



Phoenix Desert Empire Regional

August 15 – August 21, 2022

Game Schedule



American Contract Bridge League

**Monday
Aug 15**

We dedicate this tournament to our National director, **Gary Zeiger.**

1:30

First Side Game Series 1 (1/3)
0 -300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2)
Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)

7:00

Second Side Game Series 1 (1/3)
0 -300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2)
Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)

Talking Stick Resort

9800 E. Indian Bend Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Local (480) 270-5555 (option #2)
Toll free (866) 877-9897 (option #2)

HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Reserved before July 29th, room rates are just \$119
- ♦ Mention Phone Code # 19995 or “Desert Empire Regional” when registering (866) 877-9897.
- ♦ Online Registration: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=3397726&hotelID=73351>
- ♦ Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am.

\$ Resort Guests are responsible for room, tax, bellman (\$10), housekeeping gratuities (\$3/day) and all incidentals, to be charged on guest credit card.

- ♦ Free Wi Fi

\$ **No Daily Resort Fees** (must use code 19995)

- ♦ Complimentary Self and Valet Parking

- ♦ New KOs Tues & Thur
- ♦ **Gold Rush pairs!**
- ♦ **Bracketed GOLD teams!**
- ♦ Stratified Open pairs!
- ♦ 0-300 pairs!
- ♦ Daily Speakers (Tues-Sat)
- ♦ Daily Giveaways

Tournament Chair

JoAnne Lowe
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(480) 577-9833

Partnerships

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Card Fees:

- ♦ \$14 for paid up members.
- ♦ \$18 for unpaid ACBL members.
- ♦ Free play for members with 0-10 MPs.
- ♦ \$7 for Youth and Junior (under 25) paid up members.

Director In Charge

Ken Horwedel

Sponsored by
Unit 354 and District 17

10:00

**Tuesday
Aug 16**

First Side Game Series (2/3)
0-300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2)
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)
Ocotillo KO's (1/4)

3:00

Second Side Game Series 1 (2/3)
0-300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2)
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)
Ocotillo KO's (2/4)
Stratified Open Swiss (1/1)

**Wednesday
Aug 17**

First Side Game Series (3/3)
0-300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2)
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)
Ocotillo KO's (3/4)
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)

Second Side Game Series (3/3)
0-300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2)
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)
Ocotillo KO's (4/4)
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)

**Thursday
Aug 18**

Third Side Game Series (1/3)
0-300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2)
Agave KO's (1/4)
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)

Fourth Side Game Series (1/3)
0-300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2)
Agave KO's (2/4)
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)
Stratified Open Swiss (1/1)

**Friday
Aug 19**

Third Side Game Series (2/3)
0-300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2)
Agave KO's (3/4)
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)

Fourth Side Game Series (2/3)
0-300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2)
Agave KO's (4/4)
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)

**Saturday
Aug 20**

Third Side Game Series (3/3)
0-300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2)
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)

Fourth Side Game Series (3/3)
0-300 Pairs (1/1)
A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2)
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)

**Sunday
Aug 21**

Flighted A/X/Y Swiss Teams – 2 sessions
0 – 3000 BRACKETED GOLD TEAMS - 2 sessions

0 -3000 Top 3 teams in each bracket receive GOLD POINTS

This is a zero tolerance tournament.

Tournament information and results at www.acblunit354.com

This is a fragrance free tournament. Please refrain from wearing fragrance.

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KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Ocotillo Bracketed KO's (4 sessions) Tuesday & Wednesday 10 & 3
Agave Bracketed KO's (4 sessions) Thursday & Friday 10 & 3

SWISS & BRACKETED TEAMS

Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2 sessions) Monday 1:30 & 7:00
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2 sessions) Monday, Wed, Friday & Sat 10 & 3
Stratified Open Swiss (1 session) Tuesday/& Thursday
A/X/Y Swiss (2 sessions) Sunday 10 & TBA
0 – 3000 Bracketed GOLD Teams (2 sessions) Sunday 10 & TBA

PAIR GAMES

Side Game Series

First (single session) Monday 3:00, Tues/Weds 10:00
 Second (single session) Monday 7:00 PM, Tues/Weds 3:00
 Third (single session) Thurs, Fri, Sat 10:00
 Fourth (single session) Thurs, Fri, Sat 3:00

A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2 sessions) Tuesday thru Saturday 10 & 3

I/N GAMES

0-300 Pairs (single session) Monday (1:30 & 7),
 Tuesday thru Saturday 10 & 3

GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2 sessions) Tuesday thru Saturday 10 & 3

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NEARBY ACTIVITIES

Talking Stick Resort, a Cultural & Entertainment Destination.

Luxurious 4-diamond resort and spa, casino, 36-holes of championship golf. Taliesin West & Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall nearby.



OdySea Aquarium

Per their website:
 "Located in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, OdySea Aquarium is the largest aquarium in the Southwest. With over 50 exhibits and 500 different species, there are more than 30,000 animals that call OdySea home."

Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. GALVIN PARKWAY, PHOENIX

The Garden is here to help you enjoy the beauty of the desert and care about it. Over 50,000 plants showcase the richness of the desert. Interspersed between the plants, you may find Chihuly glass sculptures.

\$119/night

EVENT TYPE	STRATIFICATIONS	COMMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS	
Open Pair/Teams opposite Gold Rush	0-1500/3000/+		
Open Pairs/Teams not opposite Gold Rush	0-750/3000/+		
Gold Rush Events	0-200/400/750	Gold points to Flight A Overall and Flight A Section Tops	No player over 750 points
A/X/Y Swiss opposite 0-3000 Bracketed GOLD Teams	0-4000/6000/+		
O-3000 (or other limit) Bracketed GOLD Teams	O-3000	Gold points to top 3 or more teams in every bracket	No player over 3,000 points
0-5, 20, 50, 200 or 300	Stratification based on attendance		No player over 5, 20, ... pts.
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	Unlimited	Gold points to top 3 or more teams in every bracket	

Strat/bracket by average MP holding of pair/team. KOs may be handicapped.

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