



Huge Silver Point Opportunity

Holiday Magic Mountain Sectional December 29-30, 2018 (in Santa Clarita)



Saturday December 29th

10:00AM Open Swiss Pairs
0-1000/2500/2500+

Limited MP Swiss Pairs: 0-100/300/500

2:30PM Open Swiss Pairs
0-1000/2500/2500+

Limited MP Swiss Pairs: 0-100/300/500

ACBL Members \$14 pp each session (Unpaid Members \$18)

All hands are Pre-dealt – lunch is free for players

Director may adjust strats based on attendance

Director in Charge: David White

Tournament Chair:

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Partnerships:

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All events stratified by player/team average.

No player in Limited event may exceed the limit.

Sunday December 30th

1:00PM (play thru – 36 Hands)

Duplicated Swiss Teams
with Electronic scoring

0-1000/2500/2500+

\$80 per team (\$20 pp)

Santa Clarita Senior Center

22900 Market St, Santa Clarita, CA 91321

From South: 5 to 14 north, exit Newhall Ave
Follow Newhall Ave, go straight after railroad
tracks, first left after roundabout is Market
Street

Refreshments, Snacks & Treats!!

Sponsored by Santa Clarita Antelope Valley

ACBL Unit 556

Sanction #1812051

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All profits of Holiday Sectional donated to SCV new building campaign!

SCV Senior Center is in the final stages of construction of their new Senior Center and all profits of this event will go to the new building campaign. Together, we are building a state-of-the-art venue where seniors and the entire community can gather, grow, connect and thrive. More space will enable us to provide new ways to stay social, stay connected, learn, stay active, and learn about Senior Rights.

The brand-new 30,000-square-foot two-story Center will be centrally located at Golden Valley Road and Newhall Ranch Road on 2.5 acres of newly-developed land and will include amenities like:

- a Luxurious Banquet Hall that will Seat Over 250
- Fireplace Lounge/Library
- Six Multi-purpose Rooms
- Fitness Center & Dance Studio
- Outdoor Cabana with Concert Seating & Much More

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the SCV Senior Center's New Building Campaign. This is an exciting time for Santa Clarita, our seniors and those who love them. The new Senior Center is life - reimagined - a place that will serve all seniors regardless of age, income level, activity level, disability or cognitive level.

What Swiss Pairs are:

- The Swiss Pairs is run along the lines of a Swiss Teams.
- Pairs play against each other in short matches, with IMP scoring determining the winner.
- As in Swiss Teams, pairs with approximately the same records are paired against each other for subsequent matches.
- Boards are duplicated, everybody plays boards 1-6 in the first round, 7-12 in the second, etc.

Why play Swiss pairs?

- The novelty is a large part of the reason.
- Being easier to get a partner rather than three teammates is another.
- Masterpoints are awarded for every match won. (It's really hard to be shut-out.)

Player strategy for Swiss Pairs:

- Make your contract (overtricks are not as important)
- When borderline, bid vulnerable games and slams
- Do not double unless you have the tricks in trumps
- Your teammates are the average in the room (the best, most steady teammates available)

What Duplicated Swiss Teams are:

- Scoring, reporting, and assigning is done by the computer.
- Standings, team scores, and assignments are projected onto the wall in large letters.
- The boards will be duplicated and played barometer style.
- Everybody plays boards 1-6 in the first round, 7-12 in the second, etc. and so on.
- PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and space limitation we will be running this event as a play-through (NO lunch break) in six rounds of six boards. Our expectation is to be done by 6:00 pm. Also, 36 boards is the minimum number of boards to qualify as a two session event.