

Minnesota Gopher Regional (Mon – Sun)

Co-sponsored by Unit 103 and Unit 178 -- Sanction #R1205027

May 21-27, 2012

Ramada Mall of America (Thunderbird) Bloomington, MN

See reverse side for hotel and tournament details!

Time Date	9:00 am Tuesday – Saturday 10 am Sunday	1:30 pm	7:00 pm
Mon.			Jim Hall KO #1 (1 of 4) Stratified Charity Pairs I/N Single Session Charity Pairs (0-5 mps free)
Tues.	Jim Hall KO #1 (2 nd session of 4) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	Jim Hall KO #1 (3 rd session of 4) KO #2 (1 st session of 4) Open Pairs (0-2000,2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	Jim Hall KO #1 (final) KO #2 (2 nd session of 4) Open Pairs (0-2000,2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Wed.	Morning Swiss #1 (1 st session) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #2 (3 rd session of 4) KO #3 (1 st session of 4) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #2 (final) KO #3 (2 nd session of 4) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Evening Side Game Series Single Session BAM Team I/N Single Session
Thurs	Morning Swiss #1 (2 nd session) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #3 (3 rd session of 4) KO #4 (1 st session of 4) Open Pairs (0-2000,2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #3 (final) KO #4 (2 nd session of 4) Open Pairs (0-2000,2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Fri	Morning Swiss #2 (1 st Session) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #4 (3 rd session of 4) KO #5 (1 st session of 4) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #4 (final) KO #5 (2 nd session of 4) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Sat	Morning Swiss #2 (2 nd Session) <i>Free lunch for all players!</i> Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #5 (3 rd session of 4) Compact KO (1 st session) Open Pairs (0-2000,2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #5 (final) Compact KO (final) Open Pairs (0-2000,2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Sun 10 am	Stratiflighted 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 two single session events (aft session approx 1:45 pm) Normal entry fee—optional meal to purchase during staggered breaks \$5 chit for players to purchase a meal at the hotel		

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

Strats/Brackets are determined by the average of the pair's or team's MPs.

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

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Site: Ramada Mall of America
2300 East American Blvd. (Exit I-494 at 24th 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 1, 2012** (by phone 1-800-328-1931 or 952-854-3411, use code CGGRBT; on-line, use reservation code: gopher12)

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

Entries: \$12/session for ACBL Members; \$9/session for single session I/N games; \$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 Teams (Sunday) A: unlimited A/X 0-3000 B: 1000-2000 C: 500-1000 D: 0-500
I/N Strats: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300
All Knockouts are bracketed
KO = 4 session Knockout Team game CKO = 2 session Compact Knockout Team game

Intermediate - Newcomer Program (0-300)

Monday 7:00 pm (Free for 0-5 master points)
Tues. through Saturday 9:00 am 1:30, 7:00 single session pairs
Monday Swiss Team 10 am and TBA (approx 1:45 pm)
I/N Strats: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300
Free I/N dinner in the Hospitality Suite (Room 215) following the Wednesday afternoon session
Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday afternoon and evening play in the Gold Rush Pairs (\$12/session)

Partnerships: gopherpartnershipdesk@gmail.com Rebecca Connolly 651-756-1583 (Do not call once the tournament has started. Go to the partnership desk at the hotel 45 minutes before game time.)

Hospitality: Free coffee; Free Lunch on Saturday; Free I/N Dinner on Wednesday between sessions Room 215
Hospitality Suite (Room 215) Snacks, coffee and pop **every morning** Tues-Saturday 8-9:00 am; **mid-day** 12:00-1:15 and 10:30-11:30 pm following the Monday – Saturday **evening** sessions.

Gold Point Events: Consult the director for criteria to earn gold points. (Two or more session events)
Choice Pairs; Stratified Pairs; Gold Rush 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)
Sunday Stratiflighted Swiss Team play-through

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