

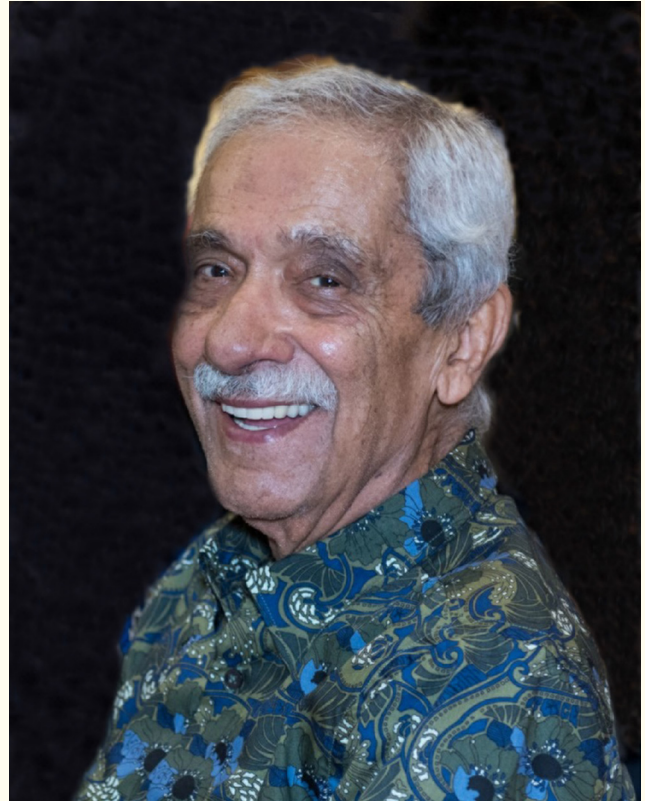
UN♠T♥♦30♣ Matchpointer

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Recent ACBL Rank Achievements

by the Editor

The pictures on the first three pages are of those people recently achieving new ACBL Life Master ranks by winning masterpoints at ACBL events (clubs, tournaments, special games and online). We want to celebrate all who demonstrate skill and improvement in this most difficult game.

<i>Who</i>	<i>New Rank</i>
*John Anthony	Gold Life Master
*Janet Banning	Life Master
Shaviv Ben Neriah	Bronze Life Master
Jeremy Bowman	Bronze Life Master
*Kenny T K Chan	Gold Life Master
*Lana Chow	Bronze Life Master
Deborah Davy	Bronze Life Master
*Patricia Hartley	Bronze Life Master
*Susan Jonvik	Life Master
Nurdin Kassam	Silver Life Master
Marilyn Knipp	RubyLife Master
Marie Lamontagne	Bronze Life Master
*Liu Baixiang	Sapphire Life Master
*Pamela Moore	Bronze Life Master
Cindy Oishi	Silver Life Master
Margaret Pattison	Life Master
Jack Qi	Bronze Life Master
Bobbi Smith	Life Master
*Dee Steil	Diamond Life Master
Liz Stoneman	Diamond Life Master
*Michiyo Takeda	Bronze Life Master
*Stephanie Williams	Silver Life Master
*Michael Yuen	Platinum Life Master

* Did not send a picture

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With the opening of GVBC, the Unit Board decided that now would be a good time to open up the possibility of holding its Unit Games at any of the bridge clubs that wish to host it. This has resulted in Unit games being held at each of JCC, Duplicate Lite, GVBC and VBC. Because some bridge clubs do not have access to their rented sites on Sunday, the Unit Board also allowed the clubs to schedule the Unit Games at a time convenient to them. The current schedule for Unit Games is:

Thursday May 2	Duplicate Lite
Sunday June 23	GVBC
Sunday July 7	VBC
Sunday August 4	JCC

On another note, our tournament attendance has picked up somewhat from previously, now that the threat of spreading Covid has receded. Those wishing to play bridge at a sectional tournament are welcome to protect themselves by wearing a mask. If you wish to request others to mask up at your table, ACBL's recent change of policy requires you to provide clean masks for that purpose.

The ACBL is now turning away from encouraging online play and is helping to revive face-to-face play at tournaments and clubs with some new programs for reaching out to previous attendees at clubs. Our clubs are already doing an excellent job of recruiting new players and getting them "hooked" on our game.

Let's look forward to a great year of bridge at our clubs and tournaments!

President's Message

by Nick Stock

The last few months have seen a whirlwind of change with bridge clubs being forced to consider moving and some having to actually do that. VBC thought it was going to be forced to move, but then it wasn't. GVBC was actually forced to move but they've found very good accommodation at a location very accessible to those from Burnaby, Coquitlam and New Westminster. - the Burnaby Rugby Clubhouse at 3760 Sperling Ave.

Bridge in Munich

by James Harris

When my wife and I travel, I like to play at local bridge clubs if I can. So when we were in Munich, Germany to visit our son and his family over Christmas, I took the opportunity to play at a local bridge club. The Bridge Club München-Lehel (<http://www.bridge-im-lehel.de/>) located in central Munich is very friendly and its website encourages visitors to play there. So I contacted the partnership desk person and she arranged for me to play with an English speaking member.

I played three times at the Club and I enjoyed it very much. The standard bidding system in Germany is called "Forum D" and it is similar to Standard American (that is, opening 5 card majors, 15-17 no trump, etc.), so it was not too difficult to bid.

There were two hands I played that caused some amusement.

Here is the first one:

♠ K 4		♠ J 7 5
♥ A 10 9 7 6 5 4 3		♥ ----
♦ Q 9 8		♦ A K 4 3
♣ ----		♣ A Q 6 4 3 2
	♠ A Q 10 9 8 6	
	♥ Q 2	
	♦ 7	
	♣ J 9 8 5	
	♠ 3 2	
	♥ K J 8	
	♦ J 10 6 5 2	
	♣ K 10 7	

Sitting second, West opened 4 Hearts. This is a sound bid and a contract that will make with normal play. However, when the bidding came round to East, she bid 6 Hearts! She did this having no hearts! Declarer got very flustered trying to play this impossible contract and ended up going down 4!

