



Rubber Bridge Room

Spring NABC – Philadelphia, PA – March 8-18, 2018

Welcome to Philadelphia NABC's Rubber Bridge Room!

Enjoy relaxed bridge, where you can come and go as you please. There are no game fees for ACBL members. Non-members can buy a Temporary Membership for \$7.99 that will cover you for the entire month. 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, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Zia Mahmood, Mike Passell, Bob Hamman, David Berkowitz, Alan Sontag, Sylvia Shi, Jerry Helms, Alan Graves, Billy Cohen, Ed Schulte, and more—including local experts.

Also playing will be members of Philadelphia's own Hamilton Club—one of the most prestigious and longest-running rubber bridge clubs in the United States. Come enjoy the fun and excitement of Rubber Bridge.

Where: **Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, room 403 (4th floor)**

When: **March 12 through 16 (Monday-Friday) – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

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. Partscores will carry over to the next hand, 100-point unfinished partscore 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.