



Rubber Bridge Room

Summer NABC, Atlanta, GA, July 26- August 5 2018

Welcome to the North American Bridge Championships (NABC) Rubber Bridge Room!

Enjoy relaxed bridge, where you can come and go as you please. Everyone is welcome. Top experts from around the world will be on hand between 10 a.m. and noon to play and discuss hands. Come and play with Gary Cohler, Mike Passell, Bob Hamman, David Berkowitz, Alan Sontag, Sylvia Shi, Jerry Helms, and more—including local experts, while enjoying the fun and excitement of Rubber Bridge.

Want to try your hand at a duplicate game after some rubber bridge? ACBL members have many chances to play each day. If you're not a member, you can buy a temporary membership for just \$7.99 that is good for 30 days. (You must be an ACBL member to play in a duplicate game.) Check with the Rubber Bridge Host for information about the tournament schedule.

Where: **Atlanta Marriott Marquis Downtown**

When: **July 30- August 3 (Monday-Friday) – 10 a.m. to 12:00**

The rules are simple:

1. Standard rubber bridge rules and scoring as described at acbl.org/rubber.
2. Play will be Chicago (four-deal bridge) style. Cut-ins after four deals or as directed by the room monitor.
3. Bidding: Players must play Standard American Yellow Card (SAYC) unless the partnership can quickly agree on any variation without undue discussion. SAYC system notes will be made available for all players.
4. Vulnerability will be none, dealer, dealer, both.
5. Part scores will carry over to the next hand, 100-point unfinished part score bonus for last hand for both pairs.
6. Bonuses for honors count.
7. If a hand is passed out, it is re-dealt and not counted as a hand played.
8. You are encouraged to claim early if you are only playing for overtricks.