

Houston Unit 174 proudly presents the 54<sup>th</sup> annual

January 26 - February 1, 2015

# Lone Star Regional

## MARRIOTT HOUSTON WESTCHASE

2900 Briar Park Drive, Houston, TX 77042  
Reservations: 713-978-7400, 1-888-236-2427  
Room Rate: \$129  
Cut-off date for room rates: January 9, 2015

## INTERMEDIATE-NEWCOMER SCHEDULE

49'r & 299'r pairs Monday @ 2:30 & 7:00 and  
Tuesday-Saturday @ 10, 2:30 & 7:30  
9:30 & TBA Sunday  
0-5 Pairs at 10 & 2:30 each day if attendance warrants  
Session and overall awards will be red points.  
At the end of the tournament, the I/N player amassing  
the most points will be awarded a special trophy.

### I/N STRATS

299'r Events: .....A: 200-300    B: 100-200    C: 0-100  
49'r Events: .....A: 20-50    B: 5-20    C: 0-5

### I/N CHAIR

Kathy Hughes; 281-437-1339; lhughes39@att.net

## 0-750 WIN GOLD!

### Six Bracketed Swiss Events

Top four teams in each Bracket win **Gold!**

### Wednesday and Saturday Gold Rush Pairs (10 & 2:30)

All who have Section Tops and/or place in the  
Overalls in Flight C win **Gold!**

## LECTURES TUESDAY-SATURDAY AT 2:00 PM

Topics to be announced

## ENTRY FEES

\$13 for all events

*\$4 more for non and unpaid ACBL members*

## TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRS

Beverly Cheatham; 281-444-1300; Beverly\_Cheatham@att.net  
Nancy Strohmer; 713-882-0626; nastrohmer@yahoo.com

## DAILY OPEN PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday	Charity Pairs (extra points)(2 sessions) 2:30 & 7:30
Tuesday	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions) .....10 & 2:30
Wednesday	Ax, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions).....10 & 2:30
Thursday	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions) .....10 & 2:30
Friday	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions) .....10 & 2:30
Saturday	Ax, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions).....10 & 2:30
Sunday	Stratified Pairs (2 sessions)..... 9:30 & TBA

*26+ boards expected in all two session open pair games*

## THREE SIDE GAME SERIES

Your best two games count toward the overalls

Morning Series	Tuesday-Saturday..... 10:00
Afternoon Series	Monday-Saturday.....2:30
Evening Series	Monday-Saturday.....7:30

## KNOCKOUTS & SWISS EVERY DAY

KO 1.....	Monday @ 7 & Tuesday-Thursday @ 7:30
KO 2.....	Tuesday & Wednesday @ 10 & 2:30
KO 3.....	Wednesday & Thursday @ 10 & 2:30
KO 4.....	Thursday & Friday @ 10 & 2:30
KO 5.....	Friday & Saturday @ 10 & 2:30
Compact KO 1.....	Wednesday & Thursday @ 7:30
Compact KO 2.....	Thursday & Friday @ 7:30
Compact KO 3.....	Friday & Saturday @ 7:30
Compact KO 4.....	Saturday @ 10 & 2:30
Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions).....	Monday-Saturday @ 2:30 & 7:30
Stratified Swiss (Single sessions).....	Tuesday-Saturday @ 2:30
Stratified Swiss (Single sessions).....	Tues, Fri & Sat @ 7:30
Late Night KO.....	Friday @ 11
Strati-Flighted Swiss (2 sessions).....	Sunday @ 9:30 & TBA

*KO's may be handicapped*

## STRATIFICATION & FLIGHTING

Stratified Events	A:2000+; B:750-2000; C:0-750
Ax Pairs	A:5000+; Ax:0-5000 (A & Ax play together)
Mid-Flight Pairs	B:1500-3000; Bx:0-1500 (B & Bx play together)
Gold Rush Pairs	C:300-750; Cx:0-300 (C & Cx play together)
Strati-Flighted Swiss	A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 (A & Ax play together)
	B:0-3000 Bracketed
Bracketed Swiss	Brackets of 7-9 teams by total MP holding

