



Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association
EMBA Holiday Sectional
December 10-12, 2021
 Armenian Cultural and Educational Center
 47 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, MA



Please note:

We will be observing ACBL and local Covid rules about indoor gatherings:

- All players, directors, and helpers **must be completely vaccinated**. We will be checking vaccination cards.
- Use of face masks is encouraged, and may be required if ACBL or local rules change. Masks will be available at the site.
- Hand sanitizers will be available around the playing site.
- Lunch (sandwiches and salads) and snacks will be prepackaged.

Friday December 10

7:30 PM

Single Session ANNUAL PRO-AM PAIRS

Pros: 500+ MPs, play with non-pros.

Pairs of two non-pros are allowed.

Stratified by Pro's MPs: A: open / B: < 2000 / C: < 750

Partnership: Email to Stuart Whittle swhittle617@gmail.com in advance.

Or come without a partner! We'll find a partner for you on-site.

Saturday December 11

10:30 AM & 2:45 PM

TWO-SESSION EMBA CHAMPIONSHIP STRATIFIED PAIRS

Stratification – By partnership average: A: open / B: < 2500 / C: < 750

Single session entries accepted.

Short break between sessions: See our website for food availability.

Two Single-Session 0-299er PAIRS (play separately, strats TBD)

★ **NEWCOMER SPECIAL** ★ For players with less than 50 Masterpoints

★ **FREE** ★ **Single-Session 0-49er PAIRS** (10:30 AM)

Newcomer pairs will play separately.

Friendly assistance is available before, during and after the game.

Free plays for ACBL members only. We'll sign you up if you're not a member.

Annual EMBA Meeting (open to all)

~2:30 PM

Sunday December 12

10:30 AM

STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

Flights play separately. Stratification by team average masterpoints.

A/X Flight: (strats: A: open / X: 0-3000)

B/C/D Flight: No player > 2500 (strats: B: < 2500, C: < 1000 ; D: < 500)

Playthrough with short lunch break. See our website for food availability.

Single Session 299er SWISS TEAMS (4 matches)

PARTNERSHIP HELP: available at playing site.

Tournament Chair: saulagranoff@alum.mit.edu

OTHER INFO or **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** 774-279-1951

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