

Land of Enchantment Regional Albuquerque, NM January 20-26, 2025

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Room Rates: from \$129 – Reserve by 1/6/2025

Ask for Unit 374 American Contract Bridge League rate

For online booking: See hotel reservation link at www.dukecitybridge.com



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***** NOTE NEW LOCATION *****

**Crowne Plaza Albuquerque
1901 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102**

At the intersection of I-25 & I-40
Reservations 888-356-6178

On-site snack bar with bargain coffee
Free Wi-Fi and parking

Entry Fees: \$15 ACBL members (membership required)
\$13 I/N Events \$19 unpaid ACBL members
\$7.50 Youth & Junior with coupon (available from directors)

This is a cashless tournament. Credit cards, checks and ACBL scrip only.

Tournament Director in Charge: Ken Horwedel
Tournament Chair: Ben Franz benfranz99@gmail.com 505-286-8572
Pre-Tournament Partnerships: abqregpartners@gmail.com
Sanction Number: 2501105

Hospitality gifts

Renowned Partnership Desk

Daily speakers and e-bulletin

5 Days of Gold Rush Events!

Intermediate/Novice Events

Single Session 499er Pairs – Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am and 3:00pm
Bracketed Gold Teams (0-3000) – Thursday and Sunday

For additional info about the tournament visit: www.dukecitybridge.com

Stratification & bracketing by average pair/team MP
Stratified Open Pairs (opposite Gold Rush Pairs)
Gold Rush Pairs (no player over 750 masterpoints)
499ers (no player over 500 masterpoints)
Thursday Board-a-Match & Sunday A/X/Y Swiss
Bracketed Gold Teams (no player over 3000)
All other stratified events

Top brackets may be handicapped
0-1500/3000/3000+
0-200/400/750 Gold points to Flight A (Overalls & Section Tops)
0-150/300/500 (may be varied at director's discretion)
0-4000/6000/6000+
0-3000, Gold Points to top 3 or more teams in each bracket
0-750/3000/3000+

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday January 20

- 1 pm & 7 pm Open Charity Pairs (2 sessions)
- 1 pm & 7 pm 499er Charity Pairs (single sessions)
- 1 pm & 7 pm Open Bracketed Teams (2 sessions)

Tuesday January 21

- 10 am Morning Side Game Series (1 of 5)
- 10 am 499er Pairs (1 session)
- 10 am & 3 pm Soloway KO (2 session qualifier)
- 10 am & 3 pm Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10 am & 3 pm Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)
- 3 pm Afternoon Side Games Series (1 of 5)
- 3 pm Vegas 499er Pairs (1 session)

Wednesday January 22

- 10 am Morning Side Game Series (2 of 5)
- 10 am 499er Pairs (1 session)
- 10 am & 3 pm Soloway KO (semi-final & final)
- 10 am & 3 pm Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10 am & 3 pm Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10 am & 3 pm Open Bracketed Teams (2 sessions)
- 3 pm Afternoon Side Games Series (2 of 5)
- 3 pm 499er Pairs (1 session)

Thursday January 23

- 10 am Morning Side Game Series (3 of 5)
- 10 am 499er Pairs (1 session)
- 10 am & 3 pm Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10 am & 3 pm Gold Rush Pairs (2 session)
- 10 am & 3 pm Stratified Board-a-Match Teams (2 sessions)
- 10 am & 3 pm Bracketed 0-3000 Gold Teams (2 sessions)
- 3 pm Afternoon Side Game Series (3 of 5)
- 3 pm 499er Pairs (1 session)

Non-smoking and scent-free event
Please be considerate of your fellow players

ACBL electronic devices policy will be strictly enforced

Zero-tolerance tournament – play nicely!



Friday January 24

- 10 am Morning Side Game Series (4 of 5)
- 10 am 499er Pairs (1 session)
- 10 am & 3 pm Soloway KO (2 session qualifier)
- 10 am & 3 pm Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10 am & 3 pm Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)
- 3 pm Afternoon Side Game Series (4 of 5)
- 3 pm 499er Pairs (1 session)

Saturday January 25

- 10 am Morning Side Game Series (5 of 5)
- 10 am 499er Pairs (1 session)
- 10 am & 3 pm Soloway KO (semi-final & final)
- 10 am & 3 pm Open Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10 am & 3 pm Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)
- 10 am & 3 pm Open Bracketed Teams (2 sessions)
- 3 pm Afternoon Side Game Series (5 of 5)
- 3 pm 499er Pairs (1 session)

Sunday January 26

- 9:30 am/TBA Strati-flighted Swiss A/X/Y
- 9:30 am/TBA Bracketed 0-3000 Gold Teams
- 9:30 am/TBA I/N Teams participate in Bracketed Gold Teams

Soloway KO Events – New in Albuquerque

Starting Tuesday and Friday. Two-session bracketed team qualifying on Day 1. The top 4 teams from each bracket play head-to-head on Day 2 (with playoff for 3rd/4th place).

Side Game Series Events – Tuesday-Saturday

The Side Game Series award gold points for overall places to players that enter two or more sessions in the same series (Morning or Afternoon).

499er Pairs and Side Game Pairs events depend on sufficient entries. Single session entries will be sold to the Gold Rush Pairs or Open Pairs as an alternative.