

♣ **Fairfax, VA** ♦ **FEBRUARY 21-24, 2019** ♥

## **NVBA WINTER SECTIONAL**

The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188  
8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA ♦ 703-560-2213

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) or 500/300/100 PAIRS .....10:30 a.m.  
*Norma's Game: K of C Hall (KOCH), 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA, 703-892-1292*  
*Evening games at: NVBA: Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA, and*  
*WBL: Obr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase, MD* **NVBA (Beth El) WBL**  
*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* .....6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.  
STRATAFLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS (A/X=4000+/4000; B/C=2500/1500/750) ..7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
NVBA 199ER PAIRS (200/100/50); WBL 499ER PAIRS (500/300/100) .....7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
NEWCOMER PAIRS (0-20) .....7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

*Gene's Friday Morning Game at KOCH:* .....9:30 a.m.  
STRATIFIED OPEN (2000+/2000/750) or 500/300/100 PAIRS (NLMs only)  
**...REST OF TOURNAMENT AT ELKS LODGE...**  
*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* .....1:15 p.m.  
STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 2 p.m.  
I/N (500/300/100) or 99ER (100/50/20) .....2 p.m.  
TRIPLE NICKEL SWISS—5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board ..7:30 p.m.  
I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS .....7:30 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**\*\*ALL events on Sat. morning & afternoon award REGIONALLY RATED SILVER POINTS —an additional \$1 will be added to your entry fee to support Grass Roots events in our local area!\*\***  
TROPHY EVENT: MARGOT & DON HENNINGS TROPHY PAIRS  
(2 SESSIONS – Qualifying and Barometer Final) ..10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.  
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750; Single session) .10:30 a.m.  
*If too few pairs for separate game, pairs will be accommodated in Poissant Pairs*  
I/N (500/300/100) or 99ER (100/50/20) PAIRS .....10:30 a.m.  
STRATIFIED OPEN CONSOLATION (2000+/2000/750) .....3 p.m.  
*—Open to Non-Qualifiers and New Entrants.*  
*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* .....2:15 p.m.  
I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS .....3 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

FLIGHTS A/X (6000+/6000) BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS 10:30 a.m. & TBA  
BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (no single player >3000) .10:30 a.m. & TBA  
*B Teams Bracketed by Total Team Masterpoints: three overall places in each.*  
*A/X BAM & B Teams: 2-session events, a brief break & food available on-site.*  
I/N (500/300/100) SWISS TEAMS .....10:30 a.m. / 2:30 p.m.  
99ER (100/50/20) SWISS TEAMS .....10:30 a.m.  
**SINGLE SESSION EVENTS** are indicated by a slash (/) separating the start times.

**STRATIFICATION** of events is based on average masterpoints of the team or pair. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual's total Masterpoint holding may exceed that upper limit. **Games under 500 MP limit will be stratified based on attendance and may vary.**

**DIRECTIONS:** From Route 50/Arlington Boulevard heading west from Route 495/Beltway: Continue on/Take Route 50 West —one mile outside the Beltway, & turn left at Javier Road (the second stoplight after the intersection of 50 and 495). Take an immediate right onto the access road; the Elks Lodge will be on your left—parking on the side & in the rear. **From Fairfax, heading East on Route 50:** Pass the intersection of Route 50 and Prosperity Avenue & turn right where you see the Elks Lodge #2188 sign.

*Plenty of free parking! On-site snack bar plus lots of free treats! Many great restaurants nearby!*

*Championship Events and 499er Events for Novice and Intermediate Players on Thursday and Friday!*

*Players with 0-5 Masterpoints play FREE in ALL games!*

#### **Tournament Chair**

*Margot Hennings,  
703-560-0245*

#### **Partnership Chair**

*Jay Simon  
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571-789-8338 (C)*

*Conventions: A/X = Open+,  
Stratified & 2000-750=Open,  
750-3000 = Open,  
100-750 = Basic+,  
<100 = Basic*

**Next NVBA Sectional  
Apr 11-14 at Arlington/  
Fairfax Elks Lodge**

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