

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE

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Four Maritime Players Reach New Heights

GERRY LAFLAMME of Grand Bay-Westfield, New Brunswick, is the first 10,000 master point mark. Gerry and his regular partner, Linda Cobham (see below) spend much of their time travelling the world and playing bridge south of the border. Great Job, Gerry.

GARNET DEMERCHANT, of Fredericton, NB, recently became the second Maritime Player to reach the rank of Platinum Life Master having crossed the lofty 10,000 master point mark. Congratulations, Garnet.

ELIZABETH LEGACY of Halifax, Nova Scotia, has attained the rank of Emerald Life Master having won over 7500 master points. Her regular Tournament partner is Kathie MacNab Halliday and their names can regularly be seen leading the Josey Trophy Race, the annual award for the most master points won during a calendar year in Unit 194. Well done, Elizabeth! Cape Breton is proud of you.

LINDA COBHAM of Grand Bay-Westfield, New Brunswick has attained the rank of Diamond Life Master having won over 5000 master points. Linda and her partner, Gerry (see above) have had many successes. Congratulations, Linda!

On behalf of the members of Canadian Maritime Unit 194 and Acadian Unit 230 I'd like to express our sincere congratulations on your accomplishments.

While the majority of our players cannot hope to reach these lofty heights of achievement, we all enjoy playing competitive bridge and strive to improve our game. Many players have confided in me that they don't care if they win or lose when they play bridge. This may actually be true of some of our players but in the last half century that I have been involved with bridge players, at any level, no one has ever come to me complaining that they have won a game. We share your achievements.

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UNIT 194 SPECIAL NOTICES

1. GENERAL MEETING

The Unit 194 Board of Directors has called a General Meeting to be held at the South Shore Sectional in Bridgewater on Saturday, May 26, directly after the morning game.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve the new Constitution and By-Laws of Canadian Maritime Unit 194 of the ACBL.

2. FREE PLAYS

a) All existing Free plays issued prior to the New Minas Sectional held in September 2017 will expire at the end of 2018.

b) Any new Free plays issued at the New Minas Sectional in September 2017 and onward will expire two(2) years after the date of issue. The expiry date will appear on the Free play.

To view the Constitution and By-Laws including recent changes go to Unit194.org click 'By-laws'

NEW MEMBERSHIP POLICY

The following outlines the new membership policy now in effect for tournament players.

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE AN ACBL NUMBER TO PLAY IN AN ACBL SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT.

Definitions.

ACBL MEMBER VS NON-MEMBER

1. A non-member is a player who has **never** joined the ACBL and therefore never Received an ACBL number.
2. An ACBL member is any player who has been previously issued an ACBL member number. A member may be active or inactive. See below.

TEMPORARY VS REGULAR

1. A **Temporary Member** an ACBL member - active or inactive – who bought a temporary membership and never renewed it to a one or three-year membership. A Temporary Member may be active or inactive. See below.

2. A **Regular Member** is any ACBL member - active or inactive – who is not a Temporary Member.

ACTIVE VS INACTIVE

1. **Active Member:** All ACBL members – regular or temporary – receive a 30-day grace period after their `Paid-Through` date. Until the grace period ends, the member is considered an `Active Member` and has all the rights that paying dues entitles them to – accruing master points, receiving a print ACBL Bulletin and playing in a tournament without paying a higher playing fee.
2. **Inactive Member:** An ACBL Member whose `Paid-through` date and 30-day grace period has passed.

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Temporary memberships are only available to players who have NEVER had a regular membership before.

Temporary Membership gives bridge students and social players a taste of ACBL. For just \$9.95 they can have the exclusive benefits of a Regular Member for one month - a print copy of the ACBL Bulletin, masterpoints, access to tournament play and a permanent ACBL number.

After the one month, a Temporary Member may renew for another month or upgrade to a Regular Membership for one or three years. If they purchase a Regular Membership before their 30-day grace period expires their \$9.95 will be subtracted from their Regular Membership fee. This reduction is one-time only and available to online renewals only.

HOW DOES A NEW PLAYER JOIN?

1. Online at acbl.org/join (credit card required).
2. Call **Member Services (1-662-253=3191)**
3. A Tournament Director or tournament official can provide a NewMember Application and collect the New Member's dues.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

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| 1. Temporary Membership | \$ 9.95 |
| 2. One-year Individual membership | \$60.80 |
| 3. Three-year Individual Membership | \$145.10 |
| 4. Junior Membership (25 or under) | \$ 6.20 |

Patron and Household memberships are available online or calling Member Services Only.

