



**2018 FALL NABC DAILY BULLETIN**  
 Schedule of Events & Meeting Notices

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**WELCOME TO HONOLULU**

Welcome to the Honolulu NABC! Thank you for supporting bridge and attending the 2018 Fall NABC in beautiful Hawaii. We look forward to seeing everyone and wish you good luck.

Join us for the Opening Reception on Friday, Nov. 23. See right for details.

All bridge play will be at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Please check the Daily Bulletin for the most up-to-date schedule information.

On Thursday, Nov. 22, all games are in the Tapa Ballroom on the second floor of the Tapa Tower. Here is an overview of event locations beginning Friday, Nov. 23:

Event Type	Building	Room Location
<b>NABC+ and NABC Events</b>	Tapa Conference Center, second floor	Tapa Ballroom
<b>Regional Events</b> (1 & 7:30 pm)		Coral Ballroom 4
<b>Regional Events</b> (10 am & 3 pm)	Mid-Pacific Conference Center, second floor	Coral Ballroom 3
<b>Intermediate/ Newcomer Events</b>		Coral Ballroom 1

The complete tournament schedule is included in the Restaurant Guide, which is available at the Welcome Desk. The Welcome, Prizes, Information and Partnership desks and vendors are located outside the Coral Ballroom on the second floor of the Mid-Pacific Center.

Enjoy your stay in Hawaii!

**THANKSGIVING**

Thanksgiving specials will be served at several of the Hilton Hawaiian Village restaurants, including the Rainbow Lanai buffet 3-8 p.m., Tropics Bar & Grill 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Bali Steak & Seafood 5-9 p.m. and the Waikiki Starlight Luau at 5:30 p.m.

**NO SMOKING**

Hawaii state law forbids smoking or vaping in public places, including restaurants, hotels, parks and beaches. There is a designated smoking area between the Diamond Head and Ali'i towers. The legal age is 21 to smoke or vape in Hawaii.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR SENIOR KO**

Pre-registration for the Baze Senior Knockout Teams is required before 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 23. Entries may be purchased in the Tapa Ballroom on Thursday or Friday morning.



On Friday Nov. 23, join us outside the Coral Ballroom after the evening session for a night of food, live music, drinks and dancing as we welcome you to the 2018 Fall NABC. The reception will be in the Coral Lounge on the second floor of the Mid-Pacific Center, across from the Tapa Tower.

The Island Kings are an eight-piece band specializing in high-energy music. Their “cooler-than-average” song list focuses squarely on filling the dance floor. These musicians will play your favorite music from Bruno Mars to Nat King Cole.

## Thursday, Nov. 22

All Thursday events are in the Tapa Ballroom, second floor, Tapa Conference Center.

		Entry/player/ session	
		Current members*	Inactive members
<b>1 p.m.</b>			
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>SESSION</b>		
International Fund Open Pairs <i>(unlimited/3000/750)</i>	single	\$16	\$20
International Fund Swiss Teams <i>(unlimited/3000/750)</i>	single	\$16	\$20
International Fund 299er Pairs	single	\$15	\$19
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>			
Educational Foundation KO Teams <i>Continues Friday at 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</i>	1st	\$20	\$20
Educational Foundation Open Pairs <i>(unlimited/3000/750)</i>	single	\$20	\$20
Educational Foundation 299er Pairs	single	\$20	\$20

## Friday, Nov. 23 *Betty Bratcher and Tom Quinlan Day*

<b>9 a.m.</b>			
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	\$16	\$20
<b>10 a.m.</b>			
Lester & Mitzie Kodama 299er/199er/99er/49er Pairs	single	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	<b>Free</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>			
Daylight Open Pairs <i>(unlimited/3000/750)</i>	1-2	\$16	\$20
<b>1 p.m.</b>			
Jo Best Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single	\$16	\$20
<b>1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>			
<b>NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions. See waiver notice on next page.</i>	1-2 Q	\$25**	—
<b>BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b> <i>Pre-registration required by 11 a.m. Players must have been born by Jan. 1, 1959. One two-session match per day until complete.</i>	Round 1	\$25**	—
Open Pairs <i>(unlimited/3000/750)</i>	1-2	\$16	\$20
Luke Han Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams	1-2	\$16	\$20
Educational Foundation KO Teams	2-3	\$16	\$20
<b>3 p.m.</b>			
299er/199er/99er & 49er Pairs	single	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	<b>Free</b>	<b>Free</b>

Friday, Nov. 23 0-5 Newcomer Pairs events free today!

7:30 p.m.

Evening Swiss Teams	single	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single	\$16	\$20
299er/199er/99er & 49er Pairs	single	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	<b>Free</b>	<b>Free</b>

Stratification is based on averaging the MPs of a pair or team except in any event or flight with an upper limit, when no single player's MP total may exceed that limit. Eligibility for limited events is based on the MP total for the highest player.

\* Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

\*\* \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

**BOLD, UPPER CASE** = NABC+ events (Platinum points)

UPPER CASE = NABC events (Gold & Red points)

Green = Regional events (Gold & Red points)

Blue = Gold Rush Pairs (Gold & Red points)

Red = Intermediate/Newcomer events

### ► CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Purchase your entries for all events at the NABC via credit card. All major credit cards are accepted wherever entries are sold. Charges will appear from PurplePass.



### ► ENTRY FEES

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, NABC+ Mixed Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams, Senior Mixed Pairs, Super Senior Pairs and Baze Senior Knockout Teams. The entry fee for these contests is **\$25** per player per session. For team events, this means **\$100** per team per session for four-person teams, **\$125** per team per session for five-person teams, and **\$150** per team per session for six-person teams.

*Note: \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.*

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the 0-6000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams, the 0-10,000 IMP Pairs and the 0-10,000 Fast Pairs. The entry fee is **\$17** per player per session. For the team events, this means **\$68** per team per session for teams of four, **\$85** per team per session for teams of five, and **\$102** per team per session for teams of six.

Regional championships are **\$16** per player per session for current members, **\$20** for lapsed members. For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is **\$64**, **\$80** or **\$96** for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is **\$64**.

All other events are **\$15** per player per session for current members, **\$19** for lapsed members.

### Notice to players who reside outside North America:

Participation in the Nail Life Master Open Pair is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of the contest. For waiver information, please arrive early and see the Director-in-Charge at the selling site. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

## ► WELCOME, INTERMEDIATE/ NEWCOMER PLAYERS, TO HAWAII!

Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) games begin at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. on most days. All I/N events will be held in the Coral Ballroom 1 on the second floor of the Mid-Pacific Center.

The **I/N Partnership Desk** guarantees you a partner if you sign up one hour prior to game time.

Don't forget to pick up your **registration gift** from both the I/N and Welcome desks.

**Celebrity bridge speakers** will give free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. (on most days). On Friday, Nov. 23, Lisa Berkowitz presents "Signaling" at 9:15. At 6:45, Jeff Hand presents "Trump Contracts."

Players with 0–5 masterpoints can play **free** in the Newcomer games on Friday, Nov. 23.

Don't miss these **free two-hour lessons** (10 a.m. to noon) by renowned ACBL teachers in the South Pacific Ballroom 4 in the Mid-Pacific Center:

- Saturday, Nov. 24 Robert Todd
- Sunday, Nov. 25 Patty Tucker

A special game for 0–20 players will be held immediately following these lectures (14 deals, free!).

**Learn Bridge in a Day?** Yes! Let Patty Tucker show you how on Saturday, Nov. 25, from 1-6 p.m. in the South Pacific Ballroom 4. Fee: \$20.

## ► ENTRY FEE SPECIAL

Players with 0–100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry Nov. 23–25 will receive a half-priced entry for games Nov. 30–Dec. 2.

### ► BUY YOUR ENTRY ONLINE

Don't wait in line! Buy your entries in advance for all national-level events in Honolulu at **BridgeWinners.com**.

Entries must be purchased by 10 a.m. the day of the event EXCEPT for events that require pre-registration, in which case the ACBL deadline, or the earlier of the two, applies.

A nice feature: You can buy entries in advance and be charged for the total number of sessions played after the event is over.



## ► SEMINARS & MEETINGS

### CLUB & CRUISE DIRECTOR COURSE

Monday, Nov. 19 1–10 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 20 9 a.m.–10 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 21 9 a.m.–noon  
Location: **Kahili Room 1, Kalia Tower**

### BEST PRACTICES TEACHER WORKSHOP

Learn modern teaching techniques in this interactive course.

Pre-registration required at [acbl.org/bpteacher](http://acbl.org/bpteacher). **Fee: \$125.**

Friday–Sunday, Nov. 23–25 8 a.m.–noon  
Assessments Sunday, Nov. 25 2–6 p.m.  
Assessments Monday, Nov. 26 8 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Location: **Kahili Suite, Kalia Tower**



### CLUB AND TEACHER RECEPTION

All teachers, club directors, managers and owners are welcome. **Free.**

Friday, Nov. 23 4:30–6:30 p.m.  
Location: **South Pacific 4, Mid-Pacific Center**

## ► MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

**A valid ACBL player number is required to play in all events at the NABC.** Along with one-year and three-year memberships, 30-day trial memberships are available to new members for \$7.99.

Temporary and regular memberships can be purchased from the Check-Cashing Desk in the Mid-Pacific Center or Tournament Operations in Iolani Room 3 on the second floor of the Tapa Tower.

## ► ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

The ACBL's electronic device policy allows players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are **turned off**. Further, any such equipment **must not be visible** during the session.



A violation of the policy will result in an **automatic disciplinary penalty** of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event.

## ► BUY EARLY FOR NABC+ PAIRS

In an effort to speed up the start of all NABC+ pairs events, the ACBL asks participants to please buy entries at least 15 minutes before game time. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.