

# Resort City Regional

Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

May 11-17, 2015



Great

Some of Hot Springs BEST restaurants are nearby!

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## Tournament Highlights

- ✓ Daily GOLD RUSH PAIRS event, Tuesday through Saturday. GOLD points awarded for overall placing in 300-750 and for section tops in 300-750
- ✓ 4 Bracketed Swiss Team events. 0-2500 play together by point range, top 3 teams in each bracket win GOLD!
- ✓ Section top awards for Gold Rush, 299er pairs, 49er pairs, Swiss & KO for winning teams under 300 masterpoints.
- ✓ Famous Unit 161 Hospitality
- ✓ Partnerships—we guarantee a partner
- ✓ 299er free margaritas, salsa, queso, & chips after one afternoon game
- ✓ Snack bar in playing area
- ✓ Free coffee when snack bar not open
- ✓ Photos of all event winners published in daily newsletter
- ✓ Playing area is one room with super lighting and atmosphere
- ✓ Guest speakers

## Embassy Suites

501-321-4430

\*Mention Group Code “RBT” or Registration online @ [www.hotsprings.embassysuites.com](http://www.hotsprings.embassysuites.com)

\*Best location for those with mobility issues—no stairs to get from Embassy to playing site.

\*Full cooked-to-order breakfast included in room price.

\*All suites are 2 rooms and can handle 5 guests in double bed suites and 4 in king bed suites.

\*Nightly (5:30-7:30) Complimentary Manager’s Reception—free drinks for registered guests.

\*Indoor swimming pool & hot tub

\*Fitness Center & Spa

\*High Speed internet in each room

\*Single rate: \$129; Double: \$139; Triple \$149; Quad \$159

**Rate is good until 4-10;**  
**Availability best before 4-10.**

## Austin Hotel

877-623-6697

\*Mention Regional Bridge Tournament.

\*Newly renovated upgraded rooms

\*Restaurant for Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

\*Hot Springs famous healthy water pumped into the Spa in the Park. (Special evening hours until 9 pm with appointments 24/48 hours in advance.)

\*Indoor/Outdoor Swimming Pool

\*Room Rate \$89 double occupancy King or 2-double beds.

\*Rooms have a refrigerator and microwave available on request

**Book your room by 4-10 to get the best availability.**

\*Famous Unit 161 Hospitality is on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor. Unit 161 provides homemade goodies before the morning session and heavy snacks and free drinks/cocktails after the afternoon session.

**The event in which a pair can play is determined by the player(s) with the most masterpoints. By ACBL rules you cannot average masterpoints to qualify to play in an event but within an event team or pair average masterpoints will be used to determine your strata.**

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Sanction # R 1505010

#### Monday, May 11

Win an Entry Charity Open Pairs (Ex. pts) 2:00  
 Charity Swiss (Extra points) 2:00  
 Win an Entry Charity 299er Pairs (Ex. pts) 2:00  
 Win an Entry Charity 49er Pairs (Ex. pts) 2:00  
 KO 1, continues Tuesday 9:30 & 2:00 & 7:30 7:30  
 Win an Entry Charity Open Pairs (Ex. pts) 7:30  
 Win an Entry Charity 299er Pairs (Ex. pts) 7:30

#### Tuesday, May 12

Ax pairs, Gold Rush Pairs 9:30 & 2:00  
 Ax Strati-flighted Swiss &  
     < 2500 Bracketed Swiss 9:30 & 2:00  
 KO 1 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> sessions 9:30, 2:00, & 7:30  
 299er pairs 9:30  
 Morning side series 9:30  
 Board - A - Match 2:00  
 Afternoon side series 2:00  
 299er pairs 2:00  
 49er pairs 2:00  
 Ax Strati-flighted Swiss &  
     <2500 Bracketed Swiss cont. Wed. 7:30 7:30  
 Evening side series 7:30

#### Wednesday, May 13

Ax pairs, Gold Rush Pairs 9:30 & 2:00  
 KO 2 continues 2:00 and Thurs. 9:30 & 2:00 9:30 & 2:00  
 Morning side series 9:30  
 299er pairs 9:30  
 Swiss 1 session 2:00  
 Afternoon side series 2:00  
 299er pairs 2:00  
 49er pairs 2:00  
 Ax Strati-flighted Swiss &  
     <2500 Brktd Swiss, 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 sessions 7:30  
 Board - A - Match 7:30  
 Evening side series 7:30

#### **Stratifications and Flighting**

##### Stratiflighted Open Pairs:

A1= unlimited, A2 =1500-3000, A3 = 0 -1500, A play together.

B1=300 - 750, B2= 50 -300, B3= 0 - 50, B play together.

##### Stratiflighted 2-session Swiss

A1 =5000+, A2 = 3500-5000, A3 = 0-3500. A play together.

B = 0 - 2500 Bracketed. Teams play in groups of 7-9 by MP range.

1 Session: Pairs, BAM, & Swiss: A=2000+, B=750-2000, C = 0-750

KO's: Top Bracket may be handicapped by ACBL formula.

299er 1-session events: A=200-300; B=100-200; C=0-100

49er 1-session events: A=20-50; B=5-20; C = 0-5

#### Thursday, May 14

Ax pairs, Gold Rush Pairs 9:30 & 2:00  
 Ax Strati-flighted Swiss &  
     < 2500 Bracketed Swiss 9:30 & 2:00  
 KO 2 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> sessions 9:30 & 2:00  
 Morning Side Series 9:30  
 299er pairs 9:30  
 Board - A - Match 2:00  
 Afternoon side series 2:00  
 299er pairs 2:00  
 49er Pairs 2:00  
 KO 3 (3 sessions) continues Fri & Sat @ 7:30 7:30  
 Evening side series 7:30

#### Friday, May 15

Ax pairs, Gold Rush Pairs 9:30 & 2:00  
 KO 4 continues 2:00 and Sat. 9:30 & 2:00 9:30 & 2:00  
 Morning side series 9:30  
 299er pairs 9:30  
 Ax Strati-flighted Swiss &  
     <2500 Bracketed Swiss 2:00 & 7:30  
 Swiss 1 session 2:00  
 Afternoon side series 2:00  
 299er pairs 2:00  
 49er pairs 2:00  
 KO 3 2<sup>nd</sup> session of 3 7:30  
 Board - A - Match 7:30  
 Evening side series 7:30

#### Saturday, May 16

Ax pairs, Gold Rush Pairs 9:30 & 2:00  
 Compact KO 9:30 & 2:00  
 KO 4 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> sessions 9:30 & 2:00  
 Morning side series 9:30  
 299er pairs 9:30  
 Board - A - Match 2:00  
 Afternoon side series 2:00  
 299er pairs 2:00  
 49er pairs 2:00  
 KO 3 3<sup>rd</sup> and final session 7:30  
 Swiss 1 session 7:30  
 Evening side series 7:30

#### Sunday, May 17

Ax Strati-flighted Swiss &  
     < 2500 Bracketed Swiss 10:00  
 \*Lunch available for purchase; 15-30 minute break\*

#### **Entry Fees:**

**\$12; 0-20 masterpoints and 85 y. o. = \$6; Students \$5;  
 +\$4 for non/unpaid ACBL members**

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