Here is the second:

♠ 5 2		♠ 8 7 3
♥ A 10 4 3		♥ Q J 9 6
♦ K Q 10 6		♦ 8 5
♣ J 9 8		♣ Q 7 6 2
		♠ A K Q J 10 6
		♥ 2
		♦ A J 7 2
		♣ A K
		♠ 9 4
		♥ K 8 7 5
		♦ 9 4 3
		♣ 10 5 4 3

This was the very next hand, which saw two passes to East, who then bid 4 Spades! With 22 high card points and only a 6 card suit, most players would open a strong 2 clubs (2 diamonds would be the equivalent bid in Germany) and await developments. With West holding 10 high card points, the cold slam would likely be reached and some players would reach the cold grand as well. In any event, the bid came round to West and I said jokingly: "Aren't you going to bid 6 Spades now?!" West passed of course. As we played the hand it became clear that East was going to take ALL of the tricks, so we all had a good laugh: with the same opening bid in one hand an unmakeable slam is bid and in the other a cold grand slam is missed! It is surprising how often bad bidding can lead to a good story.

Matchpointer Scanning Project

by Tom Anderson

For the past few months, I've been working away scanning a treasure trove of old Matchpointers. McBruce tracked down and these are now posted on the website: https://www.vancouverbridge.com/main_pointer.php

They are full of local bridge history, biographies of our leading players, information about who our trophy events honour, and so many other things, such as: the

story of how zero tolerance was achieved in our area, and how the game moved from smoking to non-smoking.

On top of that, there are so many great articles about interesting bridge hands, a record of bridge winners through the decades, and casual mentions of the unsung heroes of our community, the volunteers that have served on the unit board over the years, making bridge tournaments possible And let's not forget those who worked on this incredible resource. To name a few long standing editors: David Schmidt (recently passed), Jude Goodwin, Gary Harper, Bruce McIntyre, John Teschke (recently passed), and our own current ace editor, Nick Stock who has been expertly managing things since 2017!

It is an irresistible read, that I hope you will explore :)

Also, as a bonus, there's now a scan posted of the 1990 Official Vancouver Unit 430 Encyclopedia of Membership:
https://www.vancouverbridge.com/unit430_races.php
(The scan was made possible by Diane Isfeld providing a copy. The Encyclopedia is a noble attempt to list Unit members and their bridge accomplishments, including participation on the Unit Board, based on then existing records - going back to 1972).

There's still more work to do. Matchpointers from 1973 to 1987 have been located and are next to be scanned. It would also be wonderful to find someone with photoshop experience, who has the skills and time to clean up the scans. Volunteers? Let me know.

We are missing many years: 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2004, 1991, 1990, 1971, 1970 and anything prior to 1966. (And it looks like a number of missing issues in the years where we do have copies).

Do you have any of the missing matchpointers?

Next stop: the Vancouver Public Library, to explore their collection of our missing history with the hopes that more gaps can be filled!

Bid This Slam?

by Nicholas Stock

Playing in a friendly game against good opponents you pick up:

♠ K 9 6 5
♥ 8
♦ K 10 5 4 3
♣ A 10 7

You are in first seat and although your hand could be opened (10 high in an Ace and two kings plus a singleton) you are playing with a partner who is not known to be a shy bidder. So you pass.

Your LHO also passes and partner opens the bidding 1♠. RHO also passes. You have quite a few possible bids, including a 3♥ splinter (if that is not some invitational bid with hearts – passed hand fit jump, or invitational in hearts with a six card+ suit), 2NT (if that shows a near game forcing 4 card raise and is not some other understanding for a passed hand), or finally, some kind of Drury. In my case I play 2 way Drury with 2♣ being a 4 card raise, 7-11, 2♦ being a 3 card limit raise. Over 2♣ partner can bid 2♦ to find out my range and other information. That is how our auction went and now the full value of my hand was expressed by a jump to 3♥ showing the singleton. Partner marked time by inviting a cue bid with a simple 3♠ bid. When I cooperated with a 4♣ cue, he was able to keycard and bid the slam.

This was the whole hand for playing:

♠ K 9 6 5
♥ 8
♦ K 10 5 4 3
♣ A 10 7

♠ A Q J 10 4
♥ Q 10 9 5 3
♦ A
♣ K 9

RHO was on lead and tried a high heart (Ace) followed by a low club. When the ♥K came down with two ruffs in dummy, the slam came rolling home. Would you and should you bid this slam playing your methods?

Bridge Distraction

by Michael Dimich

When you are betting thoroughbreds and need something to do while waiting for the next race, 20 minutes for 4 boards works perfectly, time-wise.

Today, something happened that was so bizarre that my brain flashed to the old bromide that an infinite number of monkeys pounding on an infinite number of keyboard keys would eventually produce all the works of Shakespeare. [Ed. note: Actually, just one monkey on one keyboard is enough, eventually].

Of course, this wasn't in that category but it was weird enough that it needed to be shared. I was West and started the auction with a pass. North and East did likewise and South opened 1NT. Now when you are playing in these 4 board matches you want to check what skill level your opponents and your partner profess to be. North is Advanced, East is a Robot and South is an Expert. Of course all this self-identification is full of liars so you only pay attention when someone identifies themselves as Beginner or World Class. Usually the Beginners are pretty truthful so you underbid when they are playing the hand so they can get some success in making a contract. I've tracked down one World Class identified player from Australia and she was definitely World Class having represented Australia in world competitions. The Experts are a hodgepodge of reality and fantasy.

Enough said, South opened 1NT and, not vulnerable, I bid 2♣ for the majors. It was 4 minutes till race time. But BBO robots play Cappelletti over 1NT so 2♣ should be a single suit. North passed and East bid 2♦ asking what my single suiter was. I bid 2♥ since I screwed up and will play the hand quickly. All passed and LHO lead the ♠5.

Hand rotated to make me South:

♠ Q 7 5 ♥ 7 2 ♦ J 8 7 4 2 ♣ K 6 3	♠ K 9 6 ♥ Q 9 4 ♦ A Q 6 ♣ 8 5 4 2	♠ A J 4 ♥ K J 8 5 ♦ K 9 5 3 ♣ Q 9
♠ 10 8 3 2 ♥ A 10 6 3 ♦ 10 ♣ A J 10 7		

- 1) ♠5, ♠6, ♠J, ♠3
- 2) ♣Q, ♣A, ♣3, ♣2
- 3) ♥A, ♥2, ♥4, ♥5
- 4) ♥3, ♥7, ♥9, ♥J
- 5) ♣9, ♣J, ♣K, ♣4
- 6) ♣6, ♣8, ♥8, ♣7
- 7) ♥K, ♥6, ♦2, ♥Q
- 8) ♠A, ♠2, ♠7, ♠9
- 9) ♠4, ♠8, ♠Q, ♠K

If you are following, this was normal play and defense but here is the sheer impossible beauty that remained:

♠ ---- ♥ ---- ♦ J 8 7 4 ♣ ----	♠ ---- ♥ ---- ♦ A Q 6 ♣ 5	♠ ---- ♥ ---- ♦ K 9 5 3 ♣ ----
♠ 10 ♥ 10 ♦ 10 ♣ 10		

The "Quadfecta" bridge distraction.

