

Phoenix Desert Empire Regional

August 11 – August 16, 2025



REGION 10
DISTRICT 17

Game Schedule

Sanction #2508104

	10:00	3:00
Monday Aug 11	<p>Morning Side Game Series (1/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (1/2) unlimited/3000/1500 GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400/200 Charity Bracketed Teams (1/2) Supervised Play-Players earn free play for 0-300 game -</p>	<p>Afternoon Side Game Series (1/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (2/2) unlimited/3000/1500 GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400/200 Charity Teams (2/2) - Pre-Register (See Back)</p>
Tuesday Aug 12	<p>Morning Side Game Series (2/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (1/2) unlimited/3000/1500 GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400/200 Tues-Weds Soloway KO's (1/4) Supervised Play-Players earn free play for 0-300 game -</p>	<p>Afternoon Side Series Game (2/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (2/2) unlimited/3000/1500 GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400/200 Tues-Weds Soloway KO's (2/4) - Pre-Register (See Back)</p>
Wednesday Aug 13	<p>Morning Side Game Series (3/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (1/2) unlimited/3000/1500 GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400/200 Tues-Weds Soloway KO's (3/4) Bracketed Teams (1/2)</p>	<p>Afternoon Side Game Series (3/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (2/2) unlimited/3000/1500 GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400/200 Tues-Weds Soloway KO's (4/4) Bracketed Teams (2/2)</p>
Thursday Aug 14	<p>Morning Side Game Series (4/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (1/2) unlimited/3000/1500 GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2) 750/400/200 Thurs-Fri Soloway KO's (1/4)</p>	<p>Afternoon Side Game Series (4/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (2/2) unlimited/3000/1500 GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400/200 Thurs-Fri Soloway KO's (2/4)</p>
Friday Aug 15	<p>Morning Side Game Series (5/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (1/2) unlimited/3000/1500 GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2) 750/400/200 Thurs-Fri Soloway KO's (3/4) Bracketed Teams (1/2)</p>	<p>Afternoon Side Game Series (5/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) Open Pairs (2/2) unlimited/3000/1500 GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400/200 Thurs-Fri Soloway KO's (4/4) Bracketed Teams (2/2)</p>
Saturday Aug 16 9:30 am & 2 pm	<p>Flighted A/X/Y Teams – 2 sessions 0 – 3000 BRACKETED GOLD TEAMS (3 brackets) Gold to top 3 teams in every bracket - 2 sessions Online Open Pairs and Online Gold Rush Pairs (< 750 MP) for D17 members</p>	

Talking Stick Resort & Casino

Nightly Rate of \$119

9800 Talking Stick Way
 Scottsdale, AZ 85256
 See back for reservation details

Director in Charge:

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In your message, please provide your name, phone number, MPs, systems, and the session(s) day(s) and time(s) you need a partner.

Tournament Info and Results:

tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?sanction=2508104

Card Fees:

- ◆ \$18 for paid up members / \$22 for unpaid members.
- ◆ \$9 for Youth and Junior (under 25) paid up members.
- ◆ Free play for paid members with 0-10 MPs.
- ◆ Credit card only.
- ◆ Free 120-day guest membership - no prior members - go to www.acbl.org/guest-join

Hospitality:

- ◆ Free Coffee
- ◆ Free Snacks Every Session
- ◆ Raffle Prizes

Zero Tolerance

- Smoke-Free**
- Fragrance-Free**

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Talking Stick Resort

Stratification & MP Awards

Help us meet our room commitment by staying at our Host Hotel

Online booking link:

<https://book.rquest.com/wbe/group/1207/talkingstickresort/auth>

Group ID: 25335

Guest password: 79571893

Group Contact Password: desertempire25

Phone in Reservations Open Daily from 7 a.m.—9 p.m. AZ Time:

Local Number: (480) 270-5555 (option #2)

Toll Free Number (866) 877-9897 (option #2)

For Tournament Rate, use Group Code 25335 –or– “Desert Empire Regional” so agents can find our discounted rate.

Group Rate is available 3 days pre– and post-tournament but these days must be booked through the a phone in reservation.

Book before July 18th to get the tournament rate of \$119

- ◆ No daily resort fee
- ◆ Free Wi Fi
- ◆ Refrigerator in guestroom stocked with bottled water daily
- ◆ In-room coffee
- ◆ 24-hour fitness center
- ◆ Complimentary Self and Valet Parking
- ◆ Five onsite restaurants
- ◆ Guest must be at least 21 to rent rooms. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult to access the property.
- ◆ Additional fees for hotel guest: room tax, a modest round-trip Bellman gratuity of \$10, and a small housekeeping tip of \$3.00 per room, per night. For extra guests beyond double occupancy, there is also a nominal fee of \$25 per person.

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

Event	Stratification	MP Awards
Supervised Play – Single Session Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• no player over 300 MP	Base on Attendance	Red
0-300 Stratified Pairs – Single Session Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• no player over 300 MP	Base on Attendance	Red
GOLD RUSH PAIRS – Double Session Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• no player over 750 MP• Life Masters under 750 MP are permitted	200/400/750	Gold/Red
Side Game Series– Five Single Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play 2+ games in series to qualify for gold• No MP limit	1500/3000/++	Individual: Red Overall (2-session): Gold
Two-session Open Pairs opposite Gold Rush <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strata based on pair average• Gold based upon the average masterpoint holding of the participants	1500/3000/++	Gold
Bracketed Teams – Double Session Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bracket based on team average• Gold based upon the average masterpoint holding of the participants	TBD	Gold to top 3 teams or more in every bracket
Soloway KO’s – Four Session Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bracket based on team average	TBD	Top teams: Gold Semifinalist: Gold/Red
0 – 3000 Bracketed Teams – Double Session Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No player over 3000 MP• Bracket based on team average	0-3000	Gold to top 3 teams or more in every bracket
Flighted A/X/Y Teams – Double Session Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bracket based on team average	4000/6000/++	Gold

Pre-Register for Monday’s Supervised Play: <https://forms.gle/B2YMMEkTVPtERSQZ9>

Pre-Register for Tuesday’s Supervised Play: <https://forms.gle/iCbH8Akk2qcwzJFG8>

Or email your pre-registration to Julie.Unit354@gmail.com