

Quick Trick On-line First Quarter 2018

Board News-

Due to the change in the bylaws approved at the 2016 Annual Meeting, this year we only elected 5 to the EMBA Board. Elected were Incumbents Neil Montague, Dean Panagopoulos, and Carole Weinstein. Newly elected were Saul Agranoff, former Board member and Tournament Flyer editor, and Ashok Rao. Catherine Cooper will remain as our Tournament Coordinator. We hope that both Selen Hotamisligli and Hardin Matthews will consider running again.

Looking for a someone to become Webmaster!!!

This position in EMBA includes a stipend. The webmaster is responsible for maintaining the EMBA Website. If you are interested, contact the President, Bob Bertoni at president@acblemba.org or the Secretary at secretary@acblemba.org

More Free Parking at Watertown

Starting at the February Sectional there will be 150 additional free parking spaces available at the Armenian Cultural Center.

EMBA EVENTS

Check the EMBA website at www.acblemba.org

EMBA will be part of the District 25 (minus CBA) STaC that will run from January 14 to January 18, 2018. Check the on-line Calendar for participating clubs or ask when you go to play.

The EMBA Spring Sectionals will be in Watertown from February 23-25, 2018 at the Armenian Cultural Center on Nichols Avenue. We will be having the "Two Times to Win" again on Friday night. You will get your Pairs score and points and then be randomly paired with another team and get an extra Board-a-match score and point! Please check the website for a copy of the flyer. There also is a copy at the end.

District 25 Events

Check the District 25 website at www.nebridge.org

The Presidential Regional will be held at the Raddison Hotel in Cromwell, CT February 14-19. There will be Special KO events there!

ACBL EVENTS

Check the website at www.acbl.org

The Spring NABC will be held in Philadelphia from March 8 to March 18, 2018. Our District NAP winners will compete there.

Calendar Section

ACBL - District 25 - EMBA events for the first quarter of 2018

2018

January

8-14 Winter STaC - D-25 minus CT
27-28 RIBA Sectional - Johnston, RI

February

14-19 **Presidential Regional - Cromwell, CT**
23-25 EMBA Sectional - Watertown, MA

March

2-3 CBA Sectional - Orange, CT
10-11 MBA Sectional - Portland, ME
8-18 *NABC -Philadelphia, PA*
21-27 *CT STaC (D-3)*
24-25 RIBA Sectional - Johnston, RI
31 Passover

April

6-8 EMBA Sectional - Watertown, MA

Winter STaC- January 8-14, 2018

Winter Sectional February 23-25, 2018

Friday, February 23- 7:30

Single Session STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Strats – By partnership average: A: open / B: < 2000 / C: < 750

Single Session STRATIFIED 0-299 PAIRS

Limited to players with <300 points. Stratified by partnership average at game time

Saturday, February 25 10:30 AM & 3:00 PM

Two Single-Session OPEN STRATIFIED PAIRS

Strats – By partnership average: A: open / B: < 2000 / C: < 750

Short break/order sandwich or salad before game or BYO

Two Single-Session 0-299er PAIRS (*play separately, strats TBD*)

Sunday, February 26- 10:30 AM

STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS (8 matches)

Flights play separately- Stratification by team mp av.A/X Flight:(A: open/ X:0-3000 by team av.)

B/C/D Flight: No player > 2500 (B: <2500, C: <1000 ; D: < 500, by team avg.)

Playthrough-short break: Pizza included in entry

Single Session 299er SWISS (4 matches)

Spring Sectional April 6-8, 2018

***Special Spectacular 49er and 299er events**
Check the website in January for the new exciting happenings

Friday, April 6, 2018 7:30

DUAL PAIRS- Two chances to win! *Play the regular pairs game. Game scored twice. Once as a regular Pairs game and, using your same scores, once as a BAM Team. Team formed by random draw of low MP and High MP pairs. BAM strats TBD at game time to reflect attendees. Receive silver points based on max masterpoint award for the two "games." Pairs Strats play separately*

Saturday, April 1 - 10:30 AM & 3:00 PM

Two Single-Session OPEN STRATIFIED PAIRS

Strats – By partnership average: A: open / B: < 2000 / C: < 750

Short break/order sandwich or salad before game or BYO

***Two Single-Session 0-299er PAIRS** *(play separately, strats TBD)*

***Single-Session 0-49er PAIRS** *(play separately) (10:30 AM only)*

Sunday, April 2 - 10:30 AM

STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS 8 matches)

A/X Flight :(A: open/X:0-3000 by team av)B/C/D Flight: No player > 2500 (B: <2500, C: <1000 ; D: < 500, by team avg.)

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