

UNIT 430 Matchpointer

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people recently achieving various Life Master
milestones. See page 3 for ranks.*

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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.

Who	New Rank
*Leon Bator	Ruby Life Master
Judy Burge	Ruby Life Master
*Carrie Cade	Life Master
Isabel Chernoff	Gold Life Master
*Lana Chow	Silver Life Master
Adrianne Damgaard	Silver Life Master
*Thomas Davis	Silver Life Master
*Michael Desaulniers	Ruby Life Master
*Ian Gilhooley	Bronze Life Master
*Debbie Harris	Silver Life Master
Sharene Jansen	Bronze Life Master
Barry Kirkham	Sapphire Life Master
Roy Livingston	Bronze Life Master
*Gisele Maher	Bronze Life Master
Geraldine May	Silver Life Master
Janie Ochsendorf	Bronze Life Master
Cindy Oishi	Ruby Life Master
*Nick Parker	Gold Life Master
Dave Pappar	Ruby Life Master
*Doreen Ransom	Gold Life Master
*Judy Strebing	Silver Life Master
*Paul Yip	Life Master

* Did not send a picture

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President's Message

by Nick Stock

Greetings to all members.

I invite those of you who regularly play at a club or online but never come to our tournaments, to try out one of the four tournaments that this unit puts on every year. Conditions at our tournaments are quite relaxed, with free coffee (bring your own mug) and some snacks put out during the game. And there are game breaks that allow you to enjoy the snacks. The opponents you will meet at the tournament will

be familiar faces from your club games and a few you haven't seen. The zero tolerance policy of the ACBL applies at our tournaments so you should see respectful behaviour all the time. The director will help if something untoward occurs. Your skill level (as measured by your masterpoint accumulation) is used to place you into the right level of competition.

If you do come to a tournament for the first time, I and others on the board will be happy to meet you and welcome you to your first tournament. You can find me by looking for a Tilley hat.

While I reach out to club players, I'd like to commend the clubs for the special role they play in promoting our game. From introducing beginners to the game and teaching them the basics, mentoring new players through the mentor-mentee games and lessons, holding regularly scheduled club games, up to holding special games for the unit, the clubs are fundamental in spreading the popularity of Bridge. In an effort to avoid competition for player's time the unit expects clubs to recommend tournament attendance for all of their players by not holding club games while a tournament is ongoing.

Our thanks go to the club owners, directors and staff that make our game possible:

Jane Youngberg, Shelley Burns, Margaret Pattison, Ken Lochang, Stephen Beaton, Homa Boustani, John Demeulemeester, Bob Dillon, Bryan Maksymetz, Ed L'Heureux and Jack Johnson as well as those who organize and provide all those goodies at the club games.

See the Bridge Clubs page at the end of this edition for the current club games and times.

Holding Unit games at all clubs willing to host it has been successful and is continuing. Scheduled games:

June 24 at JCC

July 8 at Peace Arch

August 14 at Duplicate Lite

Sep 9 at JCC

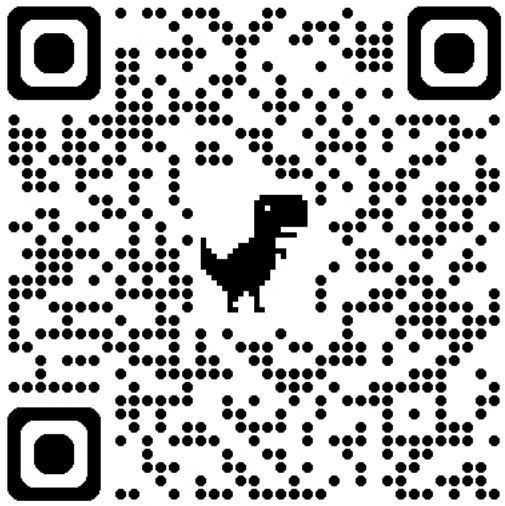
Oct 3 at VBC

Nov 16 at GVBC

I hope to see you all soon at a local club or even a tournament.

Visit Our Website

Here is the QR Code for vancouverbridge.com, our unit's website. Just point your lens app at this:



Its also on the front page of this newsletter.

Matchpointer Scanning Project Update

by Tom Anderson

Work continues on scanning a treasure trove of old Matchpointers McBruce tracked down. These are 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, how the game moved from smoking to non-smoking, the resistance to bidding boxes, when computer scoring became part of our tournaments and club games; and so much more!

Since the previous Matchpointer, there's been tremendous progress - another 14 complete years of the publication have been located, scanned, and posted to the website!

