

SUNFLOWER REGIONAL

Sunny ways to play!

JUNE 18-22, 2024

Townsite Ballroom
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Unit 234

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



- Townsite Tower Parking Garage (Managed by K1 Realty)
- Townsite Plaza Parking Garage (Managed by City of Topeka)
- Entrance into Garage

Downtown Area Map

Parking Options

1. Street Parking. Free with a 2 hr limit.
2. Townsite Tower Garage. \$1 hr
3. 4th & Kansas Ave. Free
4. Townsite Plaza Garage. \$1 hr

Here's where to stay
only 3 blocks west from tournament site...


RAMADA

DOWNTOWN TOPEKA, KANSAS



420 SE 6th Ave • Topeka, KS 66607
785.234.5400

www.topekaramada.com

Ask for the **BRIDGE RATE \$91**

Plus \$1 tourism fee, sales & lodging tax

2 queen Beds

Must be reserved by June 4, 2024
for the rate.

Check in: 4pm Check out: 12pm

Includes:

Hot breakfast buffet

Free Wi Fi

Free parking

Game Schedule and Related Information

TUESDAY	12:30 PM	6:00 PM
Open Pairs (Stratified C=0 to 1500/B=1500 to 3000/A=3000 up)	1 of 2	2 of 2
Gold Rush Pairs (F=0 to 250/E=250 to 500/D=500 to 750)	1 of 2	2 of 2
1 st Soloway Knockout (Bracketed by attendance) 2 Sessions Qualifying Swiss	1 of 2	2 of 2
Morning Side Pairs (Stratified like Open Pairs)	1 of 4	
Afternoon Side Pairs (Stratified like Open Pairs)		1 of 4
299 Pair: 2 nd Session Only (Stratified by Director Discretion)		1 of 1
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM	2:00 PM
Open Pairs (Stratified C=0 to 1500/B=1500 to 3000/A=3000 up)	1 of 2	2 of 2
Gold Rush Pairs (F=0 to 250/E=250 to 500/D=500 to 750)	1 of 2	2 of 2
Finals of 1 st Soloway Knockout		
Stratified Swiss Teams (Stratified by Director Discretion)		
Morning Side Pairs (Stratified like Open Pairs)	2 of 4	
Afternoon Side Pairs (Stratified like Open Pairs)		2 of 4
299 Pair: 2 nd Session Only (Stratified by Director Discretion)		1 of 1
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	2:00 PM
Open Pairs (Stratified C=0 to 1500/B=1500 to 3000/A=3000 up)	1 of 2	2 of 2
Gold Rush Pairs (F=0 to 250/E=250 to 500/D=500 to 750)	1 of 2	2 of 2
2 nd Soloway Knockout (Bracketed by attendance) 2 Sessions Qualifying Swiss	1 of 2	2 of 2
Morning Side Pairs (Stratified like Open Pairs)	3 of 4	
Afternoon Side Pairs (Stratified like Open Pairs)		3 of 4
299 Pair: 2 nd Session Only (Stratified by Director Discretion)		1 of 1
FRIDAY	9:30 AM	2:00 PM
Open Pairs (Stratified C=0 to 1500/B=1500 to 3000/A=3000 up)	1 of 2	2 of 2
Gold Rush Pairs (F=0 to 250/E=250 to 500/D=500 to 750)	1 of 2	2 of 2
Finals of 2 nd Soloway Knockout		
Stratified Swiss Teams (Stratified by Director Discretion)		
Morning Side Pairs (Stratified like Open Pairs)	4 of 4	
Afternoon Side Pairs (Stratified like Open Pairs)		4 of 4
299 Pair: 2 nd Session Only (Stratified by Director Discretion)		1 of 1
SATURDAY	9:30 AM	TBD
Bracketed Swiss Team (Bracketed by attendance)		

Director in Charge

Kevin Perkins

Kevin Perkins 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 second Sunflower Regional. He will be assisted by Joan Paradeis. We are looking forward to a great tournament.

Expert Speakers

Check our onsite information for details on Expert Speakers, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Stratifications

0-299er Events: Strat by Directors Discretion

Gold Rush Pairs:

750/500/250(no player over 750, stratified by avg of both players)

Open Stratified Events: All open stratified are consistent (Open/3000/1500)

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

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

Entry Fees:

- Student (under 25) \$7 Tues-Sat
- Tues-Sat \$16 per session
- Saturday \$180 team (\$45 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.

LIFE IS NOTHING



BUT A GAME OF BRIDGE