INACTIVE MEMBERS

Inactive members may **NOT** purchase a Temporary Memberships.

They have two options:

1. Renew their Membership or
2. Pay an added fee per session as below:
 - (a) Regional Tournaments \$ 5.00 surcharge per session
 - (b) Sectional Tournaments (to Aug 30) \$ 3.70 surcharge per session
 - Sectional Tournaments (after Sep1) \$ 5.00 surcharge per session

Note: All prices listed above are in Canadian Funds.

TROPHY LEADERS 2018

Unit 194

LAGAN

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1/2. John Ayer | 26.38 |
| 1/2. Stuart Eastwood | 26.38 |
| 3/4. Ted Withers | 22.94 |
| 3/4. David Morse | 22.94 |
| 5. Bill Camp | 20.25 |
| 6/7. Charles Fortune | 18.71 |
| 6/7. Ron O'Brien | 18.71 |
| 8/9. Denis Murphy | 18.41 |
| 8/9. Matthew Morse | 18.41 |
| 10. Mike Tanner | 15.86 |
| 11. Gerry Callaghan | 14.29 |
| 12. Leo Weniger | 12.08 |
| 13. Bob Edmundson | 11.84 |
| 14/15 Bill Halliday | 11.63 |
| 14/15. Mark Spear | 11.63 |
| 16/17. Jim Mathers | 11.25 |
| 16.17. Bill Batman | 11.25 |

McLEOD

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1/2 . Pat Harris | 18.62 |
| 1/2. Sharron Josey | 18.62 |
| 3/4. Elizabeth Legacy | 14.38 |
| 3/4. Kathie MacNab | 14.38 |
| 5. Brenda Kirby | 9.57 |
| 6/7. Heather Gillis | 9.16 |
| 6/7. Julie Williams | 9.16 |
| 8/9. Patricia Morrison | 8.11 |
| 8/9. Linda Tuff | 8.11 |
| 10/11. Adele Stewart | 7.73 |
| 10/11. Susan Hubley | 7.73 |
| 12. Jill McCormick | 7.32 |
| 13. Patricia Scammell | 6.63 |
| 14/15. Marcia Shaw | 6.17. |
| 14/15. Virginia Giza | 6.17 |
| 16. Lydia Prange | 6.08 |

Unit 230

SPRINGHILL

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Jon Shute | 18.03 |
| 2. Gerardo Malazdrewicz | 13.01 |
| 3. Mike Wood | 12.39 |
| 4. Richard Kenny | 11.89 |
| 5. Ron Duplisea | 6.73 |
| 6. Brian Hannon | 6.33 |
| 7. Leo Mahoney | 4.99 |
| 8. Mike Whelton | 4.95 |
| 9. Lane Bishop | 4.50 |
| 10. David Halliday | 4.49 |
| 11. Michael Birks | 4.11 |
| 12. John McCumber | 4.05 |
| 13. Burton Steeves | 3.86 |
| 14. Shane Savage | 3.69 |
| 15. Bill Springer | 3.38 |
| 16. Robert Murray | 3.27 |

CALLAGHAN

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Anne Posch | 18.03 |
| 2. Mary Cotter | 12.39 |
| 3. Trisha Malazdrewicz | 6.85 |
| 4. Judy Fraser | 6.48 |
| 5. Florence Griffin | 5.12 |
| 6. Anne Mahoney | 4.99 |
| 7. Helen MacDonald | 4.22 |
| 8. Sue Loucks | 3.90 |
| 9. Winnifred Steeves | 3.86 |
| 10. Rose Savage | 3.69 |
| 11. Cindy Wedge | 3.62 |
| 12//13 Sharon Cupples | 2.72 |
| 12/13. Clare McCain | 2.72 |
| 14. Elayne Laughland | 2.32 |
| 15. Ann Barbour | 2.25 |
| 16. Joan Grant | 1.61 |

Note: points are Joe Currie Memorial only – Unit 230 include the January STAC.

