



# Washington DC 2009 “Nationals” July 23-August 2 Intermediate/Newcomer Program



*Single-session Games Every Day at 10:30, 3, and 7:30!!\**

*New Player Services—All Day, Every Day!!*

*Friday through Sunday, July 24 – 26, buy a regular price entry and receive a **half price-entry** for an I/N game Friday through Sunday, July 31 – August 2!*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, July 23	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: Allan Mazer	7:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A
Friday, July 24	0-5 Newcomer Pairs Play <b>Free</b>	All Day	Exhibit Hall A
	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: Jerry Helms	9:45 a.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: Julian Laderman	6:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A
Saturday, July 25	<b>Free Bridge Univ. Kick-off: Audrey Grant</b>	9 a.m.	TBD
	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: Harriette Buckman	9:45 a.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<b>Free Bridge University</b> (BU)—see Complete schedule on reverse side <b>Snack Bar coupons!</b>	10:30-2:00	Taft, Taylor, Truman, and Tyler
	<b>I/N Reception</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Hospitality Suite</b>
	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: Bruce Greenspan	6:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A
Sunday, July 26	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: Haig Tchamitch	9:45 a.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<b>Free</b> Lesson with Jerry Helms, Featured in the <i>ACBL Bulletin's</i> “Ask Jerry!” <b>Snack Bar coupons!</b>	10 a.m.	Virginia Suite
	Mini-Game following Helms Lesson	12:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: Amy Nellissen	6:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A
Monday, July 27	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: Mel Colchamiro	9:45 a.m.	
	<b>Free</b> Lesson with Amy Nellissen <b>Snack Bar coupons!</b>	10 a.m.	Virginia Suite
	Mini-Game following Nellissen Lesson	12:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: Ken Monzingo	6:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A
Tuesday, July 28	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: Audrey Grant	9:45 a.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<b>Free</b> Celebrity Speaker: David Berkowitz	6:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A

*\*Exceptions Thursday, July 23 and Sunday, August 2—check schedule for different times those days*

<b>Wednesday, July 29</b>	<i>Free</i> Celebrity Speaker: Philip Alder	9:45 a.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<i>Free</i> Celebrity Speaker: Gary King	6:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<b>I/N Reception</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Hospitality Suite</b>
<b>Thursday, July 30</b>	<i>Free</i> Celebrity Speaker: Lisa Berkowitz	9:45 a.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<i>Free</i> Celebrity Speaker: Ellen Kent	6:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A
<b>Friday, July 31</b>	<i>Free</i> Celebrity Speaker: Leslie Shafer	9:45 a.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<i>Free</i> Adult Bridge Lessons—Session I	10:00 a.m.	Location TBD
	2 classes—"Start to Play" (for total beginners) & "Advance Your Game" (for those who know the basics but want to move forward or for those who haven't played in a long time)		
	<b>Snack Bar coupons!</b>		
<b>Saturday, August 1</b>	<i>Free</i> Celebrity Speaker: GS Jade Barrett	6:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<b>I/N Reception</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Hospitality Suite</b>
	<i>Free</i> Celebrity Speaker: Mike Flader	9:45 a.m.	Exhibit Hall A
	<i>Free</i> Adult Bridge Lessons—Session II	10:00 a.m.	Location TBD
	(See Friday, above)		
	<b>Snack Bar coupons!</b>		
	<i>Free</i> Celebrity Speaker: Jeff Roman	6:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall A

## Bridge University Curriculum

<u>Time</u>	<u>Taft Room</u>	<u>Taylor Room</u>	<u>Truman Room</u>	<u>Tyler Room</u>
9:00	<b>Bridge University Kick-off: Audrey Grant</b>			
10:30	Leslie Shafer / Charlie Williams <i>When NOT to Pull Trump</i>	Julian Laderman <i>Inspired Declarer Play</i>	John Mason <i>Rules to Abide By: When and Why</i>	Dave McIntyre <i>Losing Trick Count</i>
11:10	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:15	Leslie Shafer / Charlie Williams <i>When to Lie to Your Partner</i>	Julian Laderman <i>Losing Tricks is a Winning Strategy</i>	John Mason <i>Your Mistakes are Friends in Disguise</i>	Dave McIntyre <i>Tops and Bottoms</i>
11:55	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
12:00	Leslie Shafer / Charlie Williams <i>The Top 3 Mistakes Your Partner Makes</i>	Ron Kral <i>What's a "Good" 16 Points?</i>	Gene Schuyler <i>Establishing Long Suits</i>	Nancy Abbot <i>Beyond the Limit Raise</i>
12:40	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
12:45	Leslie Shafer / Charlie Williams <i>Getting Rid of Losers</i>	Ron Kral <i>A Quickie Convention Card</i>	Gene Schuyler <i>Count and Attitude - When to do What!</i>	Nancy Abbot <i>What is a Double?</i>
1:25	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
1:30	Wrap-up in big room			
2:00	Lunch on your own			
3:00	I/N Game			