



*Busch Stadium*

### **EVENTS**

FREE Newcomer lesson & practice game  
FREE 0-20 MP pairs game, earn black points

**0-299 Pairs** Single-session events, earn red pts, trophies

**Gold Rush Pairs** 2-session events, no player above 750 MP

**Open Pairs** 2-session events

**Regional Side Games** Series of single-session pair games. To earn overall, must play in at least 2 sessions. Can be with different partners.

**Mini-Soloway Knockouts** 4-session team events: Sessions 1 & 2 are run as a 2-session bracketed Swiss; after Session 2 the top 4 teams in each bracket advance to sessions 3 & 4.

**Bracketed Swiss** 2-session team events, bracketed from bottom up, play only teams in your bracket, winners in each bracket.

**Stratified Swiss** 2-session team events

**Sunday Swiss** 2-session team events, 0-3000 Bracketed Swiss & A/X/Y Stratified Swiss

## **St. Louis**

### **Gateway to the West Regional August 12 - August 18, 2024**



*St Louis Gateway Arch*

### **RENAISSANCE ST LOUIS AIRPORT HOTEL**

9801 Natural Bridge Rd.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63134

**Free parking for event patrons**

**Special Bridge Group Rate: \$111/night + tax**  
Includes free parking and free in-room wi-fi.  
For reservations, click [Book Now](#) or call 1-800-468-3571 and ask for the '**STL Bridge Tourn**' group rate. Note the group rate is not available after July 22 or after the room block is filled.  
For airport shuttle call 314-429-1100.

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*Missouri Botanical Gardens*

### **Enjoy St. Louis Area Attractions**

Cardinals against the Dodgers Fri – Sun  
Gateway Arch National Park  
St. Louis Art Museum, Zoo, Muny Opera,  
MO Botanical Gardens, & more!

### **Free Hospitality**

Morning donuts, morning and afternoon coffee, candy, and hot lunch on Sunday.

### **Entry Fees**

- All players must have an ACBL membership. Free guest memberships for players who have never been a member. ACBL members whose dues have lapsed will be charged an additional \$4 per session.
- Open Events: \$15/session
- Gold Rush and 0-299 Events: \$10/session
- 0-5 MP players: free entry in all events.
- Students - Half-off entry fee for full-time students under age 25 w/school ID.
- Entry fees are payable by cash, check, credit card, or debit card.

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# St. Louis Gateway to the West Regional

## Monday, August 12 - Sunday, August 18, 2024

### Monday *(note earlier starts than other days)*

10:00 AM .....Newcomer's lesson and practice game (free)  
 1:30 PM.....0-20 Pairs Game (free)

1:00 PM .....0-299r Pairs Game  
 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM.....Gold Rush Pairs, 2-session  
 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM..... Open Pairs, 2-session  
 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM.....Mini-Soloway Knockouts #1, (1&2 of 4)  
 6:00 PM.....Evening Side Pairs Game

### Tuesday

10:00 AM .....0-299r Pairs Game  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Gold Rush Pairs, 2-session  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Open Pairs, 2-session  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM .....Mini-Soloway Knockouts #1, (3&4 of 4)  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Bracketed Swiss, 2-session  
 7:00 PM.....Side Pairs Game  
 7:00 PM.....Evening Stratified Swiss #1, (1 of 2)

### Wednesday

10:00 AM.....0-299r Pairs Game  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Gold Rush Pairs, 2-session  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Open Pairs, 2-session  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Mini-Soloway Knockouts #2, (1&2 of 4)  
 7:00 PM.....Side Pairs Game  
 7:00 PM..... Evening Stratified Swiss #1, (2 of 2)

### Thursday

10:00 AM.....0-299r Pairs Game  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM .....Gold Rush Pairs, 2-session  
 10:00 AM & 2:30PM.....Open Pairs, 2-session  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Mini-Soloway Knockouts #2, (3&4 of 4)  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Bracketed Swiss, 2-session  
 7:00 PM.....Side Pairs Game  
 7:00 PM.....Evening Stratified Swiss #2, (1 of 2)

### Friday

10:00 AM.....0-299r Pairs Game  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Gold Rush Pairs, 2-session  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM .....Open Pairs, 2-session  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM..... Stratified Swiss, 2-session  
 7:00 PM.....Evening Side Pairs Game  
 7:00 PM.....Evening Stratified Swiss #2, (2 of 2)

### Saturday

10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....0-299r Pairs Game, single sessions  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Gold Rush Pairs, 2-session  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Open Pairs, 2-session  
 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.....Bracketed Swiss, 2-session

### Sunday (Play thru with lunch break; free hot lunch)

10:00 AM & TBA.....Bracketed Swiss, 2-session, 0-3000  
 10:00 AM & TBA.....A/X/Y Swiss, 2-session, 0-4000/6000/6000+

**Stratifications** (all are subject to adjustment by director to create roughly equal-sized groups):

- 0-299r Pairs: 0-50/50-150/150-300
- Gold Rush Pairs: 0-300/300-500/500-750
- Open Pairs: 0-1250/1250-3000/3000+
- Stratified Swiss: 0-1000/1000-3000/3000+
- Side Games: 0-500/500-2000/2000+

### NOTES

- Players may enter either one or two sessions of any 2-session pairs event, but must play in both sessions to earn event overall awards
- Eligibility for pair events is based on the highest MP player
- Eligibility for team events is based on team average
- Stratification assignments are based on pair or team average
- Bracket assignments are based on team average
- All team events use 20 Victory Point Scale
- 3-table minimum for all events