Defend These Hands

by Nicholas Stock

Playing matchpoints the two hands below have a similar theme. For an experienced defender, the first is quite a bit easier. For the second, a good defender will know what to play and why.

Hand 1

You are West in fourth seat, everybody vulnerable, with an 11 count that you might not open after three passes, even though you have both majors.

	Dummy
	♠ A 10
	♥ 10 5
	♦ J 6 5 4 3
	♣ J 9 5 3
♠ Q 9 6 2	
♥ K 8 7 6	
♦ K 8	
♣ K 8 4	

But our opponents have this auction:

			You
P	P	INT	P
All pass			

You start with a normal fourth best heart, ♥6. Partner wins the ♥A and returns the ♥J. Declarer covers so you win and return the ♥7. Partner overtakes with the ♥9 and leads his last heart to your ♥8. Declarer pitches clubs from dummy on the third and fourth round and throws a club from hand on the fourth heart. You guess to lead a spade and declarer plays the ♠10 while your partner contributes the ♠J and declarer wins the ♠K. Phew! Declarer now plays ♦A from hand and another diamond as partner follows with the ♦9 and ♦Q. You lead your ♠6 to establish your spades. Counting, you see that declarer has three more diamond tricks to come and must have the ♣AQ left, to bring their original point count up to 15. So they will have a total of 4 diamonds, 1 club, and 2 spades to make one notrump. But you are playing matchpoints and declarer may be tempted to take the club finesse. What should you pitch on the three diamond tricks?

	♠ ----	
	♥ ----	
	♦ J 6 5	
	♣ J 9	
♠ Q 9		♠ 7 4
♥ ----		♥ ----
♦ ----		♦ ----
♣ K 8 4		♣ 10 7 6
	♠ 8	
	♥ ----	
	♦ 10 2	
	♣ A Q	

If you throw a club and both your spade winners, declarer can take the club finesse but you will have to give them a club at the end. Instead, you should consider throwing two clubs (coming down to a singleton King) and keep a spade to cash. That will give you the opportunity to get +100 if declarer takes the finesse (as long as your partner doesn't throw all their clubs). It will also allow declarer to make 2 if they don't take the finesses. You have to gauge declarer's character.

Hand 2

Playing in the same matchpoint event, you pickup your usual 5 count.

♠ 6 3
♥ 7 5 2
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 7 6 5

Your partner deals and passes as RHO opens the bidding with 2♣.

S	W	N	E
			P
2♣	P	2♦	P
2NT	P	3♣	P
3♦	P	4♦	P
4♠	P	5♣	P
5♦	P	6♥	P
6NT	All pass		

The opponents give inconsistent explanations for the auction, North saying their 5♣ bid was a slam try in spades while South said they weren't sure about spades so bid the notrump slam instead over 6♥. Not wishing to give anything away, you lead from your longest major, the ♥7.

	♠ A 10 5 2	
	♥ K J 10 4	
	♦ 8 7 5	
	♣ A 3	
♠ 6 3		♠ 9 8 4
♥ 7 5 2		♥ 9 8 3
♦ K 9		♦ J 10 6 4 3 2
♣ Q 10 8 7 6 5		♣ 9
	♠ K Q J 7	
	♥ A Q 6	
	♦ A Q	
	♣ K J 4 2	

As dummy comes down you hold your breath, hoping that you haven't pickled partner's ♥Q. All is well though as declarer wins the ♥Q in hand, then the ♥A and then leads a heart to the dummy. Declarer pitches a club on the fourth heart as do you and starts on spades by leading to their ♠J in hand. By now you have a partial count on declarer's hand. They've promised a 22 count you have 5, dummy 12, so partner has at most a Jack. If declarer has ♦AQJ they are just going to take a diamond finesse and claim 12 tricks after it loses. But the pitch of a club by declarer could mean that they started with 4 clubs and have ♦AQ and ♣KJx left. Accordingly, when declarer cashes the ♠K in hand and continues with the ♠Q you pitch another club. Declarer overtakes in dummy and leads the ♠10. Your partner throws another diamond on this and you are down to:

♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 8 7

If you are contemplating throwing a diamond, in anticipation of declarer taking a diamond finesse and then a club finesse, you should realize that after a diamond finesse into your now singleton king, you will be forced to lead a club away from your ♣Q. Declarer will let that ride around to their ♣J, cross to dummy with the ♣A then cross back to their hand with the ♦A to get to trick 12, the ♣K. [Not only that, if declarer is not noticing your pitches but plays on clubs taking a club finesse, they'll be forced to fell your singleton King.] So it must be better to throw a third club and hope that declarer now takes one of the two finesses. If declarer plays on clubs, expecting them to break (♣A, another ♣) the jig will be up as your partner will show out on the second round and declarer can play ♣K from hand and the ♣J to endplay you into leading away from your ♦K.

On this hand, your only hope is not to come down to a singleton King but that declarer will play for one of the finesses to work (75%) and will try diamonds first. When you win your ♦K you'll just return a diamond and beat 6NT.

This is the opposite of hand 1.

Vancouver Regional

by Nicholas Stock

As many of you are by now aware, the Vancouver regional which was planned and fully booked to occur at the Croatian Cultural Centre on April 8-14 was abruptly cancelled by the Croatian Cultural Centre, even though the District 19 board had fully paid its deposit (half of the total). The CCC cancelled all other hall rentals for 2024 because of restrictions stemming from their tax status. So the GVBC was also displaced as were other recurring events, e.g. bingo night.

The District 19 board was able to get a refund for the deposit but was not able to recover other sunk costs. Additionally, by the time the booking was cancelled, it was too late to find another venue in Vancouver. Indeed, reasonably priced venues for a regional in Vancouver are extremely difficult to find. The District 19 board is currently looking for a possible venue in Vancouver for 2026.

Mentor-Mentee Game

Good turnout at the GVBC for the Mentor-Mentee game. There were 18 tables in play. We thank the volunteer Mentors.



Notable Results

2023 Trophy Winners

At the recent “Trophy Sectional” in January, the Unit Board didn’t bring out the trophies for everyone’s admiration because we had not yet had them engraved. Julie Smith, the Unit Board vice-president, has just arranged for the engravings to happen so here is the list of winners for 2023.

