



VICTORIA REGIONAL

APRIL 17-23, 2017

Victoria Conference Centre
720 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC

IMPROVE YOUR GAME!

Bonus Educational Opportunities For Every Level.



DEFENCE BASICS

A free workshop for players new to duplicate bridge (Preregister to avoid disappointment.)

MONDAY, APRIL 17 . . . 1:30-4:00 P.M.

For players with 0-50 master points
Lecture and discussion
Practice deals

Each deal will illustrate defensive techniques you can quickly add to your bag of tools.

Come with a partner, to increase the benefits to your game or come on your own. You may discover a great partner for tournament week.

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Rita Beny and Nev Hircock

As instructors they are exceptionally talented at making bridge logical, memorable and fun.

PREREGISTER

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Tel: 250-360-1653

REGISTRATION: 1:00 P.M.



SPEAKERS CORNER

Free 30 minute lectures by some of the best bridge teachers in the region.

Speaker Schedule:

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 12 NOON

Kirk Homis

Bidding in the balancing seat?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 12 NOON

Duncan Smith

4NT after transfer. Blackwood or quantitative?
When to open 1NT with a 5 card major.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 12 NOON

Matt Koltnow

The Director - a friendly problem solver

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 12 NOON

Rhonda Foster

What's Forcing? The critical question.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 12 NOON

Debbie Wastle

Low Level Penalty Doubles

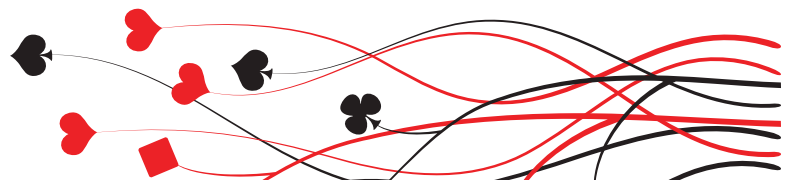
ENJOY THE REGIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT:

Two free games for newcomers to duplicate who have fewer than 20 master points.

A FULL SCHEDULE OF 199ER GAMES (0-199)

Three Gold Rush events for players with with fewer than 750 master points.

Parking at the Victoria Conference Centre
720 Douglas St. (behind the Empress)
\$5/day with in/out privileges





TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS FOR INTERMEDIATE AND NOVICE PLAYERS

Monday, April 17

Stratified Charity 199er Pairs 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 18

NEWCOMER PAIRS: (0-20) *FREE* 1:00 pm

Stratified 199er Pairs 1:00 pm

Gold Rush Pairs: (100/300/750) 1:00 pm + 7:00 pm

Stratified 199er pairs 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 19

Stratified 199er Pairs 1:00 pm

Stratified 199er pairs 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 20

NEWCOMER PAIRS: (0-20) *FREE* 1:00 pm

Stratified 199er Pairs 1:00 pm

Gold Rush Pairs: (100/300/750) 1:00 pm + 7:00 pm

Stratified 199er pairs 7:00 pm

Friday, April 21

Stratified 199er Pairs 1:00 pm

Stratified 199er pairs 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 22

Stratified 199er Pairs 1:00 pm

Gold Rush Pairs: (100/300/750) 1:00 pm + 7:00 pm

Stratified 199er pairs 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 23

Stratified 199er Swiss Teams 10:00 am

Stratified 199er Swiss Teams 2:30 pm

- Card Fees per game: \$30/pair \$60/team (non ACBL members +\$4)
- Master point range is indicated in brackets e.g. (0-20).
- Entry registration opens 30 minutes before game time.

Are you new to duplicate bridge?

The American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) website has helpful information for you on all aspects of Duplicate Bridge and Bridge Tournaments.

Enjoy exploring the website:

If you simply type acbl into your web browser you can quickly find the ACBL home page. Here you can click Learn and find your way to pages that teach the very beginner and lots of play and learn practise for the intermediate player.

You will also find excellent resources such as:

- An Introduction to Duplicate Bridge,
- Commonly used Conventions and a
- Dictionary of Bridge Terminology.

Have some fun playing bridge with the robots.

Is this your first Bridge Tournament?

You can download the booklet called: 'Welcome to the North American Bridge Championships (NABC), an Intermediate and New Player Guide', at this web address: <http://acbl.mybigcommerce.com/welcome-to-nabc-booklet/>

The booklet covers the following topics:

- Duplicate Tips
- Policies, Procedures and Regulations
- Types of Pair Games
- Types of Team Games
- Scoring and Results

If you live in the Victoria area:

The ACBL members in the Victoria area belong to Unit #431. Visit our website: bridgevictoria.ca to find local bridge clubs, bridge teachers, and many useful resources.

