



# Kingston & The Islands Regional Bridge Tournament



May 7-11, 2025

F2F in Kingston, Ontario, Canada  
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**BONUS DAY: May 12, 2025 (online on BBO)\*♦**

**Playing Site: The Quality Inn & Conference  
Centre (Kingston Central)**

**33 Benson Street, Kingston, Ontario**

There is free daytime parking at the playing site  
during the games.

Two host hotels are located on-site.

**Questions? We have answers...**

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To find partners/teammates, email our Partnership  
Chair and leave a detailed message indicating the  
event(s) for which you would like a partner/  
teammates, and your masterpoint level.

Sharon will get back to you!

**Free Chalk Talks with Paul Thurston**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday during the lunch breaks  
(approx. 1:45—2:15 pm)



## Special Bridge Rates at the Host Hotels

**The Quality Inn Kingston Central** 33 Benson St, Bldg #1  
Standard Room (2 Queen Beds or 1 King Bed). Note:  
accessible rooms are on the first floor only.

**BRIDGE RATE is \$139 CDN + taxes**

+ overnight parking fee of \$6 per vehicle  
1-613-546-3661 ext. 0

**Comfort Suites Kingston Central** 33 Benson St, Bldg #2  
Standard Room (2 Queen Beds) or  
King Suite with Pull-out Couch

**BRIDGE RATE is \$159 CDN + taxes (includes Breakfast)**

+ overnight parking fee of \$6 per vehicle  
1-343-477-0280 ext. 0

**To BOOK a ROOM at the BRIDGE RATE:**

- Phone the host hotel directly
- Indicate you are booking as part of the "Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club" for the Tournament
- Book before April 6, 2025
- Requires a minimum stay of two consecutive nights

**Reserve early —these rooms are limited and rates are  
subject to availability.**

We strongly recommend booking accommodation early,  
as hotels and B&Bs in Kingston sell out quickly.

<https://www.visitkingston.ca/stay/>

**Special Note to our American Friends!** Prices (hotels, table  
fees etc) for events in Kingston on  
this flyer are shown in Canadian  
dollars (\$ CDN). At current (01/25)  
exchange rates\* , \$1 US buys you  
about \$1.45 CDN, and per session

table fees are about \$12 US. That's quite a bargain, eh?  
Come play bridge in beautiful Kingston, Ontario—on the  
edge of the Thousand Islands and just over the border from  
upstate New York. Kingston is about a 60 minute drive from  
Watertown NY. **WELCOME TO CANADA!**

\* exchange rate subject to change

# Kingston & The Islands Regional Bridge Tournament 2025 SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 2025

Bracketed **KO #1** (Swiss Qualifier, 1st & 2nd of 4 sessions) ♥ 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm  
 A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠ 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm  
 Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player over 750 MPs) 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm  
 299er Pairs (single session) (no player over 300 MPs) 1:00 pm

## THURSDAY MAY 8

Bracketed **KO #1** (cont'd from Wed, 3rd & 4th of 4 sessions) ♥ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 Open Bracketed Teams (2 session) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player over 750 MPs) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 299er Pairs (single session) (no player over 300 MPs) 10:00 am

## FRIDAY MAY 9

Bracketed **KO #2** (Swiss Qualifier, 1st & 2nd of 4 sessions) ♥ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 Super Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player over 1500 MPs) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 299er Pairs (single session) (no player over 300 MPs) 10:00 am

## SATURDAY MAY 10

Bracketed **KO #2** (cont'd from Fri, 3rd & 4th of 4 sessions) ♥ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 Open Bracketed Teams (2 session) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player over 750 MPs) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
 299er Pairs (single session) (no player over 300 MPs) 10:00 am

## SUNDAY MAY 11 (ON-SITE LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH PRE-PURCHASE)

Open Bracketed Teams (2 session) 10:00 am & TBA

**MONDAY MAY 12—KINGSTON & THE ISLANDS REGIONAL CONTINUES ONLINE ON BBO! In ACBL World search for "ACBLD1" or "Kingston". REGISTER UP TO 24 HRS BEFORE START ♠♦**

Open Pairs (2 session only) 10:00 am & 2:00 pm  
 Mid-Flight Pairs (2 session only) (no player over 3000 MPs) 10:00 am & 2:00 pm  
 Gold Rush Pairs (2 session only) (no player over 750 MPs) 10:00 am & 2:00 pm

### F2F Event Details (May 7-11)

♥ In this **Bracketed KO** format, all teams will play a Swiss Team Qualifier for the first 2 sessions on the first day to determine which teams will advance to the KO phase on the second day. KO and Swiss Teams consist of 4-6 players. Teams must play in both sessions, or until knocked out.

♠ single session entries will be available for these events.

Stratification (by average): 299er Pairs 100/200/300; Gold Rush Pairs 250/500/750; Super Gold Rush Pairs 500/1000/1500; A/X/Y Pairs 1500/3000/3000+; A/X/Y Friday Pairs 2000/3000/3000+.  
 Open Bracketed KO teams by attendance. All stratifications at the discretion of the Director-in-Charge.

### Online BBO Event Details (May 12 ONLY)

♠♦ Open only to ACBL members in District 1 with an active BBO account. You must play both sessions. Stratification (by average): Gold Rush Pairs 250/500/750; Mid-Flight (B,C,D) Pairs 1000/2000/3000; Open (A/X) Pairs 3500/3500+.

Complimentary coffee and tea will be provided at the morning sessions.

Water will be available at all sessions. If possible, please bring your own refillable bottles/mugs. Thanks!



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### F2F Entry Fees (\$CDN) (May 7-11)

Pairs Events: \$17 CDN per person per Open session; \$12 per person per 299er session

Team Events: \$136 CDN per team per two sessions

An ACBL number is required to play. Free temporary memberships are available for new members. There is a \$4 CDN surcharge per session for lapsed ACBL members.

**Cashless tournament. Payment by credit or debit only.**

### Online Entry Fees (\$BBO) (May 12 ONLY)

\$20 BBO per person (for both sessions)

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♥ ZERO TOLERANCE TOURNAMENT ♠