1973 - 1978

1980 - 1985

1987

(Many thanks to all those who have helped locate missing copies.)

Best Play

by Stephen Vincent

This was a hand from the finals of the Canadian Mixed Teams Championship in Toronto.

You arrive in 6♥ without any opposition bidding

♠ 4 2

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ A K 7

♣ A K 6 2

♠ A K 3

♥ A J 8 3

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ 7 5

You get the lead of a small heart to the 9 and J and you draw another round of trumps with the ♥K: both opponents following small.

What now?

One line would be to attempt to ruff two clubs in hand: the first ruff with a low heart and the second ruff with the ace. This wins (barring some of the wilder breaks) whenever LHO has only 2 hearts or when he has 3 or more clubs. Even if you get overruffed you still have the chance of the QJ of diamonds being onside. Not bad odds really.

Another line would be to try and make something of the diamonds. You could play AK and another diamond, winning when diamonds break 3-3 or when there's a singleton or doubleton honour: in the latter case you can draw the last trump before setting up the last diamond. Even if neither of these chances materialise you might still survive on some layouts,

particularly if they are unable to play a third round of trumps. This line however loses immediately if diamonds break 5-1 and they can ruff a high diamond as you will have an inevitable diamond loser.

Might it be possible to combine these chances in some way? I think the correct line (tip of the hat to Michael Dimich) is to cash AK of diamonds first: if no honour comes down revert to the first line of trying to ruff two clubs in hand. It may seem you are going to run into entry problems but this is not really the case on normal breaks: if all goes smoothly you can ruff a spade on the board to ruff the last club which is your eleventh trick with a top trump in dummy still to come. This line does require thinking through the play almost to the end of the hand which is easier to do retrospectively than at the table.

At the table I was mulling over some of these possibilities and thinking in vague terms of butchering my entries or ending up getting overruffed in some obscure variation. Eventually though I had to decide and I went for the first line which seemed to at least have the merit of being the most straightforward. It didn't work as I got overruffed in clubs and diamonds didn't behave (Qx on my right so playing on diamonds earlier would have lead to a happier result). A flat board as it turned out: they reached 6♥ at the other table and the play followed similar lines.

Disappointing Defense

by Nicholas Stock

Playing Matchpoints at the Victoria Regional I picked up:

♠ A 10 6
♥ 3
♦ A J 9 6 5 3 2
♣ Q 9

With both sides vulnerable, RHO starts the bidding with 3♠.

Do I have enough to bid? I thought that I might have adequate defense against 3♠ without our side being able to make anything. If partner's diamonds are short, by bidding I'll be giving the opponents an opportunity for a plus. So I passed, as did the other two players. On lead I considered my options. A club seemed

to be all or nothing and the diamond Ace might find declarer with the diamond King so I lead my singleton heart: ♥3.

The dummy appeared:

♠ 7	
♥ K J 10 8 7 6 4	
♦ Q	
♣ K 10 7 6	

♠ A 10 6	
♥ 3	
♦ A J 9 6 5 3 2	
♣ Q 9	

After brief thought, declarer played the ♥8 from dummy, partner followed with ♥5 and declarer the ♥A.

Declarer played the ♦8 from hand. How should I defend?

Issues: Should I win the ♦A?

Yes if partner does not have the ♦K. No if he does. Could declarer have the ♦K?

Yes if his spades are not great, no otherwise. I know his spades aren't really good as I have the Ace 10. He could have QJ9xxxx with the singleton ♥A and the ♦K. How bad would ducking be then? He'd score a diamond and if he could get back to hand, a diamond ruff in dummy. But more likely, he would cash the ♥K to take a pitch and I would ruff in. Further defense after that is unclear, depending on who has the ♣J. I decide to take the ♦A. Partner follows with the ♦4. In our methods that shows 1, 2 or 4 diamonds. Now, what is a safe return? I don't want to blow a spade trick, so cannot cash the spade Ace. The safe play is a low spade. If partner has an honour, he will play it and I will still get 2 spade tricks. If not, then we'll get our diamonds if any when I'm in with the ♠A. Accordingly, I lead the ♠6, partner plays the ♠J and declarer wins with the ♠Q.

Declarer continues with a low spade which I win with my 10.

