

Illini Regional Bridge Tournament



Memorial Day weekend: May 19-25, 2009

**Hilton Garden Inn & Convention Center,
1501 S. Neil (Rt. 45), Champaign, Illinois [Map](#)**

Please join us for seven days of bridge and our special Illini hospitality:

- **Wednesday: Seniors Day** -- \$2 off each session in the Blue Series Pairs or Compact KO for ages 65+.
- **Friday: Juniors Day** -- Full-time students age 25 and under play **FREE** in the Swiss Teams or Series Open Pairs. \$4 per-session student discount for all other events all week.
- **Saturday: Two-session Stratified Non-LM Pairs** -- winners receive a free entry in the Monday Swiss Teams.
- **Sunday: Barometer final** in the Flight A Strataflighted Pairs (1:30 & 7:30).
- **Sunday: Fighting Illini Fans Day** -- \$2 off your afternoon entry if you wear Illini orange and blue!
- **Monday: FAST Swiss Teams** -- playthrough with free continental breakfast & cash snack bar.
- **Novice/Intermediate Program:** 0-300 events Wednesday through Sunday. Expert speakers at 1:00 & 7:00, Wed.

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 -- **Big Ten KO Teams** (continues Wednesday AM, Aft & Eve)

7:30 -- Play for the Pets Charity Pairs

Wednesday, May 20 -- Seniors Day

♣ **\$2 off per session in the Blue Series Pairs or Compact KO entry for ages 65+.**

9:30, 1:30 & 7:30 -- Big Ten KO (2nd, 3rd & 4th sessions)

9:30 -- Charity Series AM Pairs (continues at 9:30 Thu-Sun)

1:30 & 7:30 -- Blue Side Game Series (Wed-Thu)

1:30 & 7:30 -- **Rose Bowl Compact KO Teams**

7:30 -- One-session Swiss Team

7:30 -- 299er Pairs

Thursday, May 21

9:30 -- **Orange & Blue AM KO Teams** (continues at 9:30 Fri/Sat/Sun)

9:30 -- Charity Series AM Pairs

1:30 & 7:30 -- **Chief Illiniwek KO Teams** (continues Fri Aft/Eve)

evening through Sun. afternoon.

- **Non-stop hospitality** -- Evening buffets, hotel hospitality suite, registration gifts, door prizes, champagne splits & glasses to section winners, *Daily Bulletin*, bridge bookstore, *more!*
- **Discounts** for full-time students age 25 and under.

Four Bracketed Knockout Teams (four sessions):

Big Ten KO -- 7:30 Tuesday & 9:30, 1:30, 7:30 Wednesday

Orange & Blue KO -- *Mornings*: 9:30 Thursday through Sunday

Chief Illiniwek KO -- *Primetime*: 1:30 & 7:30 Thursday & Friday

OskeeWowWow KO -- *Primetime*: 1:30 & 7:30 Saturday & Sunday

Two Compact KO Teams (two sessions, four-person teams, four 12-board matches):

Rose Bowl Compact KO -- 1:30 & 7:30 Wednesday

Orange Krush Compact KO -- 9:30 Saturday & Sunday

Three Side Game Series: Enter any or all of the sessions offered in each series. Play two or more sessions in any series to qualify for gold-point and overall awards.

Charity Series AM Pairs -- 9:30 am, Wednesday through Sunday (to benefit Champaign Co. Humane Society).

Blue Series Pairs---- 1:30 & 7:30, Wednesday & Thursday

Orange Series Pairs ---- 1:30 & 7:30, Friday & Saturday and 7:30 Sunday

Three One-Session Swiss Teams: 7:30

1:30 & 7:30 -- Blue Side Game Series (Wed-Thu)

7:30 -- One-session Swiss Team

7:30 -- 299er Pairs

Friday, May 22 -- Juniors Day

♣ *Students age 25 & under play FREE in the Swiss Teams*

9:30 -- Orange & Blue AM KO (2nd session)

9:30 -- Charity Series AM Pairs

1:30 & 7:30 -- Chief Illiniwek KO (3rd & 4th sessions)

1:30 & 7:30 -- **Strataflighted Swiss Teams**

(Flt. A A/X separate from B/C/D)

1:30 & 7:30 -- Orange Side Game Series (Fri-Sat-Sun)

7:30 -- 299er Pairs

Saturday, May 23

9:30 -- Orange & Blue AM KO (3rd session)

9:30 -- **Orange Krush Compact KO** (continues at 9:30 am Sunday)

9:30 -- Charity Series AM Pairs

1:30 & 7:30 -- **OskeeWowWow KO Teams** (continues Sun Aft/Eve)

1:30 & 7:30 -- **Two-Session Stratified Non-LM Pairs** (0-500 non-LM)

1:30 & 7:30 -- Orange Side Game Series (Fri-Sat-Sun)

7:30 -- One-session Swiss Team

Sunday, May 24 -- Fighting Illini Fans Day

♣ *\$2 off your afternoon entry if you wear Illini orange & blue!*

9:30 -- Orange & Blue AM KO (4th sess.)

9:30 -- Orange Krush Compact KO (3rd & 4th sessions)

9:30 -- Charity Series AM Pairs

1:30 & 7:30 -- **Flight A Strataflighted Pairs** (qualifying with barometer final)

1:30 & 7:30 -- **Stratified BCD Pairs**

1:30 & 7:30 -- OskeeWowWow KO (3rd & 4th sessions)

7:30 -- Barometer Final (2nd session of Flt. A

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

Novice/Intermediate Events:

One-session 299er Pairs (0-300 mps) --
7:30 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Two-session Non-LM Pairs (0-500, non-
LM) -- 1:30 & 7:30 Saturday (winners earn
a free entry in the Monday Swiss Teams)

Two-session Stratified BCD Pairs
(separate point awards for 0-200 pairs) --
1:30 & 7:30 Sunday

Strata upper limits: A=Open A/X=3500
B=2000 C=500 D=200

Host hotel:

Bridge rate (\$95 dbl) and **free parking** at
the Hilton Garden Inn, 1501 South Neil
(corner of Neil & Kirby). Opened in fall
2006, the hotel offers a heated indoor pool
and fitness center. A wide variety of
restaurants are within walking distance. [Map](#)
[with link for driving directions](#)

Hilton Garden Inn reservations: Call 217-
352-9970 and ask for bridge rate (\$95
double) or [book online](#) (use group code
BRDG09).

Homewood Suites reservations: Bridge rate
is \$109.95, which includes daily hot
breakfasts and weekday dinners. Call 217-
352-9960 and ask for bridge rate.

Pairs)

7:30 -- Orange Side Game Series (Fri-Sat-Sun)

Monday, May 25 (*Memorial Day*)

9:45 a.m. --- *Free continental breakfast.*

10:30 a.m. -- *FAST* Swiss Teams (stratified by
team's average MP holding).

On the road before 6:00 pm.

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