



## Birmingham Duplicate Bridge Club

# Magic City Sectional

March 3-5, 2022

144 Business Center Drive, Birmingham, AL 35244

Off I-65 South, exit Valleydale Rd (CR 17), turn West at end of ramp, then Right at 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light.

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### FOOD

Free coffee and individually wrapped snacks each day. Lunch will **not** be served. Players will have 3 options: Bring a bag lunch from home, visit a nearby fast food restaurant, or we hope to have boxed lunches for sale before the morning session — to be delivered at the break.

### MASTER POINTS

The Magic City Sectional is a “downgraded sectional”, with BDBC club directors directing all tournament games. Master point awards are 65% of a non-downgraded tournament, as per ACBL requirements.

### COVID PRECAUTIONS APPLY

All players must provide vaccination proof (either card or image on device) to attend. This is not necessary for local players or guests who have already provided this information.

Masks are not mandatory. However, players arriving at a table where both opponents are wearing masks are respectfully requested to wear a mask for the duration of that round of play. Masks for this purpose are available.

### EVENTS

**All Pairs events are single sessions**

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 3**

0-50 Pairs: 9:30am

NLM Pairs: 9:30am & 2pm

Stratified Open Pairs: 9:30am & 2pm

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 4**

0-50 Pairs: 9:30am

NLM Pairs: 9:30am & 2pm

Stratified Open Pairs: 9:30am & 2pm

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

NLM Swiss Teams: 9:30am

Stratified Open Pairs: 9:30am & 2:30pm

#### **STRATIFICATIONS (by average\*)**

0-50 Pairs: TBD

NLM (0-500) Pairs & Swiss Teams: A 300-500 B 100-300 C 0-100 Stratified Open Pairs: A 2500+ B 1000-2500 C 0-1000

\*PAIRS MAY NOT AVERAGE INTO A GAME

**\$10 per person, \$40 per Swiss Team**

\$4.00 additional per person for unpaid ACBL members

### HOTEL

**LaQuinta Inn (less than 1 mile)**

\$80.00 per night with free breakfast

Ask for Bridge Club rate

120 Riverchase Parkway East, Hoover, AL 35244 205-403-0096

Link to LaQuinta Inn website: <https://bit.ly/3354dwB>

