



GREATER NY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

EASTERN STATES REGIONAL MAY 21-27, 2019

New York Hilton Midtown Hotel

1335 6th Ave. (at 53rd St.) New York, NY 10019; 212-586-7000

Room rate of \$299. To reserve a room, call 1-800-HILTONS and use the conference code: GREAT (Available through April 26).

All sessions are \$22.50 per person. \$4 additional per person for unpaid ACBL members.

All students (college undergraduates and younger) will play for FREE.

Daily door prizes, surprise coffee vouchers, featured events! And more...

Additional information available at www.gnyba.org

Parking discounts available at <http://nyc.bestparking.com/index.php>

Expert bridge lectures at 2:30 pm Wednesday through Sunday.

Tournament Chair

Partnership Chairs

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STRATIFIED EVENTS

Stratified Open Pairs:

A (3000+) B (1500-3000) C (0-1500)

Gold Rush Pairs: (0-300, 300-750) (Limited to players with less than 750 masterpoints)

Flighted Events:

A/X – Open/5000 Mid-Flight – 3000/1500

Gold Rush – 750/300

All stratification based on MP average for the pair or team.

NEWCOMER PROGRAM

Open to players with less than 100 masterpoints.

Single sessions Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting at 10:30 am. Games are stratified at director's discretion.

PLUS – Thursday will feature a two-session Newcomer Pair event with Trophies for the Winners!

And... Gifts for newcomers.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 21

6:30 pm Charity Game (entry fee TBD)

Wednesday, May 22

10:30 am and TBD Bracketed Swiss Teams

10:30 am and 3 pm Stratified Open Pairs;
Gold Rush Pairs

7:15 pm Horizontal Fast Pairs
(Session 1 or 2)

Thursday, May 23

10:30 am and TBD Flighted Swiss Teams:
A/AX Swiss Teams;
Mid-Flight Teams;
Gold Rush Teams

10:30 am and 3 pm Stratified Open Pairs

7:15 pm Horizontal Fast Pairs
(Session 2 of 2)

Friday, May 24

10:30 am and TBD Bracketed Swiss Teams

10:30 am and 3 pm A/X IMP Pairs;
Mid-Flight Matchpoint Pairs;
Gold Rush Pairs

Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26

10:30 am and TBD Bracketed Swiss Teams

10:30 am and 3 pm **Goldman Pairs** (Saturday Qual)
Sunday-Final Sessions
Stratified Open Pairs
Gold Rush Pairs

Monday, May 27

10:30 am and TBD Bracketed Swiss Teams

10:30 am and 1:30 pm Stratified Open Fast Pairs

10:30 am and 3 pm Gold Rush Pairs

Players may purchase single session entries for all Open Pair, Gold Rush and Newcomer Events

SIDE GAME SCHEDULE AT HONORS

All side games will be held at the Honors Bridge Center, 133 E. 58th St. (between Lexington and Park Aves.), 14th floor (212-230-1230).

Side Game Series I games will be held on Wednesday, May 22; Thursday, May 23; and Friday, May 24, at 1 p.m.

Side Game Series II games will be held on Friday, May 24, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, May 25; Sunday, May 26; and Monday, May 27, at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Monday 1 p.m. games: \$33/session / Friday evening game: \$27/session

Saturday & Sunday games: \$28/session

Side Games Stratification: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750)

Players will be eligible for gold points if they play more than one side game session in the same series.