Now what? Declarer has shown KQ, A and probably no ♦K, but could have the ♣J. If I lead the ♣Q and declarer has the ♣J, I'll be blowing our chance at an extra club trick. So I woodenly lead a low diamond. Partner wins the King as declarer follows and I belatedly realize I've misdefended. Partner has no more diamonds, so is forced to cash the club Ace. Plus 100 can't be a good score when 200 was

available and I have to consider what we could make:

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

Because of the positioning of the opponents cards onside we can make 5♦. Because the heart suit blocks we can make as many as 5 Notrump.

On this hand, Fortune Favours the Bold. I should have taken a flyer and bid 4 diamonds. Partner would raise. Barring that, I should have realized that I needed to lead the ♣Q when in with the ♠A to avoid partner being endplayed if he had that doubleton king of diamonds.

How Responsive Are You?

by Nicholas Stock

In this article I will give you the hand and a sequence of bidding and you can judge what the correct final contract should be. Playing Matchpoints at the Victoria regional, I pick up:

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

This hand likely belongs in game and possibly slam, so I open the bidding with 2♣. Partner responds with a 2♦ waiting bid. But the vulnerable opponent on my right butts in with 2♠, I double and LHO bids 3♠. My partner doubles that and RHO passes, back to me. What kind of double is that? Could it be penalty? Possibly, but I won't sit for it. Our card says we play responsive doubles. I am far from describing my hand, but maybe safety is in order. I have very

good diamonds and partner has promised "stuff" somewhere.

What should I bid? I think about 6♥ but does partner guarantee to have 4 of those? I think about 4♠, but will partner bid his club control or his club suit over that? What about 5♠ or 5NT? Those seem like grand slam tries and although 7 could be in the picture, our bidding won't find out. What about 4NT? That would be a slam try in NT promising a high spade.

I take a stab at 6 diamonds. All pass and the dummy comes down:

♠ A 7
 ♥ Q 9 8 5
 ♦ 9 6 5 4 2
 ♣ 8 6

That is what partner was describing with his responsive double. I'm regretting not trying 6♥ and apologize to partner. Six diamonds making 6 is an okay score, but 6♥ making 7 (hearts are 3-2 so dummy's second club goes on the 6th diamond) is really good.

The whole hand:

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

I talk to some experts after the game and ask what they think about my bid over the responsive double.

One expert says that the responsive double shows hearts and another suit. A different expert says that the double shows two places to play, not necessarily hearts (what I think). Yet another expert opines that it denies hearts as they could have bid hearts over 3 spades.

The experts don't agree. Perhaps its time to talk to our partners to get a firm understanding about responsive doubles! It should be one of: Other major and another

suit, Two places to play, or Denies the Other major.
Your choice.

DINO News

by Nicholas Stock

At the recent Victoria Regional, the district 19 board of directors held a meeting to discuss current issues and future regional locations. At the meeting I resigned as a board member. I am replaced by Julie Smith. The Unit 430 board also appointed Andrew Krywaniuk as a representative for unit 430 on the district board. Andrew will help Julie to search for a suitable site for the "Vancouver" regional. Possibilities for this regional include urban areas in the lower mainland as well as locations further out in the valley.

Mentor - Mentee

The GVBC hosted a Mentor - Mentee game on May 03. There were 17 tables and the event was a success. Our thanks go to the mentors that donated their time to playing with an inexperienced player. We thank Judy Chang, Mojgan Vahid, GVBC and the volunteers at GVBC who put this event on.

Notable Results

2024 Unit Trophy Winners

Trophy	Winner
Phil Wood	Brad Bart
Edie Bonnell	Janet Galbraith
Phil Wood under 200	Caleb Meyer
Leo Steil (Tie)	Nick Stock, Julie Smith
Unit 430 Trophy FLT A	Julie Smith
(MUG winners) FLT B	Julien Levesque
FLT C	Jim Glanville
Rocket Rookie	Arun Chopra
Adrian and June Budd Hicks	Stephen Vincent
	Michael Dimich
Henry Smilie Mixed BAM	Bob Gerrie,
	Aban Gerrie
	John Hurdle
	Trudy Hurdle

Willie Weinstein A/X Swiss	June Keith
	Gus Axen
	Sheldon Spier
	Mike Ainsley
Mary Clarke FLT BCD Swiss	Tao Feng
	Kai Zhou
	David Yu
	Yuandong Ren
Ev Hodge Memorial	Brad Bart
	Janet Galbraith
Benny Lapidus Memorial	N/A event not held
Jean Turnbull	N/A event not held

