



# Phoenix Desert Empire Regional

August 14 – August 20, 2023

## Game Schedule



American Contract  
Bridge League

<b>Monday</b> Aug 14	<b>1:30</b>	First Side Game Series 1 (1/3) 0-500 Pairs (1/1) Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)	<b>7:00</b>	Second Side Game Series 1 (1/3) 0-500 Pairs (1/1) Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)
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**Talking Stick Resort**  
 9800 Talking Stick Way  
 Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
 Local (480) 270-5555 (option #2)  
 Toll free (866) 877-9897 (option #2)

<b>Tuesday</b> Aug 15	<b>10:00</b>	First Side Game Series (2/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (1/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b> Soloway KO's (1/4)	<b>3:00</b>	Second Side Game Series 1 (2/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (2/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Soloway KO's (2/4)
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### HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Reserved before July 28th, room rates are just \$109
- ♦ Mention Phone Code #17686 or "Desert Empire Regional" to help our agents find your discounted rate.
- ♦ Online Registration: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=3784335&hotelID=73351>
- ♦ Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am.

<b>Wednesday</b> Aug 16	<b>10:00</b>	First Side Game Series (3/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (1/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b> Soloway KO's (3/4) Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)	<b>3:00</b>	Second Side Game Series (3/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (2/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Soloway KO's (4/4) Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)
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\$ 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

<b>Thursday</b> Aug 17	<b>10:00</b>	Third Side Game Series (1/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (1/2) Soloway KO's (1/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b>	<b>3:00</b>	Fourth Side Game Series (1/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (2/2) Soloway KO's (2/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b>
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\$ **No Daily Resort Fees** (must use code 17686)

- ♦ Complimentary Self and Valet Parking

<b>Friday</b> Aug 18	<b>10:00</b>	Third Side Game Series (2/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (1/2) Soloway KO's (3/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b> Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)	<b>3:00</b>	Fourth Side Game Series (2/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (2/2) Soloway KO's (4/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)
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♦ Soloway KOs Tues & Thur **Tournament Chair**  
 ♦ **Gold Rush pairs!** JoAnne Lowe  
 ♦ **Bracketed GOLD teams!** [pnutlowe@cox.net](mailto:pnutlowe@cox.net)  
 ♦ Open pairs! (480) 577-9833  
 ♦ 0-300 pairs!

♦ Daily Speakers (Tues-Sat) **Partnerships**  
 ♦ Daily Giveaways Bill Carstens

EMAIL PREFERRED: [partnership.unit354@gmail.com](mailto:partnership.unit354@gmail.com)  
 Note session, Mps & system in email (480) 572-5474

<b>Saturday</b> Aug 19	<b>10:00</b>	Third Side Game Series (3/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (1/2) Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b>	<b>3:00</b>	Fourth Side Game Series (3/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (2/2) Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b>
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### Card Fees:

- ♦ \$15 for paid up members. **Director In Charge**  
 Ken Horwedel
- ♦ \$19 for unpaid members. Sponsored by
- ♦ Free play for paid members Unit 354 and District 17  
 with 0-10 MPs.

<b>Sunday</b> Aug 20	Flighted A/X/Y Swiss Teams – 2 sessions		0-3000 Top 3 teams in each bracket receive GOLD POINTS
	<b>0 – 3000 BRACKETED GOLD TEAMS - 2 sessions</b>		

- ♦ \$7 for Youth and Junior (under 25) paid up members.
- ♦ Free 120-day guest membership - no prior members - go to [www.acbl.org/guest-join](http://www.acbl.org/guest-join)

This is a zero tolerance tournament.

Tournament information and results at [www.acblunit354.com](http://www.acblunit354.com)

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

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### KNOCKOUT TEAMS

**Soloway KO's** (4 sessions) Tuesday & Weds 10:00 & 3:00  
**Soloway KO's** (4 sessions) Thursday & Friday 10:00 & 3:00  
 Soloway KO is a 2 day event - Day 1 is a Swiss or Round Robin that qualifies four teams to a KO

### SWISS & BRACKETED TEAMS

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

### PAIR GAMES

#### Side Game Series

First (single session) Monday 1:30, Tues/Weds 10:00  
 Second (single session) Monday 7:00, Tues/Weds 3:00  
 Third (single session) Thurs, Fri, Sat 10:00  
 Fourth (single session) Thurs, Fri, Sat 3:00

**Open Pairs** (2 sessions) Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 & 3:00

### I/N GAMES

**0-500 Pairs** (single session) Monday 1:30 & 7:00  
**0-300 Pairs** (single session) Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 & 3:00  
**GOLD RUSH PAIRS** (2 sessions) Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 & 3:00

Tournament information and results at [www.acblunit354.com](http://www.acblunit354.com)  
 ACBL COVID Protocols will be followed.

### NEARBY ACTIVITIES

#### Phoenix Zoo.

The Phoenix Zoo opened in 1962 and is the largest privately owned, non-profit zoo in the United States.



#### 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.

#### Scottsdale Fashion Square

Located in Scottsdale, AZ – Scottsdale Fashion Square is a top shopping destination with more than 240 specialty stores and restaurants. Visit top retailers like Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Dillard's, Macy's and Apple and dine at Nobu, Ocean 44, Francine, Toca Madera and Zinque

**\$109/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 Overalls 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	

Phone Registration Code # 17686 or say "Desert Empire Regional" when registering. Phone # (866) 877-9897

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