



**CBF International Fund Regional  
Holiday Inn St. Catharines  
September 4-9, 2018**



**Tuesday**

\*Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4) 10:00 & 3:00  
 With NEW Round Robin or Swiss teams Qualifier  
 Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 & 3:00  
**Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 & 3:00**  
 199er Pairs (separate 0-50 if warranted) 10:00 & 3:00  
 Afternoon Side Game Series (1<sup>st</sup> of 5) 3:00pm  
 Evening Fast Pairs Side Game Series (1<sup>st</sup> of 5) 7:30pm

**Wednesday**

\*Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of 4) 10:00 & 3:00  
 \*Wednesday-Thursday KO (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4) 10:00 & 3:00  
 Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 & 3:00  
**Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 & 3:00**  
 199er Pairs (separate 0-50 if warranted) 10:00 & 3:00  
 Afternoon Side Game Series (2<sup>nd</sup> of 5) 3:00pm  
 Evening Fast Pairs (Side Game Series (2<sup>nd</sup> of 5) 7:30pm

**Thursday**

\*Wednesday-Thursday KO (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of 4) 10:00 & 3:00  
 A/X Swiss (2 Sessions) 10:00 & 3:00  
 B/C/D Swiss (2 sessions) 10:00 & 3:00  
**Gold Rush Swiss (2 Sessions) 10:00 & 3:00**  
 Afternoon Side Game Series (3<sup>rd</sup> of 5) 3:00pm  
 Evening Fast Pairs Side Game Series 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5) 7:30pm

**Friday**

\*Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4) 10:00 & 3:00  
 Stratified Open Pairs (A/X) 10:00 & 3:00  
 B/C/D Pairs 10:00 & 3:00  
**Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 & 3:00**  
 199er Pairs (separate 0-50 if warranted) 10:00 & 3:00  
 Afternoon Side Game Series (4<sup>th</sup> of 5) 3:00pm  
 Evening Fast Pairs Side Game Series (4<sup>th</sup> of 5) 7:30pm

**Saturday**

\*Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO(3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of 4) 10:00 & 3:00  
 Board a Match Teams (A/X) 10:00 & 3:00  
 B/C/D Bracketed Swiss Teams 10:00 & 3:00  
 Stratified Pairs 10:00 & 3:00  
**Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 & 3:00**  
 Afternoon Side Game Series (5<sup>th</sup> of 5) 3:00pm  
 Evening Fast Pairs Side Game Series (5<sup>th</sup> of 5) 7:30pm

**Sunday**

A/X Swiss (A=5000,X=0-5000) 10:00 & TBA  
 B/C/D Swiss Teams 10:00 & TBA  
 Fast Pairs stratified. Open/2500/750 10:00 & TBA  
 299er Pairs (one session) 10:00

Colour Key - 2 Session Pairs, in red - Gold Rush Events, in gold – 2 Session Team Events, in purple - One Session Events, in green – KO, in blue

## CBF International Fund Regional

**Come try something different -- Board a Match Teams on Saturday! Or KOs where all teams are guaranteed 2 sessions! Or Fast pairs evening side game series!**

\*Bracketed KO with Round Robin or Swiss qualifier – all teams will play a Swiss team event for the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 sessions. The top 4 teams in each bracket advance to the KO phase on day 2. Top team will choose from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for first round of KO on 2<sup>nd</sup> day.

### Stratifications -

Stratified Events are based on the average masterpoint holding of the pair or team. Stratiflighted events are flighted based on the highest MP holding.

Gold Rush Pairs and Teams – A=300-750, B=100-300, C=0-100

199er Pairs – A=100-199, B=50-100, C=0-50

299er Pairs – A=200-299, B=100-199, C=0-100

Single Session Swiss and Side Games – A=2000+, B=500-2000, C=0-500 Stratified events – A=5000+, B= 2000-5000, C= 0-2000

Stratiflighted events – A/X – A= 5000+, X= 0-5000. B/C/D – B=1500-3000, C=750-1500, D=0-750

### Tournament Features –

- ❖ \$16 per player per session for ACBL members, \$4 surcharge for unpaid ACBL members
- ❖ Free Parking
- ❖ Hospitality after the 2<sup>nd</sup> session. 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- ❖ Zero Tolerance and Scent Free policy in effect
- ❖ Overall and Section top prizes

### Contacts --

Tournament Chair – Nader Hanna [naderhanna@sympatico.ca](mailto:naderhanna@sympatico.ca) Partnerships – Janice Upenieks [janice@upenieks.com](mailto:janice@upenieks.com)

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### Hotel Info -

Holiday Inn

327 Ontario St., St. Catharines

Room rate: \$129 single or double occupancy (\$10 per additional person) + 13% HST and 5% facility fee

Reservations: 905-688-2324 or 1-877-688-2324 ext 2

Indoor pool, hot tub, steam sauna and fitness room available