



# Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference Regional

## Daily Bulletin

Hosted by Unit 110

Williamsburg, Virginia

January 18-24

### Monday – Welcome to Williamsburg!

#### Today's Events

**MONDAY, JAN. 18**

Open & 50/100/200/300 Pairs..... 1 pm

Stratified Open Swiss Teams..... 1 pm

*Afternoon games benefit*

*ACBL Educational Foundation*

Kickoff Knockouts ..... 7 pm

*Continue 9 am, 1 & 7 pm Tuesday*

Williamsburg Side Series (1st of 5 ..... 7 pm

50/100/200/300 Pairs ..... 7 pm

*Evening pair games benefit*

*Muscular Dystrophy Association*

• Open Pair, Swiss and BAM events stratified 0–750, 750–2000, 2000+ MP's unless noted otherwise

• Single-session pairs always accommodated

• Games limited to 300 MP's stratified at director's discretion

**All KOs are bracketed, random draw and include 0–300 MP players**

#### Entry Fees

The entry fee is \$10 per player per session for all events.

#### Youth and Novice Discounts

The MABC offers a \$5.00 discount on each full session at each Regionals for all contestants ages 21 and under. Players with 0-20 Masterpoints each who are playing in the Intermediate/Novice pair game also receive a discount of \$5.00 per player. Inform the director when purchasing the entry

#### Our Directors:

Millard Nachtwey, Director in Charge

Bob Hendricks

Michael Carroad

Ron Geagley

Terry Lavender

Candy Kuschner

Doug Grove

Cathy Hildebrand (Intermediate/Newcomers)

David Gottfried

Marshall Kuschner

Anne Duty

*The directors always appreciate you adding "please" when you call for them!*

#### Recorder

The recorder for this tournament is Mark Dahl. Recorder forms may be picked up from, and returned to, any director.

### Zero Tolerance Policy

To establish an atmosphere which promotes the enjoyment of bridge as both a competitive and social game, the MABC has adopted the ACBL's policy of courteous behavior. For tournaments to be fun, cooperation from all (players, organizers, staff, and volunteers) is necessary. Please report conduct that is unacceptable by calling the director immediately, keeping in mind that we must be tolerant of other people in general and bridge players in particular. Also, please report especially outstanding or refreshing conduct on a player memo form (available from any director or on the welcome table).

#### Commendable

- Being a good "host" or "guest" at the table
- Greeting others in a friendly manner
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents

#### Unacceptable

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats, or violence
- Negative comments concerning opponent's or partner's play or bidding
- Gloating over good results
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table
- Loud/disruptive arguing with a tournament director

#### Breaks

- Hospitality breaks will be two per session unless the Director deems one is sufficient.
- Smoking is allowed only in designated areas outside, and never in any playing room

**Cell phones must be turned off during session play!**

**Pets and Children: Pets and non-participating children are not permitted in the playing area.**

## A Welcome Note from our Tournament chairs

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*We want to welcome everyone to the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference Williamsburg Regional. We hope you will enjoy your stay, win a lot of points and mostly just have fun. We also extend a special welcome to our newcomers and hope you will find this tournament a pleasant experience and one that you will want to return to. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve this tournament, or have any questions in general, please let one of us know."*

## F Y I

The Hospitality Room is located in Suite 152 and will be open every night following the games providing beverages and snacks. For our Tournament Directors and Committee members, the Hospitality Suite will be open each morning from 8 to 8:45 for a continental type breakfast and again from 12:00 to 12:45 for a light lunch.

There are overall prizes and section top prizes for Flights A, B, and C and overall awards for all brackets of the knockouts.

The Prize Room is located in the lobby just outside the playing area - the prize room will be open Tuesday from 6:00 to 6:45 pm, then Wednesday through Saturday from 8:00 to 8:45 am and 6:00 to 6:45 pm. Sunday 9:30 to 10:15 am and again immediately following the last game.

Did you reach a new plateau; Life Master, Bronze Life Master, etc? A box has been provided at the Welcome Desk for items to be included in the Daily Bulletin. We would also like to know if this is your first Regional event. Please give us your name, state, and event so that we can recognize your achievement.

Restaurant Guides are available at the Welcome Desk

### **Need a partner?**

**Mike Jenks or David Burnes**  
Will help you!

*The partnership desk will be located in the lobby just outside the playing area and open one hour prior to each game time.*

## *What are Knockouts?*

**Knockout Teams:** an event in which a team (of four, five or six players -- with only four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or "knocked out" while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains

**Bracketed Knockout Teams:** a KO event in which teams are divided into groups -- usually of 8, 12 or 16 -- based on their masterpoint holdings. Each group competes in a separate event with its own set of winners.

**Compact Knockout Teams:** a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

### Bidding Boxes

MABC policy is that bidding boxes are used in all events. All players must use them unless they have a sight problem or other physical handicap. Explanatory cards are available in the tournament office for players who are unable to use bidding boxes.

### Monday night

Wine and cheese social in the Hospitality Suite, Room 152

### Menu for Tuesday Night

All beef hot dogs served with toppings, Chef's garden Salad, & Beer will be served in the hotel lobby after the last game.

## **Extra! Extra!**

Be sure to look for the GOLD on the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday schedules. A double event game held at 1 pm and 7pm. The MABC has added special red/gold pairs games on those days. These games are restricted to those players with less than 750 points. They have proven to be very popular.

### Tuesday's Events

*0-5 MP players FREE all day  
in events limited to 300 MPs*

George Washington Compact KOs ..... 9 am

*Two 12-board matches, conclude 9 am Wed*

Jamestown AM Side Series (1st of 6)..... 9 am

Early Bird 50/100/200/300 Pairs..... 9 am

Colonial Knockouts.....1 & 7 pm

*Continue 1 & 7 pm Wednesday*

Stratified Open Pairs .....1 & 7 pm

5/20/50 & 100/200/300 Pairs..... 1 / 7 pm

Williamsburg Side Series (2nd, 3rd of 5) ..... 1 / 7 pm

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*Judy Ferris - Editor*