Trophies based on accumulated masterpoints for the year at the sectionals

Phil Wood

Nicholas Stock

Eddie Bonnell

Jennifer Hong

Phil Wood Under 200

Jin Mei Luo

Leo Steil

Nicholas Stock

Rocket Rookie

Cedric and Adelaine Miller

MUG Game

Open Julien Levesque & Nigel Fullbrook

B Julien Levesque

C Nolan Derby

Trophies based on events at the Trophy, Evergreen and Round-up sectionals

Adrian Hicks (Trophy sectional second day

open pairs – two sessions)

Rock Shi Yan, Xiaoming Shen

Jean Turnbull (Evergreen sectional first day,

second session)

Jennifer Hong, Long Xie

Willie Weinstein (Trophy sectional, last day A/X Swiss teams)

Ken Lochang, Andrew Krywaniuk,

June Keith, Gustav Axen

Mary Clarke (Trophy sectional, last day B/C/D Swiss teams)

Cedric Miller, Adelaine Miller,

Roy Livingstone, Nimi Bhachu

Ev Hodge Pairs (Round-up sectional first day second session)

Janet Galbraith, Brad Bart

Henry Smilie BAM teams (Trophy sectional Evening game)

Katrin Litwin, Aidan Ballantyne,

Ben Takemori, Kathy Adachi

2023 Helen Shambrom Ace of Clubs

Category	Winner	Points
0-5	Gordon Keller	23.85
5-20	Morteza Zarrinpour	36.25
20-50	Sze Ping Chen	67.95
50-100	Nolan Derby	42.07
100-200	Alfred Lee	28.78
200-300	Linda Palm	61.24
300-500	Don Guichon	57.80
500-1000	Lana Chow	101.89
1000-1500	Fred Baldwin	81.16
1500-2500	William Osten	179.18
2500-3500	Barry Kirkham	96.02
3500-5000	Ken Lochang	124.74
5000-7500	Ben Takemori	81.42
7500-10000	June Keith	51.56
10000+	Bryan Maksymetz	26.49

2023 MiniMcKenny

Category	Winner	Points
0-5	Gordon Keller	23.85
5-20	Morteza Zarrinpour	40.89
20-50	Sze Ping Chen	68.42
50-100	Robert Jeanes	86.90
100-200	Marilyn Desmarais	49.87
200-300	Xiaoming Shen	198.41
300-500	Nimi Bhachu	153.80
500-1000	Lucy Zhong, Jack Qi	209.77
1000-1500	Theodora Friedman	142.81
1500-2500	Jack Johnson	213.84
2500-3500	Shelly Burns	329.22
3500-5000	Jane Youngberg	214.90
5000-7500	Xiaojing Deng	507.00
7500-10000	Donald Sache	225.61
10000+	Dan Jacob	511.03

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Sunday A/X Pairs	A	Jack Lee, Sidney Yang	10.31
	X	Long Xie, Jennifer Hong	4.92
Sun Aft B/C/D Pairs	B	Gita Sheikholeslami, Tadeusz Smaruj	2.48
	C D	Dennis Kinney, Lana Chow	2.05
Mon Open Swiss Teams	A	Julie Smith, Nicholas Stock, David Yu, Wenmin Chen	11.00
	B	Kai Zhou, Lu Gan, Alex Hong, Xinguo Chen	8.25
	C	Cecil T C Chan, Ken Lochang, Lisa Li, Jin Mei Luo	6.19

Roundup Sectional

Winners from Unit 420

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Ev Hodge Pairs	A	Janet Galbraith, Brad Bart	11.08
	B C	Marilyn Knipp, John Kay	8.31
Sat AM 0-750 Pairs	7	Collenn Perry, Susan Craven	2.91
	3 2	Donald Chan, Mabel Chan	2.18
Sat Aft 0-750 Pairs	7	Cedric Miller, Adelaine Miller	1.68
	3	Linda Dunigan, Gisele Maher	1.34
Sat Aft Open Pairs	A	Janet Galbraith, Brad Bart	8.71
	B	Jennifer Hong, Amy Gao	4.64
	C	Wade Carpenter, Stuart Carr	2.24
Sun AM B/C/D Pairs	B C	Don Guichon, Pat Hodgson	2.48
	D	Reza Hadavi, Mitra Hadavi	1.42

Top Ten Masterpoint Winners Unit 430

Janet Galbraith, Brad Bart	21.41
Nicholas Stock, Julie Smith	15.45
Michael Ainsley	15.11
Jennifer Hong	14.48
Pat Hodgson	14.09
Michael Yuen	13.19
Jack Lee	12.45
Amy Gao	12.38
Wenmin Chen, David Yu	12.34

Trophy Sectional

Winners from Unit 430

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Fri Aft Open Pairs	A	Aidan Ballantyne, Katrin Litwin	5.96
	B C	Jeremy Bowman, Shaviv Ben Neriah	2.53
Fri Aft 0-750 Pairs	7	Lorraine Smith, Alison Donoghue	1.80
Sat AM 0-750 Pairs	7 3	Anssi Rantamaa, Kun Jung Lin	1.93
Sat Aft Consolation Pairs	A	Ben Takemori, Mike Takemori	3.67
	B	George Tu, Rex Tu	2.75

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
	C	Gita Sheikholeslami, Tadeusz Smaruj	1.71
Saturday Open Pairs		Michael Dimich, Steve Vincent	8.94
Sat Aft 0-750 Pairs	7	Anssi Rantamaa, Kun Jung Lin	1.68
Fri Eve Open Pairs	B C	Linda Palm, Bruna Giacomazzi	3.03
Fri Eve Mixed BAM	A	Robert Gerrie, Aban Gerrie, John Hurdle, Trudy Hurdle	3.29
Sunday Open Swiss	A	Michael Ainsley, June Keith, Gustav Axen, Sheldon Spier	8.25
	B	Kai Zhou, Tao Feng, David Yu, Yuandong Ren	6.19
	C	Jeremy Bowman, Shaviv Ben Neriah, Lana Chow, Bruce McIntyre, Eugene Chan	2.81

Top Ten Masterpoint Winners from Unit 430

Gustav Axen	14.56
Michael Dimich	12.42
Trudy Hurdle, John Hurdle	10.91
Stuart Carr	9.98
Steve Vincent	9.88
June Keith	9.80
Nicholas Stock, Julie Smith	9.04
Aidan Ballantyne, Katrin Litwin	8.99