*Team or pair average used for all stratified events  
and within flights for strati-flighted events  
Strats may vary at the Director's discretion.*

## PARTNERSHIPS

For partnerships in advance of the tournament,  
please use [www.unit174partnership.com](http://www.unit174partnership.com)  
Bill Riley; 832-289-3833; partnershipu174@gmail.com

*16 Team Event Opportunities, 8 Gold Rush Events!*



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## Monday, January 26

Charity Pairs (Extra Points!) ..... 2:30 & 7:30  
Side Pairs ..... 2:30 & 7:30  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) ..... 2:30 & 7:30  
Evening KO #1 (session 1 of 4) ..... 7:30  
49'r & 299'r Pairs ..... 2:30 & 7:30  
0-5 Pairs ..... 2:30 & 7:30

## Tuesday, January 27

Open Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Morning Side Game Series ..... 10:00  
Tue-Wed KO #2 (sessions 1 & 2) ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
49'r & 299'r Pairs ..... 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30  
0-5 Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Afternoon Side Game Series ..... 2:30  
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) ..... 2:30  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) ..... 2:30 & 7:30  
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) ..... 7:30  
Evening KO #1 (session 2 of 4) ..... 7:30  
Evening Side Game Series ..... 7:30

## Wednesday, January 28

Ax Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Mid-Flight Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Gold Rush Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Morning Side Game Series ..... 10:00  
Tue-Wed KO #2 (sessions 3 & 4) ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Wed-Thu KO #3 (sessions 1 & 2) ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
49'r & 299'r Pairs ..... 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30  
0-5 Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Afternoon Side Game Series ..... 2:30  
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) ..... 2:30  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) ..... 2:30 & 7:30  
Evening KO #1 (session 3 of 4) ..... 7:30  
Evening Compact KO #1 (session 1 of 2) ..... 7:30  
Evening Side Game Series ..... 7:30

## Thursday, January 29

Open Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Morning Side Game Series ..... 10:00  
Wed-Thu KO #3 (sessions 3 & 4) ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Thu-Fri KO #4 (sessions 1 & 2) ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
49'r & 299'r Pairs ..... 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30  
0-5 Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Afternoon Side Game Series ..... 2:30  
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) ..... 2:30  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) ..... 2:30 & 7:30  
Evening Compact KO #1 (session 2 of 2) ..... 7:30  
Evening Compact KO #2 (session 1 of 2) ..... 7:30  
Evening KO #1 (session 4 of 4) ..... 7:30  
Evening Side Game Series ..... 7:30

### Section Top Awards in Pairs and for First Place Teams in KO and Swiss

*The Awards desk will be open 1 hour before each session.*

## Friday, January 30

Open Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Morning Side Game Series ..... 10:00  
Thu-Fri KO #4 (sessions 3 & 4) ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Fri-Sat KO #5 (sessions 1 & 2) ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
49'r & 299'r Pairs ..... 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30  
0-5 Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Afternoon Side Game Series ..... 2:30  
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) ..... 2:30  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) ..... 2:30 & 7:30  
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) ..... 7:30  
Evening Compact KO #2 (session 2 of 2) ..... 7:30  
Evening Compact KO #3 (session 1 of 2) ..... 7:30  
Evening Side Game Series ..... 7:30  
Late night KO ..... 11:00

## Saturday, January 31

Ax Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Mid-Flight Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Gold Rush Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Morning Side Game Series ..... 10:00  
Fri-Sat KO #5 (sessions 3 & 4) ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Compact KO #4 (two sessions) ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
49'r & 299'r Pairs ..... 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30  
0-5 Pairs ..... 10:00 & 2:30  
Stratified Afternoon Side Game Series ..... 2:30  
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) ..... 2:30  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) ..... 2:30 & 7:30  
Evening Compact KO #3 (session 2 of 2) ..... 7:30  
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) ..... 7:30  
Stratified Evening Side Game Series ..... 7:30

## Sunday, February 1

Open Pairs ..... 9:30 & TBA  
Strati-flighted Swiss Teams ..... 9:30 & TBA  
49'r & 299'r Pairs ..... 9:30 & TBA

### Caddy Chair and Head Caddy

Abbie LeCesne; 702-617-0775; errolbridge@att.net

### Hospitality

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