratified Pairs  
99er Stratified Pairs

#### **Bracketed KO, rounds 1&2 of 4**

continues Sat. 10:00 am

Bracketed Swiss Teams (single sessions)

### Super Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **Open Stratified Pairs, 2 sessions**

Side Stratified Pairs  
499er Stratified Pairs  
99er Stratified Pairs

0-5 Beginner Pairs. Free Youth Entry.

#### **Bracketed KO, rounds 3&4 of 4**

Bracketed Swiss Teams (single sessions)

### Swiss Sunday July 1st

Fast Pairs

A/X Swiss, Open to all

**Bracketed B Teams (No player >4000)**

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## Tournament Information

### **Stratifications**, by pair or team average

2000+ / 2000 / 750

500 / 300 / 200

100 / 50 / 0

Stratifications may be adjusted by director to suit entries.

KO events may be handicapped.

If insufficient entries, bracketed games may be stratified at director's discretion.

### **Table Fees:**

\$12 per session. Must be ACBL member to play.  
(Monthly memberships available.)

\$17 for unpaid members

Youth (students under 26) half price,  
except for the free 0-5 games on Saturday

### **Tournament Co-Chairs:**

**Carl Baeuerlen**

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**Don Cohn**

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### **Partnership Chair:**

**Joni Smith**

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### **Full Information:**

For directions, parking details and much more, visit the Firecracker web page at [www.paloaltobridge.com](http://www.paloaltobridge.com)

Events in bold face are two or more sessions.