Leavenworth Regional

Winners from Unit 430

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Thu AM Side Pairs	C	Frances Kammermayer Sheila Van De Velde	1.90
Tuesday AM Side Pairs	C	Frances Kammermayer Sheila Van De Velde	2.09
Mon Eve Side Pairs	C	Frances Kammermayer Sheila Van De Velde	2.04

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Friday Brk Teams	Brk 1	Amy Gao, Baixiang Liu, Xiaoming Shen, Jack Lee	16.66
Friday Gold Rush Pairs	5 3	Katayoun Shirzad, Hossein Shirzad	3.72
Sunday Brk Teams	Brk 1	Xiaojing Deng, Arthur Gong, Nathan Gong, Tom Carmichael	18.91
	Brk 2	Alexander Woo, Shelley Burns, Kelvin Raywood, Nelson Davis	9.30

Top Ten Masterpoint Winners from Unit 430

Baixiang Liu, Amy Gao	50.20
Xiaoming Shen, Jack Lee	39.44
Julie Smith	31.53
Mojgan Shad, Khosrow Shad	27.72
Shelley Burns, Kelvin Raywood	23.58
Xiaojing Deng	21.56

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VANCOUVER UNIT 430 - SPRING SECTIONAL

May 18-20, 2024

Engineers Hall

4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.

Saturday Morning		10:00am	May 18
Open Pairs		(2000+ / 1250 - 2000 / 0 - 1250)	
0 - 750 Pairs		(300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100)	
Saturday Afternoon		3:30pm	May 18
Open Pairs		(2000+ / 1250 - 2000 / 0 - 1250)	
0 - 750 Pairs		(300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100)	

(All afternoon events: CBF International Fund Games - 40% more silver points!
No extra charge to participants - it's paid by Unit 430 on your behalf)

Sunday Morning		10:00am	May 19
Stratified IMP Pairs	(1 st of 2 sessions)*	(2000+ / 1250 - 2000 / 0 - 1250)	
0 - 750 Pairs	(single session event)	(300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100)	
		<i>*(single session accepted, but then not eligible for overall awards)</i>	
Sunday Afternoon		3:30pm	May 19
Stratified IMP Pairs	(2 nd of 2 sessions)*	(2000+ / 1250 - 2000 / 0 - 1250)	
0 - 750 Pairs	(single session event)	(300 - 750 / 100 - 300 / 0 - 100)	

Monday		10:00am & TBA	May 20
Open Swiss Teams		(3500+ / 1500 - 3500 / 0 - 1500)	
0-1000 Stratified Pairs	(2 sessions)*	(500-1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)	
		<i>*(single session accepted, but then not eligible for overall awards)</i>	

Monday Sandwich Lunch is included in the Monday Entry Fees

The Unit 430 AGM takes place in the break between the Monday sessions
Members will provide input and nominations will take place for new board members

Online Partnership Desk:	www.vancouverbridge.com
Tournament Co-Chairs: Nick Stock:	ngstock@telus.net 604-809-9875
Lana Chow:	lan_ying1950@yahoo.ca
Fees:	Credit/debit cards now required \$15.00/player for each Pairs session. Monday Pairs: +\$5/player for 1 or 2 sessions. \$140/Swiss team (+\$5/player over 4). \$4 additional per person/session for unpaid ACBL members. Not a member? No problem. Register as a Guest at https://www.acbl.org/guest (Guest registration help available 40 minutes before the morning events.) Remember, entries can now be bought on-line!
Stratification:	By average, but each player must be below the event limit. Strats can be adjusted at the discretion of the Director.
Coffee/Tea:	FREE with your own cup (cups are \$1-donated to the subsidy fund)
Tournament Results:	live.acbl.org and also www.vancouverbridge.com

All events are non - smoking/non - vaping, with convenience breaks.
Also, please be considerate and avoid the use of scented products!



VANCOUVER UNIT 430 - EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

August 31, September 1 - 2, 2024

Engineers Hall

4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., V5G 3T3

Saturday Morning

Open Pairs
0 - 1000 Pairs

10:00am

Aug. 31

(3000+ / 1250 - 3000 / 0 - 1250)
(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)

Saturday Afternoon

Jean Turnbull Open Pairs*

3:30pm

Aug. 31

(3000+ / 1250 - 3000 / 0 - 1250)

**Premier Event - Jean Turnbull Trophy awarded to top Mixed Pair*

0 - 1000 Pairs

(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)

(All afternoon events: CBF International Fund Games - 40% more silver points!

No extra charge to participants - CBF charge paid by Unit 430 on your behalf)

Sunday Morning

Open Pairs (1st of 2 sessions)*
0 - 1000 Pairs (single session event)

10:00am

Sept. 1

(3000+ / 1250 - 3000 / 0 - 1250)
(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)

**(single session accepted, but then not eligible for overall awards)*

Sunday Afternoon

Open Pairs (2nd of 2 sessions)*
0 - 1000 Pairs (single session event)

3:30pm

Sept. 1

(3000+ / 1250 - 3000 / 0 - 1250)
(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)

Monday Morning & Afternoon

Open Swiss Teams
0-1000 Pairs

(2 sessions)*

10:00am & TBA Sept. 2

(3500+ / 1500 - 3500 / 0 - 1500)
(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)

**(single session accepted, but then not eligible for overall awards)*

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Tournament Co-Chairs: Nick Stock:

ngstock@telus.net

604-809-9875

Lana Chow:

lan_ying1950@yahoo.ca

Fees:

Credit/debit cards now required

\$15.00 / player for each Pairs session. Monday Pairs: +\$5/player for 1 or 2 sessions.
\$140 / Swiss team (+\$5/player over 4).

\$4 additional per person/session for unpaid ACBL members.

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<https://www.acbl.org/guest> (Guest registration help available 40 minutes before the morning events.)

Remember, entries can now be bought on-line!

Stratification:

By average, but each player must be below the event limit

Coffee/Tea:

FREE with your own cup (cups are \$1 that is donated to the subsidy fund)

Tournament Results:

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VANCOUVER UNIT 430 - ROUND UP SECTIONAL

November 9-11, 2024

Engineers Hall

4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., V5G 3T3

Saturday Morning

Ev Hodge Charity Pairs

0 - 1000 Pairs

10:00 am

Nov. 9

(3000+ / 1250 - 3000 / 0 - 1250)

(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)

Both morning events are single session and CBF international fund games: 40% more silver points!

