



# Spring Sectional

Fairfax, VA - March 30 - April 2, 2023

## Thursday, March 30 at Beth El:

7:00 pm **A/X Pairs** 4000+/4000  
**B/C/D Pairs** 2500/1500/750  
**199er Pairs** 200/100/50

### at Ohr Kodesh:

7:30 pm **A/X Pairs** 4000+/4000  
**B/C/D Pairs** 2500/1500/750  
**499er Pairs** 500/300/50

## Friday, March 31 at Elks Lodge

1:00 pm **Free Lecture!**

*Ron Kral presenting*

2:00 pm **A/X Pairs** 3000+/3000  
**B/C/D Pairs** 2000/1500/750  
**499er Pairs** 500/300/100

7:30 pm **Triple Nickel Swiss Teams**  
5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board  
**499er Pairs** 500/300/100

## Saturday, April 1 at Elks Lodge

**Regional-rated silver points all day!**

10:30 am **A/X Pairs** 3000+/3000  
**B/C/D Pairs** 2000/1500/750  
**499er Pairs** 500/300/100  
**99er Pairs** 100/50/20

**Celebrate Al Duncker's 10,000 MPs**

3:00 pm **A/X Pairs** 3000+/3000  
**B/C/D Pairs** 2000/1500/750  
**499er Pairs** 500/300/100

## Sunday, April 2 at Elks Lodge

10:30 am **Flight A/X Swiss Teams**  
& TBD 6000+/6000

### Bracketed Flight B Teams

No single player > 3000  
Teams bracketed by average of total team masterpoints; three overall places in each.

10:30 am **499er Swiss Teams** 500/300/100

2:30 pm **499er Swiss Teams** 500/300/100

*There will be a brief break between sessions with food available for purchase on site. Box lunches available for \$8: sandwich, chips, cookie.*

## Introducing Entry Express!

**Skip the lines by buying your entry in advance**

**Entry Express:** See the NVBA website (nvba.org) for details. Info and link to purchase entries will be available after March 1. Advance entries must be purchased by midnight the day before the event.

**Cashless:** Be sure to have a credit card with you to pay for on-site entries and food.

**COVID Policies:** Proof of vaccination required, and boosters strongly encouraged. Any pair may set masking rules for their table. Please "mask-up" if requested. Please bring your vax card with you if you have not already registered your vax status with NVBA.

**Extra Points Saturday!** All events on Saturday morning and afternoon award regional-rated silver points. An additional \$1 will be added to your entry fee to support Grass Roots events in our local area.

**Stratification** of events is based on average masterpoints of the team or pair. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual's total masterpoint holding may exceed that upper limit. All games will be stratified based on attendance.

### Conventions Allowed:

A/X ..... Open+  
Strff'd & 750-3000 ..... Open  
100-750 ..... Basic+  
< 100 ..... Basic

### Tournament Chair

Margot Hennings  
703-560-0245

### Partnership Chair

Jay Simon  
571-789-8338

[nvbapartnerships@gmail.com](mailto:nvbapartnerships@gmail.com)

*Please contact Jay in advance if you need a partner.*



**Plenty of free parking at all locations!**

### Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax VA

### Beth El Hebrew Congregation

3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria VA

### Ohr Kodesh Congregation

8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase MD



### Next NVBA Sectional:

October 12-15, 2023  
at Elks Lodge



**Details, FAQs and more at [www.nvba.org](http://www.nvba.org)**