

# SUNFLOWER REGIONAL

*Sunny ways to play!*

**JUNE 22-26, 2022**

**Hotel Topeka at City Center**

**Unit 234**

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## PARTNERSHIP CHAIR

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Please advise of dates you need a partner, number of masterpoints, and games you wish to play.

**It's been 4 years and as you know a lot of things have changed!**

The Sunflower Regional will be held at the same hotel as always. The hotel, however, has a new name HOTEL TOPEKA at CITY CENTER. In addition, the games will be played in a new location – the Emerald Room, which is located within the actual hotel property. Call for your room reservation today 1.800.579.7937 and ask for the Sunflower Bridge rate.

## WHERE TO STAY

Hotel Topeka  
at  
City Center  
1717 SW Topeka Blvd  
Topeka, KS 66612



**RELAX AND PLAY**



## HOTEL AMENITIES:

- ❖ 24 hour fitness facilities
- ❖ ATM onsite
- ❖ Free parking
- ❖ Sundry Shop
- ❖ Indoor pool
- ❖ Lounge/Bar
- ❖ Express checkout
- ❖ Non-smoking property
- ❖ Restaurant
- ❖ Pets allowed (Fee applies)

## 24/7 RESERVATIONS

Please call today  
1.800.579.7937  
Ask for Sunflower Bridge Rate

## ROOM RATES:

Valid through May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Single \$106 / Double \$116  
Includes a daily breakfast buffet  
served Wed-Sun from 7-9am

# Game Schedule and Related Information

Wednesday	9:30	2:00	7:00
199er (0-50, 50-100, 100-199)*		1 of 1	1 of 1
Gold Rush Pairs (0-200, 200-500, 500-750)		1 of 2	2 of 2
Open Pairs		1 of 2	2 of 2
Afternoon Side Game Series		1 of 4	
Evening Side Game Series*			1 of 4
Open Swiss			1 of 1
Thursday	9:30	2:00	7:00
0-50 Single Session Game *	1 of 1	1 of 1	
199er (0-50, 50-100, 100-199)* Single sessions	1 of 1	1 of 1	1 of 1
Gold Rush Pairs (0-200, 200-500, 500-750)	1 of 2	2 of 2	
AM Side Game Series	1 of 4		
Afternoon Side Game Series		2 of 4	
Evening Side Game Series*			2 of 4
Open Pairs	1 of 2	2 of 2	
Knockouts		1 of 4	2 of 4
Open Swiss			1 of 1
Friday	9:30	2:00	7:00
0-50 Single Session Game *	1 of 1	1 of 1	
199er (0-50, 50-100, 100-199)* Single sessions	1 of 1	1 of 1	1 of 1
Gold Rush Pairs (0-200, 200-500, 500-750)		1 of 2	2 of 2
Bracketed Knockout		3 of 4	4 of 4
AM Side Game Series	2 of 4		
Afternoon Side Game Series		3 of 4	
Evening Side Game Series*			3 of 4
Open Swiss	1 of 1		
Open Pairs	1 of 2	2 of 2	
Open Swiss			1 of 1
Saturday	9:30	2:00	7:00
0-50 Single Session Game *	1 of 1	1 of 1	
199er (0-50, 50-100, 100-199)* Single sessions	1 of 1	1 of 1	1 of 1
Gold Rush Pairs (0-200, 200-500, 500-750)	1 of 2	2 of 2	
AM Side Game Series	3 of 4		
Afternoon Side Game Series		4 of 4	
Evening Side Game Series*			4 of 4
Open Pairs	1 of 2	2 of 2	
Bracketed Two Session Swiss		1 of 2	2 of 2
Sunday	9:30	TBD	
AM Side Game Series**	4 of 4		
A/X Swiss, Unlimited/2500	1 of 2	2 of 2	
Bracketed B Swiss (No player over 2000)	1 of 2	2 of 2	
*Three table minimum			
**Lunch Ticket available for \$20.			

## Director in Charge

### Kevin Perkins

Our DIC, Kevin Perkins, is new to our area. He lives in Austin, Texas and has been an ACBL Tournament Director since 2003. He began to play bridge at the University of Texas and fell in love with the game. This will be his first Sunflower Regional. He will be assisted by Joan Paradis. We are looking forward to a great tournament.

## Expert Speakers

Check our onsite information for details on Expert Speakers, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

## Stratifications

**0-199er Events:** A: 100-199; B: 50-100; C: 0-50

**Gold Rush Pairs:** 750/500/200 (no player over 750, stratified by avg of both players)

**Open Strats:** Open/2500/1500 (when Gold Rush is concurrent)

**Open Strats:** Open/2000/750 (without concurrent Gold Rush)\*

**Stratified Events:** A: Open; B: 2000-750; C: 0-750

**Bracketed Flight B Swiss Teams 0-2000** (no player over 2000 MPs); teams play in small groups by masterpoint average: gold points in each bracket. (All team events 20 VP).

Schedule & Stratifications may be modified by tournament management if warranted by circumstances.

## Entry Fees:

- Student (under 25) \$7 Wed-Sat
- Wed-Sat \$15 per session
- Sunday \$160 team (\$40 per person)
- Credit & Debit cards accepted

(\$4 additional per session for lapsed ACBL members) Effective 3/1/18 the surcharge notation will only apply to those ACBL members whose membership fees are not current. Non-ACBL members will be required to join on an annual basis or join on a new temporary one-month membership for \$7.99.

UPDATE MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>



Current ACBL protocol (March 1, 2022) requires PROOF OF VACCINATION ONLY! You may email your proof of vaccination to [sunflowerregional@gmail.com](mailto:sunflowerregional@gmail.com) or bring it with you when you come. If you email it in, you can pick-up your nametag at the Covid VIP area at the reception desks located in the playing area. Masks will only be required if Shawnee County KS is in the HIGH level as determined by the CDC Community level. It is recommended that a mask be worn if you are at high risk for severe illness or otherwise is a member of a vulnerable population. You will be notified on a daily basis if Shawnee County has risen to the "high" rate. Masks will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own.

## SPECIAL 0-50 GAMES ADDED

### THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY\*

For our 0-50 Games, both players must be a UNDER 50 PTS. If your partner has over 50 Masterpoints, then you will need to play in the 0-199. If you need a partner, please contact Mickey Imber, [mick@ku.edu](mailto:mick@ku.edu) After the morning session, you are invited to attend a special LUNCH AND LEARN session led by a District 15 expert. \*Three table minimum

## Sights of the Capital City

Bring along a friend or family member who doesn't play bridge, and they will be entertained and enjoy many nearby amenities.

- Kansas State Capitol
- Mulvane Art Museum
- Combat Air Museum
- Topeka Zoological Park
- Great Overland Station
- Lake Shawnee
- Brown vs Board of Education National Historic Site
- Old Prairie Town at Ward Meade Historic Site
- NOTO District
- Casino 15 miles north on Hwy 75
- Evel Knievel Museum (Moving to Las Vegas in 2023!)
- Pick up your Visit Topeka Welcome Package at the reception desk.