

# Minnesota Gopher Regional May 20-26, 2019 sanction # 1905020

Crowne Plaza Aire Hotel Airport & Mall of America (Park on the top level of the Parking Lot)  
American Blvd & 34<sup>th</sup> Ave S (3 Appletree Square) Bloomington, MN 55425 (I-494 and 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. So.)  
952-854-9000 Ask for the MN Gopher Regional Bridge Tournament rate: \$99 sgl/dbl Suite \$129  
Book by phone or on-line and use **Group Code MGR** Reserve rooms by May 5, 2019  
**Daily Hospitality: Snacks and Free Coffee every session**

## Main Events

Monday	Monday Stratified Pairs	2:30 and 7:15 pm
	Monday Gold Rush Pairs 0-100-300-750	2:30 and 7:15 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Stratified Pairs	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs 0-100-300-750	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	Tuesday 2 session Swiss Teams	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	*Tues/Wed Evening Swiss – 1 <sup>st</sup> of 2 sessions	7:15 pm
Wednesday	Wednesday Stratified Pairs	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs 0-100-300-750	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	*Tues/Wed Evening Swiss – (2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2)	7:15 pm
Thursday	Larry Oakey Stratified Pairs	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	Larry Oakey Gold Rush Pairs 0-100-300-750	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	Thursday 2 session Swiss Teams	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	Thursday Evening Single Session Swiss Team	7:15 pm
Friday	Friday Stratified Pairs	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	Friday Gold Rush Pairs 0-100-300-750	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	Friday Evening single session Swiss Teams	7:15 pm
Saturday	Saturday Stratified Pairs	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	Saturday Gold Rush Pairs 0-100-300-750	10:00 am and 2:30 pm
	Charity Pair/Team Game Team – 1 session	7:15 pm
Sunday	A/AX Swiss Teams	10:00 am and TBA
	BCD Swiss Teams	10:00 am and TBA

\* the evening Swiss Teams will be Bracketed if possible

**Bracketed Teams (Friday and/or Saturday) and Bracketed Knockout Teams** -- New KO format (no handicapping) guarantees 2+ brackets. Session 1 & 2 are Qualifying Round Robins played to a 4 team Semi-final (3<sup>rd</sup> session) and 2 team Final and 2 team Consolation Match for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

KO 1 Jim Hall Memorial KO	Monday	2:30, 7:15 pm	Tuesday	<b>10:00 am, 2:30 pm</b>
KO 2 Wed/Thurs KO	Wednesday	<b>10:00 am, 2:30 pm</b>	Thursday	<b>10:00 am, 2:30 pm</b>
Bracketed Sky Blue Teams	Friday	<b>10:00 am and 2:30 pm</b>		
Bracketed Magenta Teams	Saturday	<b>10:00 am and 2:30 pm</b>		

**Side Game Series** – (best 2 of 4 games or 2 of 5 games for overall awards)

Morning Side Game Series: Tuesday - Friday at 10:00 am (best 2 or 4 games)

Afternoon Side Game Series: Monday - Friday at 2:30 pm

Evening Side Game Series: Monday – Friday at 7:15 pm (**Strat C 0-499 MPs**)

Weekend Side Game Series: Saturday at 10:00 am, 2:30 pm, **Sunday at 10:00 am, 2:15 pm (Strat C 0-499 MPs)**

## Stratified Events - Events Stratified by Average Pair or Team MPs (Gold Rush is 750 or fewer points)

Stratified A: 3000+ B: 1500-3000 C: 0-1500 Gold Rush Pairs 0-100/100-300/300-750

Sunday Stratified Swiss: A: Unlimited AX 0-5000 B:0-2500 C: 0-1500 D: 0-750 (average of 4 highest MP players)

**Intermediate - Newcomer Program (0-300) \$10/session** (Free entry in the I/N games for players with 0-5 master points)

**I/N Strats: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300**

Monday 2:30 pm Tuesday -- Saturday 10:00 am, 2:30 pm single session pairs

**Mini-Lesson Program 2:00-2:20 pm Tuesday – Friday**

**Entry Fees:** \$14/person/session \$ 10/person/session I/N Program (unpaid ACBL members \$4 more per session)

\$5/person/session students under 25 with proper ID

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