2024 Helen Shambrom Ace of Clubs Winners

Category	Leader	Points
0-5	Hua Ying Wan	48.65
5-20	Roger Annis	41.88
20-50	Cindy Turner, Darrell Madill	48.96
50-100	Sze Ping Chan	92.14
100-200	Ron Sekiya	47.42
200-300	Robert Sewell	39.40
300-500	Linda Palm	77.75
500-1000	Lana Chow	95.27
1000-1500	Fred Baldwin	118.83
1500-2500	William Osten	179.96
2500-3500	Kenny T K Chan	158.41
3500-5000	Jane Youngberg	129.57
5000-7500	Kathy Bye	110.95
7500-10000	Les Fouks	70.98
10000+	Bryan Maksymetz	48.14

2024 Ace of Virtual Clubs Winners

Category	Leader	Points
0-5	Dean Dennis	71.94
5-20	Lloyd Warnes	11.78
20-50	Jesse Adams	6.40
50-100	Andrew Mason	30.25
100-200	Marilyn Desmarais	27.24
200-300	David Culbard	54.90

300-500	Thomas Rippon	64.30
500-1000	Deborah Davy	144.26
1000-1500	Theodora Friedman	58.60
1500-2500	Neil McAllister	70.89
2500-3500	Diane Griffiths	175.66
3500-5000	Sandi White	44.75
5000-7500	Xiaojing Deng	77.51
7500-10000	Donald Sache	26.26
10000+	Kathy Adachi	68.54

2024 MiniMcKenney

Winners

Category	Leader	Points
0-5	Dean Dennis	71.94
5-20	Oliver Cornwall	46.47
20-50	Cindy Turner	53.60
50-100	Sze Ping Chan	92.66
100-200	Juan Xu	130.06
200-300	Hong Helen Chang	82.66
300-500	Linda Palm	147.35
500-1000	Lucy Zhong	216.69
1000-1500	Cindy Oishi	451.40
1500-2500	Kelvin Raywood	214.52
2500-3500	Thomas Anderson	389.56
3500-5000	Jane Youngberg	261.08
5000-7500	Brad Bart	529.51
7500-10000	Donald Sache	211.69
10000+	Dan Jacob	407.56

Roundup Sectional

November 9 - 11 2024

Winners from Unit 420

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Sat Morn Open Pairs	A B	Amy Gao Baixiang Liu	6.88
	C	Jin Mei Luo Qiao Li	3.87
Sat Morn 0-1000 Pairs	D E F	Salma Tejpar-Dang Gulshan Dhanani	2.77

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Sat Aft Jean Turnbull Pairs	A B C	Caleb Meyer Arun Chopra	9.33
Sat Aft 0-1000 Pairs	D E	Hua Ying Wan Tracy Luo	2.57
Sun AM 0-1000 Pairs	D E F	Adrienne Drobnies Eloise Carbone	2.77
Sunday Open Pairs	A	Andrew Krywaniuk Ben Takemori	14.44
	B	Jim McKenzie Larry Meyer	8.12
	C	Juan Xu Hong Helen Chang	4.13
Sun AFT 0-1000 Pairs	D	Ernst Walti Marke Antonsen	2.02
	E F	Hua Ying Wan Tracy Luo	1.60
Mon Open Swiss Teams	A B	David Huang Eric Pan Morris Chen David Hu	8.80
	C	Kenny Ying George Meng David Wei Yong Sun	4.31

Top Ten Masterpoint Winners Unit 430

Ben Takemori	22.30
Donald Sache	17.03
Andrew Krywaniuk	15.48
Xiaoming Shen Jack Lee	15.09
Arun Chopra Caleb Meyer	11.41
Morris Chen David Huang	10.93
Cam Doner	10.83

Ocean Shores Regional

from Unit 430

November 4 - 10 2024

Very few Canadians attended this small regional, partly because of its location and partly because it was scheduled at the same time as the roundup sectional. Two ladies from Abbotsford did attend and scored some masterpoints:

Gisele Maher and Eve Jensen played with each other throughout and scored 7.38.