(No extra charge to participants - it's paid by the Unit on your behalf)

Saturday Afternoon

Open Pairs

0 - 1000 Pairs

3:30 pm

Nov. 9

(3000+ / 1250 - 3000 / 0 - 1250)

(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)

Sunday Morning

A/X Pairs (1st of 2 sessions)*

0 - 1500 Pairs (single session event)

10:00 am

Nov. 10

(2000+ / 0 - 2000)

(750 - 1500 / 300 - 750 / 0 - 300)

**(single session accepted, but then not eligible for overall awards)*

Sunday Afternoon

A/X Pairs (2nd of 2 sessions)*

0 - 1500 Pairs (single session event)

3:30 pm

Nov. 10

(2000+ / 0 - 2000)

(750 - 1500 / 300 - 750 / 0 - 300)

Monday

Open Swiss Teams

0 - 1000 Stratified Pairs (2 sessions)*

10 am & TBA

Nov. 11

(3500+ / 1500 - 3500 / 0 - 1500)

(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)

**(single session accepted, but then not eligible for overall awards)*

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Lana Chow: ngstock@telus.net

lan_ying1950@yahoo.ca

Fees:

Credit/debit cards now required

\$15.00 / player for each Pairs session. Monday Pairs: +\$5/player for 1 or 2 sessions.

\$140/Swiss team (+\$5/player over 4).

\$4 additional per person/session for unpaid ACBL members.

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Stratification:

By average, but each player must be below the event limit

Coffee/Tea:

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Tournament Results:

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778.214.marv(6278)
marv.norden@gmail.com

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PARTNERSHIPS: Ian Gibson
2over1.ig@gmail.com

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BARBARA SEAGRAM WORKSHOP

Pre-empt for fun or profit
June 10 1:00 - 3:30
Pre-register at imorrow@telus.net

Penticton Accommodations

Please support our sponsored hotel/motels

Days Inn	250 493-6616
Ramada Penticton Hotel	800 665-4966
Sandman Hotel	250 493-7151
Riverside Motel	250 492-2615
Sahara Courtyard Inn	250 492-7015
Spanish Villa	800 552-9199
Tiki Shores Beach Resort	866 492-8769
Penticton Slumber Lodge	250 492-4008

June
10-16
2024

PENTICTON! Regional Schedule

MONDAY, June 10

Barbara Seagram Workshop	1:00-3:30
Evening Side Pairs(1st of 5 sessions)	7:00
299er Pairs	7:00
Merlot (bracketed) KO	7:00
Continues Tues 9:00/1:00/7:00	

TUESDAY, June 11

299er Pairs	9:00
Morning Side Pairs (1st of 5)	9:00
Open Pairs	1:00/7:00
Chardonnay KO	1:00/7:00
Continues Wednesday 1:00/7:00	
Okanagan Gold Rush Pairs	1:00/7:00
299er Pairs	1:00
Afternoon Side Pairs(1st of 5)	1:00
Single Session Swiss	7:00
Evening Side Pairs(2nd of 5)	7:00
299er Pairs	7:00

WEDNESDAY, June 24

299er Pairs	9:00
Morning Side Pairs (2nd of 5)	9:00
Open Pairs	1:00/7:00
Cider KO	1:00/7:00
continues Thursday 1:00/7:00	
Okanagan Gold Rush Pairs	1:00/7:00
299er Pairs	1:00
Afternoon Side Pairs (2nd of 5)	1:00
Evening Side Pairs (3rd of 5)	7:00
299er Pairs	7:00
Swiss (single session)	7:00

THURSDAY, June 13 - Morning

299er Pairs	9:00
Morning Side Pairs (3rd of 5)	9:00
Cabernet Bracketed Teams	9:00
Continues Friday 9:00	

THURSDAY, June 13 - Afternoon / Evening

Stratified Open Pairs	1:C
Shiraz Bracketed Teams	1:C
Okanagan Gold Rush Pairs	1:C
Afternoon Side Pairs (3rd of 5)	1:C
299er Pairs	1:C
Evening Side Pairs (4th of 5)	7:C
Single Session Swiss Teams	7:C
299er Pairs	7:C
Zip KO	10:

FRIDAY, June 14

299er Pairs	9:C
Morning Side Pairs (4th of 5)	9:C
Open Pairs	1:C
Okanagan Gold Rush	1:C
Riesling KO	1:C
Continues Saturday 10:00/3:00	
Afternoon Side Pairs (4th of 5)	1:C
299er Pairs	1:C
Evening Side Pairs (5th of 5)	7:C
Single Session Swiss Teams	7:C
299er Pairs	7:C

SATURDAY, June 15

299er Pairs	9:C
Morning Side Pairs (5th of 5)	10:
Afternoon Side Pairs (5th of 5)	3:C
299er Pairs	3:C
Single Session Swiss Team	3:C
Okanagan Gold Rush pairs	10:
Open Pairs	10:
Zinfandel Bracketed Teams	10:

SUNDAY, June 16

Flighted Swiss Teams unlim/5000/3000	9:C
Sauvignon Bracketed Teams (<3000)	9:C
299er Swiss Teams (single session)	9:C
Fast Open Pairs	9:C

Stratifications

Open Pairs	unl/3000/1500	All strata are b
Gold Rush Pairs	750/400/300	average. All pl
299er Paris	300/100/50	must be unde
Side Pairs/Swiss/Fast Pairs	unl/2000/750	of any limited

All Events \$18 per session

Website: mcbruce.ca

For up to date information including photos,



Canadian Bridge Championsh
June 10-18 2024
Championship Schedule



2024 Puget Sound Regional

August 19-25, 2024

Sponsored by District 19 ACBL: d19.org/d19-tournaments
 Lynnwood Event Center, 3711 196th St SW Lynnwood, WA 98036

Chair: Ann Romeo
lynnwood@d19.org
 Co-Chair: Marla Patterson
 Partnership: Ann Romeo
 More details: d19.org/d19-tournaments
 Sanction: R2408110

Intermediate/Newcomer Schedule

Pro/Am Charity Pairs	3:00 Mon NEW!
Non-Life Master Charity Pairs	7:15 Mon NEW!
0-750 Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 3:00 Tue-Sat
0-300 Pairs	10:00 Sat NEW!
Bridge for Youth Game	3:00 Sat
Tips for Tops:	2:15 W-F

Pro-Am Charity pairs: No amateur over 300 points.
 Daily Bracketed Team games include I/N player brackets and award Gold Points in every bracket.
 Single session pairs are welcome in gold rush pairs events! Two-session entry required to earn overall Gold Point awards.

