



The Houston Unit 174 Lone Star Regional

January 23rd – 29th, 2023



ACBL has increased awards by 20%!

Houston Marriott Westchase

2900 Briarpark Drive
Houston, TX 77042
(713) 978-7400
Free parking

Room Rate: \$129

Book your group rate for ACBL

Reservation codes:

ACBACBF – King ACBACBA – 2 Queens

Cutoff Date Jan 6th, 2023 or until block filled

FLM Day (*Future Life Masters*) – Tuesday
1 Free Play (0-99 MPs)

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Director's Course

Saturday, Jan. 21st.....12:00 – 6:00
Sunday, Jan. 22nd.....10:00 – 3:00
Instructor – **Tom Marsh** Registration fee - \$50
For information or to register contact:
Karen Nussbaum @ 832-524-5233 or karennuss@gmail.com

Best Practices Teacher Workshop

Saturday & Sunday, Jan.21st & 22nd.....9:00 – 3:00
Instructor – **Patty Tucker** Registration fee - \$50
Certification fee (Optional) - \$25
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Daily Start Times

Monday.....1:00 & 6:30
Tuesday – Saturday.....10:00 & 2:30 & 7:00
Sunday.....9:30 & TBA

Complementary ACBL entry labels

**Great Line-up of Guest Speakers - To Be
Announced**

Covid Safety - See Unit 174
(acblunit174.org) for latest
guidelines



Expert Panel!!
 Saturday, 5-6 pm
 Snacks & Drinks

**Early Registration
 is Encouraged!**

**Sunday lunch
 provided (with
 2 Sessions)**

Open Pairs

(Double Session unless noted)

Monday – January 23

Education Fund Pairs *(Single Session)*.....1:00 & 6:30

Tue/Thu/Sat – January 24/26/28

A/X Pairs.....10:00 & 2:30
 Mid-flight Pairs.....10:00 & 2:30
 Morning Side Pair Series *(Single session)*.....10:00
 Afternoon Side Pair Series *(Single session)*.....2:30
 Evening Side Pair Series *(Single Session)*.....7:00

Wed/Fri - January 25/27

A/X/Y Pairs.....10:00 & 2:30
 Morning Side Pair Series *(Single session)*.....10:00
 Afternoon Side Pair Series *(Single session)*.....2:30
 Evening Side Pair Series *(Single Session)*.....7:00

Sunday – January 29

A/X/Y Pairs..... 9:30 & TBA
 Side Pairs *(Single Session)*..... 9:30 & TBA

Team Games

(Double Session)

Monday – January 23

Bracketed Teams..... 1:00 & 6:30

Tuesday – Saturday – January 24-28

Bracketed Teams..... 10:00 & 2:30

Tue/Wed - January 24/25

Handicapped Swiss *(2 sessions)*.....7:00

Thu/Fri – January 26/27

Handicapped Swiss *(2 sessions)*.....7:00

Sunday – January 29

A/X Swiss Teams.....9:30 & TBA
 Bracketed Teams.....9:30 & TBA

Stratification & Flighting

A/X Pairs.....A: 5000+ X: 0-5000
 A/X/Y Pairs.....A: 5000+ X: 2000-5000 Y: 0-2000
 Mid-flight Pairs.....B: 1500-3000 Y: 0-1500
 Gold Rush Pairs.....C: 300-750 Z: 0-300
 Side Pairs.....A: 3000+ B: 750-3000 C: 0-750
 299^{er}.....A: 200-300 B: 100-200 C: 0-100
 99^{er}.....A: 50-100 B: 20-50 C: 0-20
 49^{er}.....A:20-50 B: 5-20 C: 0-5
 Novice 20.....A: 10-20 B: B:5-10 C: 0-5

Strats may vary at director's discretion

Bracketed Teams.....Grouped by average MP
 A/X Swiss.....A: 4000+ X: 0-4000
 Sunday Bracketed Teams.....B: 0-3000
(No player with >3000 MPs)
Team or Pair average used for all stratified events

FLM / I/N / 299^{er}

Monday.....1:00 & 6:30
 Tuesday – Saturday.....10:00 & 2:30
 Sunday.....9:30 & TBA

0-750 Gold Rush Schedule

(Double Session)

Monday1:00 & 6:30
 Tuesday - Saturday.....10:00 & 2:30

Two Mini-Soloway KO Opportunities

For top bracket equivalent *(in lieu of above)*

Tue/Wed & Thu/Fri – 10:00 & 2:30

Conditions of Contest – see online flyer (page 3)

(early registration appreciated)

Please be Scent-sitive

No cologne No Perfume No offensive odors

Cashless Tournament *(credit cards only)*

Table Fees:

Mon.-Fri. \$15/Session Saturday - \$16 (NAP)
 Sun - \$16 *(Lunch Included w/2 sessions)*
 Add'l. \$4 for lapsed members



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What is a Mini-Soloway KO?

The Mini-Soloway KO is a four-session two-day event with all teams guaranteed two sessions of play on the first day.

- Day 1 is run as a 2-session Swiss/Round Robin depending on the number of teams entered in this event.
- The top 4 teams will advance to the KO phase on Day 2 for the semi-finals and finals.
- The top qualifier will select either the 3rd or 4th place team as their semi-final opponent for the morning session. Play continues in the afternoon to determine 1st and 2nd as well as 3rd and 4th place.

LSR 2023 – Mini-Soloway KO Conditions of Contest

The field will consist of the top bracket equivalent of the regular Bracketed Swiss Events beginning on Tuesday and Thursday. Thus, any team with a masterpoint (MP) average of 12,000 or higher will fall into this bracket and automatically placed into the Mini Soloway.

Teams with a MP average of 12,000 or higher may not play in the Bracketed Swiss on Tuesday or Thursday.

Teams with less than an average of 12,000 may request to participate in the Mini-Soloway KO if they so wish.

The Director-in-Charge may create bracketing for this event if necessary based on MP average. Teams competing understand that this is a 2-day 4-session event.

As only the top 4 teams of a Mini-Soloway bracket will move forward to day 2 of this event, all other teams will be eligible to play in the Swiss Team games the 2nd day.

Mini-Soloway KO Schedule

Our Mini-Soloway KOs will be held twice:

Tuesday-Wednesday (10am & 2:30pm) and Thursday-Friday (10am & 2:30pm)