



# PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL

AT VALLEY FORGE

JUNE 24TH - JUNE 30TH, 2019  
**DOUBLETREE HOTEL**  
**AT VALLEY FORGE**

301 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406  
(800)-222-TREE (610) 337-1200

*Reserve early; rooms at \$128/NIGHT Bridge  
Rate are limited*

## ★ FANTASTIC TOURNAMENT FEATURES!

- ♠ Complimentary breakfast and lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- ♠ Free and easy parking
- ♠ New! 10:00/2:30 main session start times
- ♠ Bracketed KOs with new format guarantees two sessions of play on first day!
- ♠ Full-time students play free
- ♠ Scent and smoke free

## ★ FABULOUS SCHEDULE FEATURES!

- ♠ 2-day Bracketed KOs with first-day Round Robin or Swiss qualifier
- ♠ Golden Mid-flight (0-3000) and 3-strat Gold Rush (0-750) events every day
- ♠ Stratified 299er newcomer games every day
- ♠ Popular Dupli-Swiss with duplicated boards and hand records Thursday and Sunday
- ♠ Free bridge lesson and 0-20 relaxed game on Monday

## ★ EXCLUSIVE TO THIS DISTRICT 4 REGIONAL!

**GOLDEN MID-FLIGHTS EVERY DAY  
THURSDAY AND SUNDAY DUPLI-SWISS**

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## MONDAY JUNE 24TH

- 12:00: Free Lesson for 0 – 20 MP Players
- 2:00: 0 – 20 Relaxed Game (NO ENTRY FEE – Limited to 20 MP)
- 2:00 & 7:30: Mon – Tue Bracketed KO with NEW! first-day Swiss qualifier\*
- 2:00 & 7:30: Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions – Limited to 299 MP)
- 2:00 & 7:30: Gold Rush 3-Strat Pairs (2 sessions – Limited to 750 MP)
- 2:00 & 7:30: Golden Mid-Flight B/C Pairs (2 sessions – Limited to 3000 MP)
- 2:00 & 7:30: A/X Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 2:00 & 7:30: Charity Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)

## TUESDAY JUNE 25TH

- 10:00 & 2:30: Tue – Wed Bracketed KO with NEW! first-day Swiss qualifier\*
- 10:00 & 2:30: Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions – Limited to 299 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Gold Rush 3-Strat Pairs (2 sessions – Limited to 750 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Golden Mid-Flight B/C Pairs (2 sessions – Limited to 3000 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: A/X Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10:00: Morning Side Pairs Game Series (1 of 5)
- 2:30: Afternoon Side Pairs Game Series (1 of 5)
- 7:30: Evening Side Fast Pairs Game Series (1 of 5)

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH

- 10:00 & 2:30: Wed - Thu Bracketed KO with NEW! first-day Swiss qualifier\*
- 10:00 & 2:30: Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions – Limited to 299 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Gold Rush 3-Strat Pairs (2 sessions – Limited to 750 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Golden Mid-Flight B/C Pairs (2 sessions – Limited to 3000 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: A/X Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10:00: Morning Side Pairs Game Series (2 of 5)
- 2:30: Afternoon Side Pairs Game Series (2 of 5)
- 7:30: Evening Side Fast Pairs Game Series (2 of 5)

*\*In the new Bracketed KO format, all teams will play a Bracketed Round Robin or Swiss Teams for the two sessions on the first day. The top 4 teams will advance to the KO phase on the second day. This format will be used in all brackets. Directors will use their discretion to assign teams to the brackets in order to make them as fair as possible for all teams.*

Stratification (subject to Director's discretion)

299er Pairs: 0 - 50; 50 - 150; 150 - 299

Golden Opportunity Events:

Gold Rush 3-Strat Pairs/Swiss: 0 – 100; 100 – 300; 300 – 750

Golden Mid-Flight Pairs/Swiss: 0 – 1500; 1500 – 3000

Open Events:

A/X Pairs/Swiss: 0 – 5000; 5000+

Open Pairs/Swiss: 0 – 750; 750 – 2500; 2500+

Stratification determined by average

No individual may be above the maximum for an event

Open+ Chart conventions in top bracket of Bracketed KOs with 2-session (Round Robin) Swiss Qualifier, Compact KOs, and A/X events

Top Bracket of Bracketed KOs with 2-Session Swiss Qualifier and Compact KOs open to all

A/X Dupli-Swiss and top bracket Swiss qualifier of Bracketed KOs will use USBF Continuous Victory Point Scale

## THURSDAY JUNE 27TH

- 10:00 & TBA: A/X Open Dupli-Swiss (duplicated boards with hand records; 2 sessions)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions – Limited to 299 MP)
- 10:00 & TBA: Gold Rush 3-Strat Dupli-Swiss (2 sessions – Limited to 750 MP)
- 10:00 & TBA: Golden Mid-Flight B/C Dupli-Swiss (2 sessions – Limited to 3000 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10:00: Morning Side Pairs Game Series (3 of 5)
- 2:30: Afternoon Side Pairs Game Series (3 of 5)
- 7:30: Evening Side Fast Pairs Game Series (3 of 5)

## FRIDAY JUNE 28TH

- 10:00 & 2:30: Fri – Sat Bracketed KO with NEW! first-day Swiss qualifier\*
- 10:00 & 2:30: Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions – Limited to 299 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Gold Rush 3-Strat Pairs (2 sessions – Limited to 750 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Golden Mid-Flight B/C Pairs (2 sessions – Limited to 3000 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: A/X Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10:00: Morning Side Pairs Game Series (4 of 5)
- 2:30: Afternoon Side Pairs Game Series (4 of 5)
- 7:30: Evening Side Fast Pairs Game Series (4 of 5)

## SATURDAY JUNE 29TH

- 10:00 & 2:30: Bracketed Compact KO (2 sessions)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions – Limited to 299 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Gold Rush 3-Strat Pairs (2 sessions – Limited to 750 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: Golden Mid-Flight B/C Pairs (2 sessions – Limited to 3000 MP)
- 10:00 & 2:30: A/X Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10:00: Morning Side Pairs Game Series (5 of 5)
- 2:30: Stratified Swiss Teams (one session)
- 2:30: Afternoon Side Pairs Game Series (5 of 5)
- 7:30: Evening Side Fast Pairs Game Series (5 of 5)

## SUNDAY JUNE 30TH

- 10:00 & TBA: Gold Rush 3-Strat Dupli-Swiss (2 sessions – Limited to 750 MP)
- 10:00 & TBA: Golden Mid-Flight B/C Dupli-Swiss (2 sessions – Limited to 3000 MP)
- 10:00 & TBA: A/X Open Dupli-Swiss (duplicated boards with hand records; 2 sessions)

### ZERO TOLERANCE TOURNAMENT - PLAY NICE

SCENT (INCLUDING SMOKE SMELL) FREE EVENT.  
PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR FELLOW PLAYERS

ACBL REGULATIONS ON ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES STRICTLY ENFORCED



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