



Phoenix Desert Empire Regional

August 12 – August 17, 2024



Game Schedule

10:00

3:00

Monday Aug 12
 Morning Side Game Series (1/5)
 0-500 Pairs (1/1)
 Open Pairs (1/2) unlimited/3000/1500
 Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)
 Supervised Bid & Play (Participants earn a free play for 0-300 game)

Afternoon Side Game Series (1/5)
 0-500 Pairs (1/1)
 Open Pairs (2/2) unlimited/3000/1500
 Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)

Tuesday Aug 13
 Morning Side Game Series (2/5)
 ****0-300 Stratified Pairs (1/1)
 Open Pairs (1/2) unlimited/3000/1500
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2) 750/400.200
 Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)
 Supervised Bid & Play (Participants earn a free play for 0-300 game)

Afternoon Side Series Game (2/5)
 ****0-300 Stratified Pairs (1/1)
 Open Pairs (2/2) unlimited/3000/1500
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400.200
 Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)

Wednesday Aug 14
 Morning Side Game Series (3/5)
 ****0-300 Stratified Pairs (1/1)
 Open Pairs (1/2) unlimited/3000/1500
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2) 750/400.200
 Weds-Thurs Soloway KO's (1/4)

Afternoon Side Game Series (3/5)
 ****0-300 Stratified Pairs (1/1)
 Open Pairs (2/2) unlimited/3000/1500
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400.200
 Weds-Thurs Soloway KO's (2/4)

Thursday Aug 15
 Morning Side Game Series (4/5)
 ****0-300 Stratified Pairs (1/1)
 Open Pairs (1/2) unlimited/3000/1500
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2) 750/400.200
 Weds-Thurs Soloway KO's (3/4)
 Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)

Afternoon Side Game Series (4/5)
 ****0-300 Stratified Pairs (1/1)
 Open Pairs (2/2) unlimited/3000/1500
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400.200
 Weds-Thurs Soloway KO's (4/4)
 Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)

Friday Aug 16
 Morning Side Game Series (5/5)
 ****0-300 Stratified Pairs (1/1)
 Open Pairs (1/2) unlimited/3000/1500
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2) 750/400/200
 Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)

Afternoon Side Game Series (5/5)
 ****0-300 Stratified Pairs (1/1)
 Open Pairs (2/2) unlimited/3000/1500
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2) 750/400/200
 Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)

Saturday Aug 17
 Flighted A/X/Y Swiss Teams – 2 sessions—second session TBA
0 – 3000 (3 brackets) Gold points to top three teams in every bracket BRACKETED GOLD TEAMS -
 2 sessions— 2 session TBA.

Tournament Chair
 Julie Bosseman
 julieunit354@gmail.com
 (480) 577-1803

Director In Charge
 Ken Horwedel

Sponsored by
 Unit 354 and District 17
 Sanction #2408105

This is a zero tolerance and fragrance free tournament.
 Please refrain from wearing fragrance.

Partnership Chair: Marsha Rayton
 acblunit354@gmail.com
 Call or text: (480) 572-5474
 Note session(s), number of MPs and system

Tournament information and results at
 www.acblunit354.com

Talking Stick Resort

9800 Talking Stick Way
 Scottsdale, AZ 85256
 Local (480) 270-5555 (option #2)
 Toll free (866) 877-9897 (option #2)

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Reserve before July 19th, room rates are just \$129
- ◆ Mention Phone Code #24260 or “Desert Empire Regional” to help our agents find your discounted rate.
- ◆ Online Registration: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=4170333&hotelID=73351>
- ◆ ***Group bookings can only be taken here by phone during the hours of 7 AM thru 9 PM; the afterhours line can only book transient or non-group reservations.*
- ◆ Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am.
- ◆ Resort Guests are responsible for room, tax, bellman (\$10), housekeeping gratuities (\$3/day) and all incidentals, to be charged on guest credit card.
- ◆ No daily resort fees
- ◆ Free Wi Fi
- ◆ 5 onsite restaurants to choose from
- ◆ Complimentary Self and Valet Parking
- ◆ Soloway KOs Wed & Thurs
- ◆ 5 days of side games twice a day
- ◆ Team events every day
- ◆ Expert Speakers Tues-Fri
- ◆ Free Coffee and Chocolates every day

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

ACBL Covid protocols strictly enforced.



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American Contract Bridge League

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KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Soloway KO's (4 sessions) Weds & Thurs 10:00 & 3:00
 Soloway KO is a 2 day event - Day 1 is a Round Robin bracketed team event.
 The top four teams play head-to-head on Day 2 with a playoff for 3rd

BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS

Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2 sessions) Tues, Thurs & Fri 10:00 & 3:00
A/X/Y Swiss (2 sessions) Saturday 10:00 & TBA
0 – 3000 Bracketed GOLD Teams (2 sessions) Saturday 10:00 & TBA
Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2 sessions) Mon 10:00 & 3:00

PAIR GAMES

Side Game Series

Morning (single sessions) Mon thru Fri 10:00
 Afternoon (single sessions) Mon thru Fri 3:00

Open Pairs

(2 sessions) Mon thru Fri 10:00 & 3:00
 **Two sessions play through for Overall Awards. However, players may OPT to play one session only (either session) and session points

I/N GAMES

0-500 Pairs (single session) Mon 10:00 & 3:00
0-300 Pairs (single session) Tues thru Fri 10:00 & 3:00
 **** 0 - 50 play separately if enough tables

GOLD RUSH PAIRS

(2 sessions) Mon thru Fri 10:00 & 3:00
 Supervised Bid & Play
 Morning (single sessions) Mon and Tues 10:00
 Tournament information and results at www.acblunit354.com

NEARBY ACTIVITIES

Phoenix Zoo.

The Phoenix Zoo opened in 1962 and is the largest privately owned, non-profit zoo in the United States.



OdySea Aquarium

Per their website: “Located in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, OdySea Aquarium is the largest aquarium in the Southwest. With over 50 exhibits and 500 different species, there are more than 30,000 animals that call OdySea home .”



Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. GALVIN PARKWAY, PHOENIX
 The Garden is here to help you enjoy the beauty of the desert and care about it Over 50,000 plants showcase the richness of the desert. Interspersed between the plants, you may find Chihuly glass sculptures.

Scottsdale Fashion Square

Located in Scottsdale, AZ – Scottsdale Fashion Square is a top shopping destination with more than 240 specialty stores and restaurants. Visit top retailers like Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Dillard's, Macy's and Apple and dine at Nobu, Ocean 44, Francine, Toca Madera and Zinque

ACBL protocols will be enforced

EVENT TYPE	STRATIFICATIONS	COMMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS	
Open Pairs/Teams opposite Gold Rush	1500/3000/+		
Open Pairs/Teams not opposite Gold Rush	750/3000/+		
Gold Rush Events	200/400/750	Gold points to Flight A Overalls and Flight A Section Tops	No player over 750 points
A/X/Y Swiss opposite 0-3000 Bracketed GOLD Teams	4000/6000/+		
O-3000 (or other limit) Bracketed GOLD Teams	O-3000	Gold points to top 3 or more teams in every bracket	No player over 3,000 points
0-5, 20, 50, 200 or 300	Stratification based on attendance		No player over 5, 20, ... pts.
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	Unlimited	Gold points to top 3 or more teams in every bracket	

Strat/bracket by average MP holding of pair/team. KOs may be handicapped.

Help us meet our room commitment by staying at Talking Stick. Just \$129/night.

Phone Registration Code # 24260 or say “Desert Empire Regional” when registering.
 Phone # (866) 877-9897

Online Registration: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=4170333&hotelID=73351>