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REGIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

MARCH 27—APRIL 1, 2012

EVENT LOCATION: CLARION INN 2101 4TH STREET SW



MASON CITY, IOWA

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DO NOT CALL ONCE THE TOURNAMENT HAS STARTED. GO TO THE PARTNERSHIP DESK AT THE HOTEL 45 MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME.

We invite you to Experience the Art of Hospitality in Mason City, Iowa. Award-winning attractions, an assortment of facilities catering to visitors and lots of choices for evening entertainment await you. As the hometown of Meredith Willson, composer of "The Music Man," Mason City is known for our appreciation of music. Mason City is also home to Prairie School Architecture with several buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, including the newly restored Historic Park Inn Hotel. To receive your FREE travel guide contact Visit Mason City at (800) 423-5724 or www.VisitMasonCityIowa.com.

Please Note: In order for Regional Duplicate Bridge Tournament participants to receive the special rates at the hotels listed here, attendees must call the hotel directly and will need to inform the reservationist that they are attending the Regional Duplicate Bridge Tournament. In addition, rates are subject to state and local taxes totaling 12% and are for standard rooms only.

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All Pair and Swiss Team events will be stratified by the average masterpoints of entrants. The player with the higher amount will determine the pair/team eligibility for events with an upper

Stratified Pairs:

A: 2500+

B: 1000-2500

C: 0-1000

Stratiflighted Teams:

A: 2500+ X 0-2500

B: 1000-1500

C: 500-1000

D: 0-500

Side Game Series held every session if attendance warrants.

Knockout Teams may be handicapped if masterpoint disparity too wide.

Tuesday, March 27

Bracketed Knockout Teams 1 (1st & 2nd Rounds)	1pm	7pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1pm	7pm
Side Game Series (Afternoon & Evening)	1pm	7pm
Stratified Swiss Teams		7pm

Wednesday, March 28

Morning Compact KO 1 (1st/2nd Round)	9am		
Side Game Series (Morning, Afternoon & Evening)	9am	1pm	7pm
Bracketed Knockout Teams 1 (3rd & 4th Rounds)		1pm	7pm
Stratified Open Pairs		1pm	7pm
Compact Knockout 1		1pm	7pm
Stratified Swiss Teams			7pm

Thursday, March 29

Morning Compact KO 1 (3rd/4th Round)	9am		
Morning Compact KO 2 (1st/2nd Round)	9am		
Side Game Series (Morning, Afternoon & Evening)	9am	1pm	7pm
Bracketed Knockout Teams 2 (1st & 2nd Rounds)		1pm	7pm
Stratified Open Pairs		1pm	7pm
Stratified Swiss Teams			7pm

Friday, March 30

Morning Compact KO 2 (3rd/4th Round)	9am		
Morning Compact KO 3 (1st/2nd Round)	9am		
Side Game Series (Morning, Afternoon & Evening)	9am	1pm	7pm
Bracketed Knockout Teams 2 (3rd & 4th Rounds)		1pm	7pm
Stratified Open Pairs		1pm	7pm
Compact Knockout 2		1pm	7pm
Stratified Swiss Teams			7pm

Saturday, March 31

Morning Compact KO 3 (3rd/4th Round)	9am		
Side Game Series (Morning, Afternoon & Evening)	9am	1pm	7pm
Compact Knockout 3	9am	1pm	
Compact Knockout 4		1pm	7pm
Stratified Open Pairs		1pm	7pm
Stratified Swiss Teams			7pm

Sunday, April 1

Strata Flighted Swiss Teams	10am		
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Nonsmoking tournament. A Zero Tolerance tournament. Play & Have FUN!