Open Pair Games

Open Pairs	10:00 & 3:00 Tue-Sat
Morning Side Pairs	10:00 Tue-Sat
Afternoon Side Pairs	3:00 Tue-Sat
Evening Semi-Fast Pairs	7:15 Mon-Fri

Hotels Near the Playing Site

Please support these vendors!

Best Western Alderwood (\$139/night + tax) (425) 775-7600

Group ID= Y69MPOU1 (ask for D19 ACBL Bridge Convention Rate)

La Quinta Lynnwood (\$134/night + tax) (425) 775-7447

Group code=D19Bridge

Flying to Lynnwood is easy! Paine Field (www.flypaine.com) is less than fifteen minutes from Lynnwood with flights to many western cities.

Team Games

Monday, August 19

Mt. Rainier Knockout Teams 7:15

Tuesday, August 20

Mt. Rainier Knockout Teams (semis & finals) 10:00 & 3:00

Cascades Bracketed Round Robin Teams 10:00 & 3:00

Wednesday, August 21

Mt. Baker Knockout Teams (Soloway style) 10:00 & 3:00

Thursday, August 22

Mt. Baker Knockout Teams (semis & finals) 10:00 & 3:00

Olympics Bracketed Round Robin Teams 10:00 & 3:00

Friday, August 23

Mt. Adams Knockout Teams (Soloway style) 10:00 & 3:00

Saturday, August 24

Mt. Adams Knockout Teams (semis & finals) 10:00 & 3:00

Mt. Constitution Bracketed Teams 10:00 & 3:00

Sunday, August 25

Tiger Mountain Top Flight Swiss Teams 10:00 & TBA

Mt. Pilchuck Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000) 10:00 & TBA
 (no player may have over 3000 MPs)

Zero-tolerance tournament--be kind to your partners, opponents, caddies and directors.

Fragrance-free tournament. ACBL COVID protocols will be enforced.

Cashless entry—bring your credit card! Entry fees for ACBL members: \$16.00, Unpaid ACBL players: \$20.00, Youth under 16: \$1.00; 16-25: \$5.00.

Lunch cart will be open from noon to 4:00 for the purchase of coffee & sandwiches.

<p>Monday, Aug 19: Charity Day</p> <p>3:00 Pro-Am Charity Pairs (~18 boards) NEW! 7:15 Non-Life Master Charity Pairs (no LMs or players over 750 MPs) NEW! 7:15 Open Charity Pairs (1st of 5 of Evening Pairs series) 7:15 Mt. Rainier 3-session Bracketed Knockout Teams</p> <p>Pro-Am Charity pairs: No amateur over 300 points. If you are interested in playing and have no partner, send your name, phone number and Masterpoint total to lynnwood@d19.org.</p>	<p>Fri, Aug 23: Goodwill Day/Hawaiian Shirt Day</p> <p>10:00 Morning Side Pairs 3:00 Afternoon Side Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 0-750 Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 Open Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 Mt. Adams Knockout Teams (Soloway style) 7:15 Evening Semi-Fast Pairs</p>
<p>Tuesday, Aug 20</p> <p>10:00 Morning Side Pairs 3:00 Afternoon Side Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 0-750 Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 Open Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 Mt. Rainier Bracketed Knockout Teams (semis & finals) 10:00 & 3:00 Cascades Bracketed Round Robin Teams 7:15 Evening Semi-Fast Pairs (6 min per board; done by 10:00)</p>	<p>Saturday, Aug 24: Intermediate/Novice Day</p> <p>10:00 Morning Side Pairs 3:00 Afternoon Side Pairs 3:00 Bridge for Youth Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 0-750 Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 0-300 Pairs NEW! 10:00 & 3:00 Open Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 Mt. Adams Knockout Teams (semis & finals) 10:00 & 3:00 Mt. Constitution Bracketed Round Robin Teams</p>
<p>Wednesday, Aug 21</p> <p>10:00 Morning Side Pairs 3:00 Afternoon Side Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 0-750 Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 Open Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 Mt. Baker Knockout Teams (Soloway style) 7:15 Evening Semi-Fast Pairs</p>	<p>Sunday, Aug 25</p> <p>10:00 & TBD Tiger Mt. Topflight Swiss Teams (unlimited/6000/4000) 10:00 & TBD Mt. Pilchuck Bracketed Round Robin Teams (no player over 3000)</p>
<p>Thursday, Aug 22</p> <p>10:00 Morning Side Pairs 3:00 Afternoon Side Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 0-750 Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 Open Pairs 10:00 & 3:00 Mt. Baker Knockout Teams (semis & finals) 10:00 & 3:00 Olympics Bracketed Round Robin Teams 7:15 Evening Semi-Fast Pairs</p>	<p>Bracketed Teams: Top 3 or 4 teams in each bracket receive gold points. Soloway KOs: Round Robin bracketed teams day 1. The 4 top teams play head-to-head on day 2, with a playoff for third place. Stratification: Open Pairs, Side Pairs & Fast Pairs—Unlimited/3000/1500 Gold Rush & NLM Charity Pairs (no player over 750)—750/300/200 0-300—Game stratified at Director’s discretion. Events with an upper MP limit: No player may exceed the limit; after that, all events are stratified by average.</p>

OCEAN SHORES REGIONAL

NOVEMBER 4th - 10th 2024

SUPPORTING HOTELS

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Motel**

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Days Inn

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Ask for the Bridge Rate

Comfort Inn & Suites

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Free Breakfast

Ocean Shores Inn & Suites

Phone: 360.940.7455

Indoor heated pool

Bayview Hotel

Phone: 360.289.4900

10% Discount to Bridge Players

Support from these hotels makes it possible to hold our tournament. Please give them every consideration before going elsewhere for your stay.