Trophy Sectional

November 9 - 11 2024

Winners from Unit 430

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Fri Aft Open Pairs	A B	Sid Segal Marlene Sumi	7.33
	C	Dick Yuen Bryan Booking	1.71
Fri Aft 0-1000 Pairs	D	Carrie Cade Gita Sheikholeslami	2.52
	E F	Alison Donoghue Keith Stevenson	1.95
Fri Eve Open Pairs	A	Eugene Chan Eurydice Nours	5.54
	B	Edgar L'Heureux Dariusz Matus	3.94
	C	Karen Inglis Linda Palm	2.96
Fri Eve Mixed BAM	1/2	Bryan Maksymetz Frances Corney Ben Takemori Kathy Adachi	2.88
	1/2	Robert Gerrie Aban Gerrie Trudy Hurdle John Hurdle	2.88
Sat AM 0-1000 Pairs	D	Eloise Carbone Benjamin Levy	3.03
	E	Cedric Miller Adelaine Miller	2.29
	F	Hua Ying Wan	1.56
A&JB Hicks Open Pairs		Robert Gerrie Aban Gerrie	13.06
Sat Aft Consolation	A B	Larry Meyer Jim McKenzie	3.30
	C	Stuart Carr Wade Carpenter	1.79
Sat Aft 0-1000 Pairs	D	Lana Chow Joyce Tokarek	2.39
	E F	Rachel Goddard Fred Van Leeuwen	1.95

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Sun Weinstein Swiss Teams	A B	David Yu Yuandong Ren Wenmin Chen Jack Lee	8.25
	C	Kenny Ying Cecil T C Chan Jin Mei Luo Qiao Li	3.12

Top Ten Masterpoint Winners Unit 430

Aban Gerrie Robert Gerrie	17.34
Ben Takemori	12.55
Sid Segal	11.97
Jack Lee David Yu	11.52
Brad Bart	11.00
Katrin Litwin Aidan Ballantyne	10.87
Julie Smith Nicholas Stock	10.43

Victoria Regional

April 7-13 2025

Winners from Unit 430

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Tues Morn Side Pairs	B C	Deborah Davy Kathy Dreisinger	3.03
Tues Aft Side Pairs	A	John Demeulemeester Pat Hodgson	3.98
	C	Don Guichon Sherrie Shorman	2.09
Tuesday Brk Teams	1	Dan Jacob Micheal Hargreaves James McAvoy Gordon McOrmond	27.03
	2	Audrey Norman Jim Norman Trudy Hurdle John Hurdle	15.15
Wed Aft Side Pairs	A	John Demeulemeester Pat Hodgson	3.41
	C	Sheila Van De Velde Frances Kammermayer	2.14

Event	Flight	Winners	MPs
Thurs Morn Side Pairs	B	Maarten Tjebbes Brad Digby	3.22
Thurs Aft Side Pairs	C	Reza Hadavi Mitra Hadavi	1.99
Sat AM 0-1000 Pairs	D	Eloise Carbone Benjamin Levy	3.03
Mon Eve Side Pairs	B	Homa Boustani Joan Spence	3.98
	C	Sylvia Males Karen Cochlan	2.45
Tues Eve Side Pairs	A	Brad Digby Maarten Tjebbes	3.22
Sat Morn Side Pairs	B C	Frances Kammermayer Sheila Van De Velde	3.03
Friday Morn Side Pairs	C	John Wilson Pat Hodgson	2.42
Friday Open Pairs	B	Khosrow Shad Mojgan Shad	10.49
Saturday Open Pairs	B	Dariusz Matus Michael Desaulniers	10.01
Saturday Brk Teams	2	Amy Gao Baixiang Liu Diana Jing Juan Xu	14.80
	3	Dick Yuen Will Sutherland Ron Grove Debbie Wastle	13.70
Sunday Brk B Teams	1	Edgar L'Heureux Isabel Chernoff Maryellen Gallo Jack Johnson	11.47
Friday Brk Teams	7	Lana Chow Joyce Tokarek Ron Senda Ron Sekiya	6.13

Top Ten Masterpoint Winners Unit 430

Dan Jacob	37.42
Donald Sache	33.07
Isabel Chernoff	32.69
Diana Jing Juan Xu Baixiang Liu Amy Gao	28.76
Jack Johnson	25.76

Dick Yuen	25.65
Frances Corney	25.26

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June 10-15

Penticton

2025 REGIONAL



CANADA'S LARGEST REGIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Accommodation

Days Inn	250 493 6616	Lakeside Resort	250 493 8221
The Balcombo (Ramada)	250 492 8926	Tiki Shores Resort	250 492 8769
Sandman (ext "0")	250 493 7151	Slumber Lodge	250 492 4008
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TUESDAY, June 10th @ 1pm**



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Featuring Linda Tuff

2022 North American Teacher of the Year

Pre-Tournament Workshop

Tuesday, June 10, 9:30am to Noon
Register with carolgutsell@icloud.com

Penticton Regional 2025 Schedule

TUESDAY, June 10

299er Pairs	1PM
Afternoon Side Pairs (1 of 5)	1PM
Gold Rush Pairs	1PM/7PM
Merlot KO (sessions 1 & 2)	1PM/7PM
Open Pairs – 2 sessions	1PM/7PM
299er Pairs	7PM
Swiss Teams (single session)	7PM
Evening Side Pairs (1 of 5)	7PM

