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June 3-9, 2019

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TWO-DAY FLYING PIG PAIRS
CHAMPIONSHIP FRIDAY-SATURDAY
OUR FAMOUS T-SHIRT PRIZE DESK

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EVENT SCHEDULE
2019 Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional

We're pleased to accept all major credit cards for entry fees! Please make sure to have your credit card ready when you buy your entry.

Bold - Multiple Session Event
Swiss Teams in Red
NLM Events in Blue
KOs in Green
*** Grass Roots Game**

	10:00AM	2:30PM	7:30PM
MONDAY JUNE 3	Tournament Set Up	• **Pig Out on Points Bracketed Round Robin Teams* (2 sessions)** **(Overalls in Each Bracket Pay Gold)**	
		• Open Pairs Side Series "A"*	• Open Pairs Side Series "A"*
TUESDAY JUNE 4	• **Hog Wild Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)** • **Hog Wild Open Pairs (2 sessions)** • **Porky Pig KO (Rounds 1 and 2)**		• **Pig in Mud Evening KO (Round 1)** • Open Pairs Side Series "B" • NLM Pairs
	• Open Pairs Side Series "A" • 0-49er Pairs	• Open Pairs Side Series "A"	
WEDNESDAY JUNE 5	• **Pig in a Poke Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)** • **Pig in a Poke Open Pairs (2 sessions)** • **Road Hog KO (Rounds 1 and 2)**		• **Pig in Mud Evening KO (Round 2)** • Open Pairs Side Series "B" • NLM Pairs
	• **Porky Pig KO (Rd 3)** • Open Pairs Side Series "C"	• **Porky Pig KO (Rd 4)** • Open Pairs Side Series "C" • 0-49er Pairs	
THURSDAY JUNE 6	• **Hog Heaven Gold Rush Swiss Teams (2 sessions)** • **Hog Heaven Open Swiss Teams (2 sessions)**		• **"Eight Is Enough" Hogwash Horizontal Swiss (Round 1)** • **Pig in Mud Evening KO (Round 3)** • Open Pairs Side Series "B"
	• **Road Hog KO (Rd 3)** • Open Pairs Side Series "C" • NLM Pairs	• **Road Hog KO (Rd 4)** • Open Pairs Side Series "C" • NLM Pairs	
FRIDAY JUNE 7	• **Flying Pig Pairs Championship (2 Session Qualifying)** • **Curly Tail Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)** • **Miss Piggy KO (Rounds 1 and 2)**		• **"Eight Is Enough" Hogwash Horizontal Swiss (Round 2)** • **Pig in Mud Evening KO (Round 4)** • Open Pairs Side Series "B"
	• Open Pairs Side Series "D" • 0-49er Pairs	• Open Pairs Side Series "D"	
SATURDAY JUNE 8	• **Flying Pig Pairs Championship (2 Session Final)** • **Three Little Pigs Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)** • **Three Little Pigs Open Pairs (2 sessions)**		No Games Scheduled
	• **Miss Piggy KO (Rd 3)** • Open Pairs Side Series "D" • NLM Pairs	• **Miss Piggy KO (Rd 4)** • Open Pairs Side Series "D"	
SUNDAY JUNE 9	• **Open Stratified Swiss & <2000 Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2 session playthrough)**		

2019 FLYING PIG REGIONAL

Spotlight on Events

Mini-Soloway KOs

- All KO Brackets Run as 2-Session Swiss or Round Robin For Rounds 1-2
- Top 4 Teams in Each Bracket Qualify for Semifinals (No Carryover)
- Top Qualifier in Each Bracket Chooses from 3rd and 4th Place Team as Semifinal Opponent

Why You'll LOVE This Format

- KO Teams Guaranteed Two Sessions of Play Every Day
- No More Side Swiss
- Increased MP Awards for Small Brackets
- No Unlucky First Round Draws
- More Balanced Brackets

Eight is Enough!

Thur-Fri Evening Swiss

- Players are assigned a point value based on MP
- A team may not have more than 8 points of players

1 Point: < 400 Masterpoints
2 Point: 400-1500 Masterpoints
3 Point: > 1500 Masterpoints

- 5 or 6 player teams are permitted, but no team may field a team with more than 8 points of players in any round

Stratifications

Open Pairs & Side Games (w/o Gold Rush)
2500+/750-2500/0-750

Gold Rush Pairs & Swiss
400-750/150-400/0-150

Open Pairs & Swiss (with Gold Rush)
4000+/1500-4000/0-1500

Stratiflighted Swiss
A/X/Y 5000+/2000-5000/0-2000
B/C/D 750-1500/300-750/0-300

All players in events with upper MP limit must be under limit
All events stratified by average MPs
KO events may be handicapped

FLYING PIG PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Looking for a Regional Event Worth the Trip?

The Only Two-Day Championship Pairs Event in the Midwest
Friday, June 7: 2-session Qualifying
Saturday, June 8: 2-session Final

Event FAQ

Q: What games pay Gold?
A: All 2-session events pay gold for event overalls and section tops.

Q: Are side games 2-session events?
A: If you play in 2 or more side games in the same "side series," it becomes a 2-session event. You do not need to play with the same partner in each side game.

Q: What are "Bracketed Round Robins?"
A: The entire field is divided into brackets of 8 teams (more or less), and each team plays every other team in their own bracket in a kind of mini-Swiss. These events are newer in our District, though they are quite popular in other parts of the ACBL.

Q: When are the Bracketed Round Robins?
A: We kick off our tournament on Monday with a RR, and the Sunday Swiss will be a Bracketed RR for all teams under 2000 MPs. The Thursday midweek Swiss has a traditional Swiss format. Bracketed RRs are also the format used for Rounds 1-2 of our Knockouts.

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Newly Crowned Life Masters at the Flying Pig Are Engraved on our Pigasus Trophy!

Winners from Our Famous T-Shirt Prize Desk!

Terrific Hospitality Twice a Day!

Terrific Caddies!

Excuse Our Dust

You will see some changes at our host hotel as it converts to a Marriott-branded property. We're thrilled about the new look, and the renovation of the playing space will be completed by our tournament in June. The guest rooms will still be a work in progress, however, and we've only got a small room block available. We appreciate your patience.

We've negotiated a terrific room rate at the Fairfield Inn-Marriott next door (the parking lots of the 2 properties are connected), and there are many hotels in the area to choose from.

BEST PRACTICES TEACHER WORKSHOP

MONDAY, JUNE 3 - TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Calling All Bridge Teachers!

The Cincinnati Bridge Association is pleased to offer the ACBL's new Teacher Accreditation Program - the Best Practices Teachers Workshop. Held in conjunction with the Flying Pig Regional at the Cincinnati Bridge Center. Details and sign up information available at cincybridge.com.

ANNUAL PIGASUS SEMINAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Robert Todd

Tune up your game before the Flying Pig! The Cincinnati Bridge Association is pleased to welcome back renowned bridge teacher Robert Todd on June 1-2 at the Cincinnati Bridge Center. Watch for details and signup info coming soon!

Cincinnati Bridge Association

MORE INFO: CINCYBRIDGE.COM

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$79/Night Double or King All Week Long
Ask for "Flying Pig Regional" or "Cincinnati Bridge Association" Rate
Must reserve by May 20, 2019

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