

Vancouver Regional 2018 Bridge Tournament

April 2 - 8 in Burnaby BC

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Daytime Features (Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:00 / 3:00):
new Knockout Teams, new Open and Gold Rush Pairs

**Charity and 199er Pairs Monday Evening, plus an Evening Knockout
199er Games and Side Games in all Morning and Afternoon Sessions
Side Games and Special Events (KO, Swiss, B-A-M) for Evening Players
Bridge Players Poker Tournament planned for Monday Afternoon**

**\$15 per session (Canadian dollars), \$4 extra for non-ACBL members
ACBL Sanction # R1804008 Name an Event! Clubs or individuals
can sponsor an event: contact tournament chairs for details.**



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Bridge League

Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre

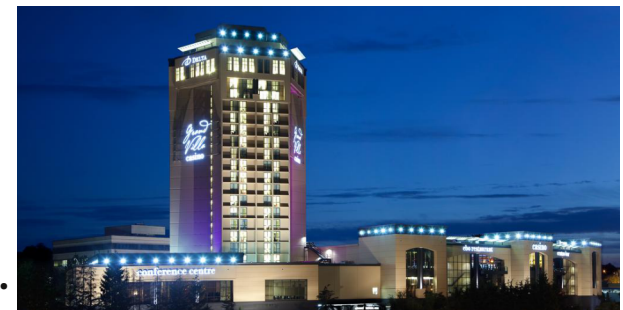
Adjacent to the Grand Villa Casino,

4331 Dominion St., Burnaby BC

604/453-0755 or toll free 1-888-890-3222 — deltaburnaby@deltahotels.com

Early Bird Rate (by Feb. 16): C\$129 + tax, Regular Bridge Rate (by Apr. 1) C\$139 + tax

Ask for D19 BRIDGE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT rate. Book early, room blocks are limited.



**Free parking, players encouraged to carpool to use HOV lanes
About 5 minutes by transit bus (route 25 or 123 or 130) south from
Brentwood SkyTrain station on the Millennium Line, then a short walk.
There is a free hotel shuttle that connects with Brentwood, Gilmore,
and Metrotown SkyTrain Stations from 11am-midnight.**


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Monday, April 2 — Afternoon (2:00)

Bridge Players Poker Tournament
(details TBA at vancouverbridge.net)

Monday, April 2 — Evening (7:30)

Evening Bracketed Knockout Teams,
opening round
(winners play Tuesday Evening)
Charity Open Pairs
199er Pairs

Tuesday, April 3 — Daytime (10:00, 3:00)

Tue.-Wed. Bracketed Knockout Teams
(opening round and quarterfinals)
ABC Open Pairs (two sessions)
Gold Rush 0-750 Pairs (two sessions)
199er Pairs (two single sessions)
Morning and Afternoon Side Pairs (1st of 5)
Single Session Swiss Teams - afternoon only

Tuesday, April 3 — Evening (7:30)

Evening Bracketed Knockout Teams,
semifinals (began Monday Evening)
(winners play Wednesday Evening)
Evening Side Pairs (1st of 5)

Wednesday, April 4 — Daytime (10:00, 3:00)

Tue.-Wed. Bracketed Knockout Teams
semifinals and finals
Wed.-Thu. Bracketed Knockout Teams
opening round and quarterfinals
ABC Open Pairs (two sessions)
Gold Rush 0-750 Pairs (two sessions)
199er Pairs (two single sessions)
Morning and Afternoon Side Pairs (2nd of 5)
Single Session Swiss Teams - afternoon only

Wednesday, April 4 — Evening (7:30)

Evening Bracketed Knockout Teams, finals
(began Monday Evening)
Evening Side Pairs (2nd of 5)

Thursday, April 5 — Daytime (10:00, 3:00)

Wed.-Thu. Bracketed Knockout Teams
semifinals and finals
Thu.-Fri. Bracketed Knockout Teams
opening round and quarterfinals
ABC Open Pairs (two sessions)
Gold Rush 0-750 Pairs (two sessions)
199er Pairs (two single sessions)
Morning and Afternoon Side Pairs (3rd of 5)
Single Session Swiss Teams - afternoon only

Thursday, April 5 — Evening (7:30)

Thursday-Friday Evening Swiss Teams
(continued Friday evening)
Evening Side Pairs (3rd of 5)

Friday, April 6 — Daytime (10:00, 3:00)

Thu.-Fri. Bracketed Knockout Teams
semifinals and finals
Fri.-Sat. Bracketed Knockout Teams
opening round and quarterfinals
ABC Open Pairs (two sessions)
Gold Rush 0-750 Pairs (two sessions)
199er Pairs (two single sessions)
Morning and Afternoon Side Pairs (4th of 5)
Single Session Swiss Teams - afternoon only

Friday, April 6 — Evening (7:30)

Thursday-Friday Evening Swiss Teams
(began Thursday evening)
Evening Side Pairs (4th of 5)

Saturday, April 7 — Daytime (10:00, 3:00)

Fri.-Sat. Bracketed Knockout Teams
semifinals and finals
Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams
(4-person teams only)
ABC Open Pairs (two sessions)
Gold Rush 0-750 Pairs (two sessions)
199er Pairs (two single sessions)
Morning and Afternoon Side Pairs (5th of 5)
Single Session Swiss Teams - afternoon only

Saturday, April 7 — Evening (7:30)

Board-A-Match Teams
Evening Side Pairs (5th of 5)

Sunday, April 8 — Two Sessions (10:00, TBA)

Open Swiss Teams (3000+ / 0 - 3000)
B/C 0-2500 Swiss Teams
(1250 - 2500 / 0 - 1250)
Gold Rush 0-750 Swiss Teams
(300 - 750 / 0 - 300)

Strat Limits:

ABC Open Pairs:
(2500+ / 1250 - 2500 / 0 - 1250)
Charity Pairs, Side Games, Swiss
Teams (before Sunday), Board-A-Match:
(2000+ / 750 - 2000 / 0 - 750)
Gold Rush Pairs:
(300 - 750 / 200 - 300 / 0 - 200)
199er Pairs:
(100 - 200 / 50 - 100 / 0 - 50)
(Sunday strat limits are listed above.)

All events are bracketed or stratified by pair or team **average**. Players over the masterpoint limit for an event are **ineligible** (even if the pair or team average is lower).

Each Side Game Series (mornings, afternoons, evenings, Tuesday thru Saturday) offers gold point awards for individual leaders who play in two or more sessions in that series.

Knockout Team events with only one bracket will be handicapped.

Mid-Chart conventions are only allowed in the top bracket of knockout team events and in the Sunday Open Swiss. Two copies of approved written defenses to Mid-Chart conventions are mandatory.