WEDNESDAY, June 11

299er Pairs	9AM
Shiraz Bracketed Swiss (1 of 2 con't Thurs)	9AM
Morning Side Pairs (1 of 4)	9AM
Afternoon Side Pairs (2 of 5)	1PM
299er Pairs	1PM
Gold Rush Pairs	1PM/7PM
NEW Mid Flight Pairs	1PM/7PM
NEW Top Flight Pairs	1PM/7PM
Merlot KO (sessions 3 & 4)	1PM/7PM
Chardonnay KO (sessions 1 & 2)	1PM/7PM
299er Pairs	7PM
Swiss Teams (single session)	7PM
Evening Side Pairs (2 of 5)	7PM

THURSDAY, June 12

299er Pairs	9AM
Shiraz Bracketed Swiss (2 of 2 from Wed)	9AM
Morning Side Pairs (2 of 4)	9AM
Afternoon Side Pairs (3 of 5)	1PM
299er Pairs	1PM
Chardonnay KO (3 & 4)	1PM/7PM
Gold Rush Pairs	1PM/7PM
NEW Mid Flight Pairs	1PM/7PM
NEW Top Flight Pairs	1PM/7PM
Zinfandel Swiss Bracketed	1PM/7PM
299er Pairs	7PM
Evening Side Pairs (3 of 5)	7PM

FRIDAY, June 13

299er Pairs	9AM
Riesling Bracketed Swiss (1 of 2 con't Sat)	9AM
Morning Side Pairs (3 of 4)	9AM
Afternoon Side Pairs (4 of 5)	1PM
299er Pairs	1PM
Gold Rush Pairs	1PM/7PM
Cider KO (sessions 1 & 2)	1PM/7PM
Open Pairs	1PM/7PM
Swiss Teams (single session)	7PM
Evening Side Pairs (4 of 5)	7PM

SATURDAY, June 14

Riesling Bracketed Swiss (2 of 2 from Friday)	9AM
Morning Side Pairs (4 of 4)	9AM
NEW Fast Pairs – 2 sessions	10AM/1:30PM
Afternoon Side Pairs (5 of 5)	1PM
Gold Rush Pairs	1PM/7PM
Open Pairs	1PM/7PM
Cider KO (sessions 3 & 4)	1PM/7PM
Viognier Bracketed Swiss	1PM/7PM
Evening Side Pairs (5 of 5)	7PM

SUNDAY, June 15 (Lunch time will be minimal length!)

Fast Pairs – 2 sessions	9AM/12:30PM
(Finish by 3PM)	
Sauvignon Bracketed Swiss (All <3000pts)	9AM/TBA
(Finish by 5PM)	
Top Flight Swiss teams (Unlim/4500/3500)	9AM/TBA
(Finish by 5PM)	

NOTES

Knock Outs (KO) - Bracketed Four session Team games – played at 1PM & 7PM. Final 2 sessions same time next day.
Bracketed Swiss - 2 session Team games played at 1PM & 7PM in one day or played on 2 consecutive mornings at 9AM.
Brackets - in Swiss Teams and KOs determined by Directors & depends on number of entries and point ranges.

Stratification pts – Ave of Pair – no player > top strat

299er = 300/200/100 – Pairs <300 points – Red points.
 Gold Rush Pairs = 750/500/250 – Pairs <750 points
 Mid Flight Pairs = 3000/1250 – Pairs < 3000 points
 Top Flight Pairs = Unlim/4000
 Open Pairs– Unlim/3000/1500 –played Tue, Fri & Sat
 Fast & Side Pairs; Swiss Teams –Unlim/2000/1000

Penticton
2025 REGIONAL





VANCOUVER UNIT 430 - SPRING SECTIONAL

May 17 - 19, 2025

Engineers Hall

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

Saturday Morning

10:00 am

May 17

Open Pairs

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

0 - 1000 Pairs

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

Saturday Afternoon

3:30 pm

May 17

Open Pairs

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

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 - it's paid by Unit 430 on your behalf)

Sunday Morning

10:00 am

May 18

Stratified IMP Pairs

(1st of 2 sessions)*

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

0 - 1000 Pairs

(single session event)

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

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

Sunday Afternoon

3:30 pm

May 18

Stratified IMP Pairs

(2nd of 2 sessions)*

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

0 - 1000 Pairs

(single session event)

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

Monday

10:00 am & TBA May 19

Open Swiss Teams

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

Sandwich Lunch is included in the 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:

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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.