PLEASE, NO FRAGRANCES

Monday	9:00	1:00	7:00
Sand Dune KO's (Traditional style)			1 st of 3
Side Pairs			1 st of 5
Tuesday	9:00	1:00	7:00
Sand Dune KO's (Traditional style)		2 nd of 3	3 rd of 3
Open Pairs		1 st of 2	2 nd of 2
Gold Rush Pairs		1 st of 2	2 nd of 2
Side Pairs	1 st of 5	1 st of 5	2 nd of 5
Wednesday	9:00	1:00	7:00
Razor Clam Bracketed Round Robin Teams		1 st of 2	2 nd of 2
Open Pairs		1 st of 2	2 nd of 2
Gold Rush Pairs		1 st of 2	2 nd of 2
Side Pairs	2 nd of 5	2 nd of 5	3 rd of 5
Thursday	9:00	1:00	7:00
Sandcastle Bracketed Round Robin Teams		1 st of 2	2 nd of 2
Open Pairs		1 st of 2	2 nd of 2
Gold Rush Pairs		1 st of 2	2 nd of 2
Side Pairs	3 rd of 5	3 rd of 5	4 th of 5
Friday	9:00	1:00	7:00
Starfish Bracketed Round Robin Teams		1 st of 2	2 nd of 2
Open Pairs		1 st of 2	2 nd of 2
Side Pairs	4 th of 5	4 th of 5	5 th of 5
Saturday → Note game times:	10:00	3:00	
Open Pairs	1 st of 2	2 nd of 2	
Gold Rush Pairs	1 st of 2	2 nd of 2	
Side Pairs	5 th of 5	5 th of 5	
Sunday			
Bracketed Round Robin Teams: Bracketed by average Masterpoints; gold points in every bracket.	10:00 am and TBA 2 Sessions		
Side Pairs: Unl/1500/500 Open Pairs: Unl/3000/1500 Gold Rush: 750/500/300 KO events with only one bracket will be handicapped. Events with an upper MP limit: no player may exceed the limit; after that, all events are stratified by average. Lapsed-member entry fee surcharge per ACBL.			

Ocean Shores Convention Center

120 West Chance a La Mer Northwest
Ocean Shores, Washington

Tournament Chair: Karen Rise

H: 509.548.2303

C: 509.679.7097

(9:00 to 9:00, please)

chumstick2@frontier.com

Tournament Co-Chair:

Marilyn Olson

mjolson@nwi.net

Partnership Chair:

Ann Romeo

annromeo@gmail.com

Director in Charge:

Jenni Charmichael

Alert! Be prepared to pay for your entries with a credit or debit card - all ACBL events are now cashless.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

All rules of the ACBL and local health authorities will be followed. Players must have a mask in their possession and be willing to wear it if requested to do so by a fully masked opponent.

Entry Fee: \$16.00

Juniors \$5.00; Youth \$1.00

Bridge Clubs	Game time(s)	Contact
Fraser Valley		
Chilliwack Bridge Club	Monday 1:00 (Open)	Ms Lois M Mazuren 604-858-7836 8871 School St
Golden Ears Bridge Club	Wednesday 12:30 (Open)	Jim R Garner 778-903-6147 12150 224th St Maple Ridge
North Vancouver		
North Shore Bridge Club	Tuesday 7:00 (Open) BBO	John DeMeulemeester 778-859-1097 Joy Berry joyberry@telus.net
GVBC		
Gloria Dei	Friday 10:15 (Open)	Homa Boustani 604-922-8577 homa_boustani@shaw.ca
Burnaby Rugby Club	Wednesday 10:15	Margaret Pattison 604-987-8289
	Thursday 9:30 mini lesson 10:15 0-499	
	Sunday 1:00	
Squamish		
Squamish Bridge Club	currently no game	Vic Puchmayr vicpunch@gmail.com info@squamishbridgeclub
South Surrey / White Rock		
Duplicate Lite in Surrey	All games at Elgin Hall, Face to Face Open and 0-300 if enough players	Jane Youngberg Ed L'Heureux 604-542-6116 VACB265157
	Wednesday 10:15 Thursday 10:15	Bob Dillon bdquad@telus.net
South Surrey Duplicate Bridge	Monday 10:15	Ed L'Heureux, 604-542-6116, edlheureux@yahoo.com, VACB216234
Peace Arch Bridge Club	Tuesday 11:00 Elgin, F2F	Jack Johnson 604-679-0414 jackjohn5225@gmail.com
	Wednesday 7:00 online	VACB221192
Vancouver		
JCC of Greater Vancouver	Tuesday 10:15 (Open) F2F May 7 and possibly after Thursday 10:15 (Open) F2F	Bryan Maksymetz 778-558-7496 VACB234880
Vancouver Bridge Centre (VBC)	Monday 10:30 (Open)	All games Face to Face 2177 W 42nd Ave, Vancouver Ken Lochang 604-267-2202
	Tuesday 10:30 (Open) 7:00pm (Teams)	
	Wednesday 10:30 (Open)	
	Thursday 10:30 (0-500)	
	Friday 10:30 (Open)	
	Saturday 10:15 (Supervised Play)	
	Sunday 1:00 (Open)	
West Vancouver		
Hollyburn Country Club	Thursday 9:30 (Open) Face to Face	Stephen Beaton 604-767-5974 www.bridgeclubnews@shaw.ca
VBC - Gloria Dei	Monday 10:00 (Open) Wednesday 10:30 (Open) BBO	Homa Boustani 604-922-8577 homa_boustani@shaw.ca Stephen Beaton 604-767-5974

Calendar of Events

2024

We are holding Monthly Unit Games Face to Face at the Vancouver Bridge Centre, Greater Vancouver Bridge Club, the Jewish Community Centre and Duplicate Lite, usually on Sunday Afternoons.

Such events are just pairs for the time being.

Date	Event	Location
May 02, 2024 Thursday 10:00 AM	Monthly Unit Game	Duplicate Lite, Surrey, Elgin Hall
May 18-20, 2024	*Spring Sectional	IUOE 115 Engineers Hall, 4333 Ledger Ave, Bby
June 10-16, 2024	*Penticton Regional	Penticton Trade and Convention Centre
June 10-18, 2024	CBF Championships	Penticton Trade and Convention Centre
June 23, 2024	Monthly Unit Game	GVBC, Burnaby Rugby Club
July 07, 2024	Monthly Unit Game	VBC, 2177 W. 42nd Ave, Vancouver
July 18-28, 2024	NABC, North American Bridge Championships	Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North building, Toronto
August 04, 2024	Monthly Unit Game	JCC, Jewish Community Centre
August 19-25, 2024	*Puget Sound Regional	Lynnwood Event Center, 3711 196th St. West, Lynnwood, WA
August 31, September 01-02, 2024	*Evergreen Sectional	IUOE 115 Engineers Hall, 4333 Ledger Ave, Bby
September 22, 2024	Future Stars Sectional	GVBC, Burnaby Rugby Club
November 04-10, 2024	*Ocean Shores Regional	Ocean Shores Convention Centre, 120 West Chance a La Mer Northwest, Ocean Shores
#November 09-11, 2024	Round Up Sectional	IUOE 115 Engineers Hall, 4333 Ledger Ave, Bby
December 16-22, 2024	STAC	At participating clubs

* See Flyer in this Matchpointer

Date under review

For more information about online and face to face games, please see the Clubs page in this publication or visit VancouverBridge.com

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