

# Minnesota Gopher Regional

Co-sponsored by 103 and Unit 178 -- Sanction # 1005019

May 25-31, 2010

**Ramada Mall of America (Thunderbird) Bloomington, MN**

*See reverse side for hotel and tournament details!*

Time Date	9:00 am Wednesday – Sunday 9:30 am Monday	1:30 pm	7:00 pm
Tues.			Jim Hall KO 1 of 4 Evening Side Game Series (best 2 of 6) I/N Single Session (0-5 mps free)
Wed.	Jim Hall KO 2 of 4 Choice Pairs  Morning Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	Jim Hall KO 3 of 4 Choice Pairs pm CKO 1 (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2) Afternoon Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	Jim Hall KO Final Choice Pairs pm CKO 1 final Evening Side Game Series Single Session Board a Match Pair/Team I/N Single Session
Thur.	am CKO 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2) Dorothy Buchanan Choice Pairs Morning Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO II (1 of 4) Dorothy Buchanan Choice Pairs Afternoon Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO II (2 of 4) Dorothy Buchanan Choice Pairs Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Fri.	am CKO 2 final am CKO 3 (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2) Lorraine Schweitzer Choice Pairs Morning Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO II (3 of 4) pm CKO 4 (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2) Lorraine Schweitzer Choice Pairs Afternoon Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO II (4 of 4) pm CKO 4 final Lorraine Schweitzer Choice Pairs Evening Side Game Series Single Session Board a Match Pair/Team I/N Single Session
Sat.	am CKO 3 final am CKO 5 (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2) Choice Pairs Morning Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO III (1 of 4)  Choice Pairs Afternoon Side Game Series  I/N Single Session	KO III (2 of 4)  Choice Pairs Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Sun.	am CKO 5 final CKO 6 (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2)  Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO III (3 of 4) CKO 6 final Flt A John Boeder Memorial Pairs Qualifying Stratflighted B/C/D Pairs 1st Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session <b><i>FREE supper for all follows the afternoon session!</i></b>	KO III (4 of 4) Single Session Swiss Team Flt A John Boeder Memorial Barometer Final Stratflighted B/C/D– 2 <sup>nd</sup> session Evening Side Game Series I/N Single Session
Mon 9:30 am	Stratflighted Swiss Teams play through Flight A/AX (3000+ and 0-3000) Strats B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500) I/N Swiss Teams play through Fast Pairs – 2 sessions- Finish by 4:00 pm Normal entry fee—optional meal to purchase during staggered breaks \$5 chit for players who purchase a meal at the hotel		

KO= 4 session Knockout Team Game CKO= 2 session Compact Knockout Team Game

Lecture Series 12:45-1:15 pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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**Site:** Ramada Mall of America  
2300 East American Blvd. (Exit I-494 at 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.)  
Bloomington, MN 55425  
1-800-328-1931 or 952-854-3411  
Room Rates: \$92 single/double - \$165 Suite  
www.ramadamo.com  
Reserve rooms by May 5, 2010 (by phone, use code CGgoph; on-line, use reservation code: gopher10)

Free Parking -- Free Coffee -- Many Local Restaurant -- Shuttle to Mall of America for hotel guests

**Entries:** \$12/session for ACBL Members; \$9/session for I/N; \$6/session for students under 25 with proper ID (non ACBL members and unpaid members: \$2 more per session)

**Flights:** Stratified Events: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750 (based on pair's MP average)  
Stratiflighted Pairs (Sunday) A: unlimited Strats: B/C/D (B: 1000-2000 C: 500-1000 D: 0-500)  
I/N Strats: 0-20, 20-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300  
All Knockouts are bracketed  
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## **Intermediate - Newcomer Program (0-300)**

Tuesday 7:00 pm (Free for 0-5 master points)  
Wed. through Sunday 9:00 am, 1:30, 7:00 single session pairs  
Monday Swiss Team 9:30 am and TBA  
I/N Strats: 0-20, 20-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300  
Free I/N dinner in the Hospitality Suite (Room 215) following the Thursday afternoon session

**Partnerships:** Rebecca Anspach, [gopherpartnershipdesk@gmail.com](mailto:gopherpartnershipdesk@gmail.com) 651-756-1583

**Hospitality:** Free coffee, Free Supper on Sunday, Free I/N Dinner on Thursday between sessions, Snacks in the Hospitality Suite (Room 215) following the Tuesday – Sunday evening sessions.

**Gold Point Events:** Consult the director for criteria to earn gold points. (Two or more session events)  
Choice Pairs; Stratiflighted Pairs; Stratified Pairs; Fast Pairs  
Four session KOs and two session Compact Knockouts (CKO)  
Morning Side Game Series (must play in 2 morning sessions to be eligible for gold points)  
Afternoon Side Game Series (must play in 2 afternoon sessions to be eligible for gold points)  
Evening Side Game Series (must play in 2 evening sessions to be eligible for gold points)  
Monday Stratiflighted Swiss Team Play-through

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