\$144/Swiss team (+\$6/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:

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All events are non - smoking/non - vaping, with convenience breaks.
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VANCOUVER UNIT 430 - EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

August 30-31, September 1, 2025

Engineers Hall

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

Saturday Morning	10:00 am	Aug. 30
Open Pairs	(3000+ / 1250 - 3000 / 0 - 1250)	
0 - 1000 Pairs	(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)	
Saturday Afternoon	3:30 pm	Aug. 30
Jean Turnbull Open Pairs*	(3000+ / 1250 - 3000 / 0 - 1250)	
<i>*Premier Event - Jean Turnbull Trophy awarded to top Mixed Pair</i>		
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	10:00 am	Aug. 31
Open Pairs (1 st of 2 sessions)*	(3000+ / 1250 - 3000 / 0 - 1250)	
0 - 1000 Pairs (single session event)	(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)	
*(single session accepted, but then not eligible for overall awards)		
Sunday Afternoon	3:30 pm	Aug. 31
Open Pairs (2 nd of 2 sessions)*	(3000+ / 1250 - 3000 / 0 - 1250)	
0 - 1000 Pairs (single session event)	(500 - 1000 / 200 - 500 / 0 - 200)	

Monday Morning & Afternoon	10:00 am & TBA Sept. 1
Open Swiss Teams	(3500+ / 1500 - 3500 / 0 - 1500)
<i>Sandwich Lunch is included in the Entry Fees</i>	

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Coffee/Tea:

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WHISTLER 2025 REGIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT CONTACT

Marv Norden
marv.norden@gmail.com
778-214-6278



SCAN OR
CLICK TO
BOOK

DATES: October 27 – November 2, 2025

ROOM RATES: From \$229.00 + tax

PARKING: Complimentary parking for rooms registered by September 4, 2025

TO BOOK: Call the Global Reservations Centre at 1-800-441-1414. Callers should identify themselves as being part of the ACBL Tournament 2025, or quote booking code BRIDGE1025 to receive the group rates.

Rates confirmed prior to September 4, 2025 – Hotel will extend complimentary self parking for one vehicle per room; For additional vehicles per room or room reservations confirmed after this date, Hotel will extend a discounted daily self parking rate of \$25 per vehicle.



4599 Chateau Blvd
Whistler, BC
V8E 0Z5
1-800-938-8000

WHISTLER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Fairmont KO (continues Tues 1&7)	1/7
Dudley's Open pairs	1/7
Gold Rush pairs	1/7
Afternoon side pairs	1
Evening side pairs	7

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Morning Side pairs	9
Bracketed RR teams	1/7
Open pairs	1/7
Gold Rush pairs	1/7
Afternoon Side pairs	1
Evening side pairs	7

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Morning side pairs	9
Blackcomb KO (cont Thurs)	1/7
Open pairs	1/7
Gold Rush pairs	1/7
Afternoon side pairs	1
Evening side pairs	7

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

Morning side pairs	9
Bracketed RR teams	1/7
Open pairs	1/7
Gold Rush pairs	1/7
Afternoon side pairs	1
Evening side pairs	7

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Morning side pairs	9
Bracketed RR teams	1/7
Open pairs	1/7
Gold Rush pairs	1/7
Afternoon side pairs	1
Evening side pairs	7

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Morning side pairs	9
Afternoon side pairs	1
Open pairs	1/7
Gold Rush pairs	1/7
Bracketed RR teams	1/7

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Swiss teams A/X/Y	9/TBA
Swiss 0-3000 Bracketed	9/TBA
Fast Pairs	9/TBA

All KO events are mini-Soloway style with a Swiss or Round Robin the first day to qualify for the top four teams in each bracket to the second day. Bracketed KO with only one bracket will be handicapped. Bracketed RR teams with only one bracket may be stratified.

