



# Wilkes-Barre Regional

Wilkes-Barre, PA

August 5-11, 2019

Host Hotel - Playing Site

The Woodlands 1073 Highway 315  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
570-824-9831

Bridge Rate \$109 + 11% tax & Amenity fee,  
Do not use 800 number or you may not be  
given the bridge rate! Reserve prior to  
7/4/2019. Rooms at this rate are limited

## Tournament Features

- \*\*Extraordinary FREE Hospitality Treats Daily
- \*\*Free and Convenient Parking
- \*\*Fast Results & Electronic Bulletins
- \*\*Expert speakers at 9am (Tues-Sat)
- \*\*Zero Tolerance Tournament - Play Nice!
- \*\*Non - smoking, vape and scent-free

## Schedule Features

- \*\*10am & 2:30 start times
- \*\*Evening fast pairs games at 7:30
- \*\*Knockouts start on Tues, Wed, Fri, and Sat.
- \*\*2-session Swiss Teams on Monday
- \*\*2-Session Dupli-Swiss teams on Thurs. & Saturday
- \*\*Gold-Rush (0-750 mp's) events every day
- \*\*Mid-flight games (0-3000 mp's) on Thurs. & Fri.

**\*\* See the full schedule on the reverse side of this flyer \*\***

Event fees \$15; additional \$4 per session for unpaid ACBL members

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**Monday, August 5**

Stratified Open Swiss Teams (2 sessions)	2:30 & 7pm
<b>Gold Rush Swiss Teams (2 sessions)</b>	2:30 & 7pm
Single-Session Stratified Charity Games	2:30 & 7pm

**Tuesday, August 6**

FREE 0-20 MP Game ( Casual Play)	10am
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockouts with Round robin or Swiss Team Qualifier** (KO's Continue Wednesday 10am & 2:30pm)	10am & 2:30pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10am & 2:30pm
<b>Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)</b>	10am & 2:30pm
Morning side game series (1 of 5)	10am
Afternoon side game series (1 of 5)	2:30pm
Evening Fast Pairs series (1 of 5)	7:30pm

**Wednesday, August 7**

Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockouts with Round robin or Swiss Team Qualifier** (KO's Continue Thursday 10am & 2:30pm)	10am & 2:30pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10am & 2:30pm
<b>Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)</b>	10am & 2:30pm
Morning side game series (2 of 5)	10am
Afternoon side game series (2 of 5)	2:30pm
Evening Fast Pairs series (2 of 5)	7:30pm

**Thursday, August 8**

A/X Dupli-Swiss Teams (2 sessions)	10am & TBA
<b>Midflight (B/C) Dupli-Swiss Teams (2 sessions)</b>	10am & TBA
<b>Gold Rush Dupli-Swiss Teams (2 sessions)</b>	10am & TBA
Morning side game series (3 of 5)	10am
Afternoon side game series (3 of 5)	2:30pm
Evening Fast Pair series (3 of 5)	7:30pm

**Friday, August 9**

Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockouts with Round robin or Swiss Team Qualifier** (KO's Continue Saturday 10am & 2:30pm)	10am & 2:30pm
Stratified A/X Pairs (2 sessions)	10am & 2:30pm
<b>Midflight (B/C) Pairs (2 sessions)</b>	10am & 2:30pm
<b>Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)</b>	10am & 2:30pm
Morning side game series (4 of 5)	10am
Afternoon side game series (4 of 5)	2:30pm
Evening Fast Pair series (4 of 5)	7:30pm

**Saturday, August 10**

Compact Bracketed KO's (finishes in one day)	10am & 2:30pm
Stratified Swiss Team (1 session)	2:30pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10am & 2:30pm
<b>Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)</b>	10am & 2:30pm
Morning side game series (5 of 5)	10am
Afternoon side game series (5 of 5)	2:30pm
Evening Fast Pair series (5 of 5)	7:30pm

**Sunday, August 11**

Stratified Open Dupli-Swiss Teams (2 sessions)	10am & TBA
<b>Gold Rush Dupli-Swiss Teams (2 sessions)</b>	10am & TBA

**\*\* In this Bracketed KO format, all teams will play a Bracketed Round Robin or Swiss Team for the 1<sup>st</sup> two sessions. The top 4 teams will advance to the KO phase on the second day. Directors will use their discretion to assign teams to brackets to make them as fair as possible.**

**STRATIFICATIONS:**

All events are stratified by Average MP's. In any event with an upper masterpoint limit, NO individual player's MP total may exceed that limit.  
**GOLD RUSH:** 300-750, 100-300, 0-100  
**MIDFLIGHT (B/C):** 1500-3000, 0-1500  
**OPEN & SIDE GAMES:** 2500+: 1500-2500, 0-1500  
**A/X:** 5000+, 0-5000