A/X/Y unlimited/5000/3000

Open pairs unlimited/3000/1500

Gold Rush 750/400/200



VANCOUVER UNIT 430 - ROUND UP SECTIONAL

November 7-9, 2025

Engineers Hall

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

Friday Afternoon

Ev Hodge Charity Pairs

0 - 1000 Pairs

1:00 pm

Nov. 7

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

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

*Both afternoon 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)*

Friday Evening

Open Pairs

0 - 1000 Pairs

6:30 pm

Nov. 7

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

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

Saturday Morning

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

0 - 1500 Pairs (single session event)

10:00 am

Nov. 8

(2000+ / 0 - 2000)

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

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

Saturday Afternoon

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

0 - 1500 Pairs (single session event)

3:30 pm

Nov. 8

(2000+ / 0 - 2000)

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

Sunday Morning / Afternoon

Open Swiss Teams

10 am & TBA

Nov. 9

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

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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
[North] Vancouver Bridge Club at Gloria Dei, 1110 Gladwin Dr	Monday	10:15 Open	homa_boustani@shaw.ca cell 604-616-0375, 604-922-8577 Stephen Beaton 604-767-5974
Burnaby			
GVBC Burnaby Lake Rugby Club, 3760 Sperling Ave, Bby	Sunday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12:30 Open 10:15 Open 7:00 Open 0-299 if enough players 9:30, 10:15 0-499 mini-lesson 10:15 Open	Shelley Burns 604-603-0930 Margaret Pattison 604-987-8289 at Gloria Dei, 1110 Gladwin Dr, NVan
Whistler			
Whistler Bridge Club	Tuesday	1PM Open	Whistler Mountain Ski Club Linda Winter lindamikew@gmail.com
South Surrey / White Rock			
Duplicate Lite in Surrey Elgin Hall 14250 Crescent Rd. Surrey (White Rock)	Open and 0-300 if enough players Thursday	10:15	Jane Youngberg janemyoungberg@gmail.com John Demeulemeester demail@shaw.ca
Surrey Duplicate Bridge Club Elgin Hall 14250 Crescent Rd. Surrey (White Rock)	Open and 0-300 if enough players Wednesday	10:15	Ed L'Heureux 604-542-6116 Bob Dillon bdquad@telus.net
South Surrey (NS) Duplicate Bridge Club	Monday	7:00 BBO	Ed L'Heureux, 604-542-6116, edlheureux@yahoo.com, VACB216234
Peace Arch Bridge Club Elgin Hall 14250 Crescent Rd.	Tuesday	11:00 Open	Jack Johnson 604-679-0414 jackjohn5225@gmail.com
Vancouver			
JCC of Greater Vancouver 950 W, 41st Ave, Vancouver	Tuesday Thursday	10:15 Open 10:15 Open	Bryan Maksymetz 778-558-7496
Vancouver Bridge Centre (VBC) 1825 W 16th Ave, Vancouver	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	10:30 Lesson & Game 10:30 Open 7:00 0-299 10:30 Open 10:30 0-500 10:30 Open	All games Face to Face 16th & Burrard, Vancouver Ken Lochang 604-267-2202
West Vancouver			
Hollyburn Country Club	Thursday	9:30 Open	Stephen Beaton 604-767-5974 www.bridgeclubnews@shaw.ca

Calendar of Events

2025

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, at a day and time suitable for the club.

Such events are just pairs for the time being.

Date	Event	Location
June 10-15, 2025	*Penticton Regional	Penticton Trade and Convention Centre
June 24, 2025	MUG	Jewish Community Centre 950 W, 41st Ave, Vancouver
July 8, 2025	MUG	Peace Arch Bridge Club Elgin Hall 14250 Crescent Rd. Surrey
August 8-10, 2025	Nanaimo Sectional	Bowen Park 500 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, BC V9S 5A6
August 14, 2025	MUG	Duplicate Lite Elgin Hall 14250 Crescent Rd. Surrey
August 18-24, 2025	Puget Sound Regional	Lynnwood Convention Center 3711 196th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036
August 30, September 1-2, 2025	*Vancouver Evergreen Sectional	IUOE 115 Engineers Hall 4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5G 3T3
September 9, 2025	MUG	Jewish Community Centre 950 W, 41st Ave, Vancouver
September	New Tricks Tournament	Greater Vancouver Bridge Club - Date TBD
October 03, 2025	MUG	Vancouver Bridge Centre 1825 W 16th Ave, Vancouver
October 27-November 2 2025	*Whistler Regional	Fairmont Chateau Whistler 4599 Chateau Blvd, Whistler, BC V8E 0Z5
November 7-9	*Vancouver Round Up Sectional	IUOE 115 Engineers Hall 4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5G 3T3
November 16	MUG	Greater Vancouver Bridge Club Burnaby Lake Rugby Club, 3760 Sperling Ave, Bby
December 15-21	STAC	Participating Clubs

* See Flyer in this Matchpointer

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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