2017 MASTER POINT WINNERS

UNIT 194

MINI-McKENNEY

ACE of CLUBS

ROOKIE of the Year (0-5)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| 1. Jennifer Wright, Kentville, NS | 74 | 1. Jennifer Wright | 49 |
| 2. Susan Totten, Stellarton, NS | 58 | 2. Rahul Chandra | 43 |
| 3. Rahul Chandra, St.John's, NL | 43 | 3. Susan Totten | 31 |

JUNIOR MASTER of the Year (5-20)

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Bill Ellis, Lantz, NS | 41 | 1. Bill Ellis | 37 |
| 2. Susan Hill-Ellis, Lantz, NS | 40 | 2. Susan Hill-Ellis | 36 |
| 3. Ann Duncan, Antigonish, NS | 39 | 3. Margaret Cornerford, St.John's, NL | 34 |

CLUB MASTER of the Year (20-50)

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|
| 1. David Ein, Albert Bridge, NS | 63 | 1. Verlie Wile | 41 |
| 2. Verlie Wile, Wolfville, NS | 53 | 2. Nellie Burke, St.John's, NL | 41 |
| 3. Sandra MacDonald, Halifax, NS | 46 | 3. Sandra MacDonald | 39 |

SECTIONAL MASTER of the Year (50-100)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Stephen Outerbridge, St.John's, NL | 134 | 1. Stephen Outerbridge | 108 |
| 2. Richard Nickerson, Berwick, NS | 100 | 2. Maureen Stiner | 60 |
| 3. Maureen Stiner, Dartmouth, NS | 76 | 3. Richard Nickerson | 59 |

REGIONAL MASTER of the Year (100-200)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. Margaret Dodson, Pictou, NS | 182 | 1. Ron O'Brien | 57 |
| 2. Ron O'Brien, New Glasgow, NS | 144 | 2. Heidi Janes, St.John's, NL | 55 |
| 3. Irene Szabla, Pictou, NS | 118 | 3. Michael Hogan, Halifax, NS | 55 |

NABC MASTER of the Year (200-300)

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Jane Filbee, Halifax, NS | 206 | 1. Jane Filbee | 121 |
| 2. Lesley Ruggles, Antigonish, NS | 121 | 2. Alice Collins, St.John's, NL | 64 |
| 3. Claudia Shortall, St.John's, NL | 70 | 3. Maureen Howard, St.John's, NL | 58 |

LIFE MASTER of the Year (300-500)

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Gloria Stone, St.John's, NL | 185 | 1. Cecily Ryan, St.John's, NL | 122 |
| 2. Charles Fortune, Stellarton, NS | 181 | 2. Gloria Stone | 112 |
| 3. Cecily Ryan | 151 | 3. Raye Lundrigan, St.John's, NL | 92 |

BRONZE LIFE MASTER of the Year (500-1000)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Louis Tousignant, Brooklyn, NS | 229 | 1. Mike Buist, St.John's, NL | 185 |
| 2. Matthew Morse, Centerville, NS | 120 | 2. Robert Colavecchia, Bedford, NS | 127 |
| 3. John Olsen, Chester, NS | 161 | 3. Mary Lou Martin, St.John's, NL | 113 |

SILVER LIFE MASTER of the Year (1000-1500)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Peter Rans, Halifax, NS | 387 | 1. Mike Covey | 203 |
| 2. Mike Covey, Middle Sackville, NS | 272 | 2. Candace Fleming, Halifax, NS | 176 |
| 3. Sandra MacPherson, Halifax, NS | 231 | 3. Neil Balcom, Wolfville, NS | 161 |

RUBY LIFE MASTER of the Year (1500 - 2500)

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 1. David Morse, New Minas, NS | 358 | 1. David Morse | 180 |
| 2. Richard Lash, St.John's, NL | 301 | 2. Richard Lash | 166 |
| 3. Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville, NS | 223 | 3. Linda Tuff | 156 |

GOLD LIFE MASTER of the Year (2500-3500)

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Ted Withers, Windsor, NS | 303 | 1. Steve Anderson, Herring Cove, NS | 164 |
| 2. Roy Perry, St.John's, NL | 248 | 2. Jill McCormick, Halifax, NS | 162 |
| 3. Brian Delong, Harmony, NS | 243 | 3. Brian Delong | 159 |

SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER (3500-5000)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Virginia Giza, Timberlea, NS | 352 | 1. Mary MacKay, Halifax, NS | 208 |
| 2. Rod MacKenzie, Halifax, NS | 297 | 2. Virginia Giza | 195 |
| 3. Marcia Shaw, Halifax, NS | 295 | 3. Marcia Shaw | 137 |

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER (5000 -7500)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Terry Shaw, Halifax, NS | 366 | 1. Terry Shaw | 181 |
| 2. Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS | 365 | 2. Elizabeth Legacy, Halifax | 161 |
| 3. Kathie MacNab, Halifax, NS | 333 | 3. Bill Halliday | 148 |

EMERALD LIFE MASTER (7500 – 10000)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| 1. Patricia Harris, Halifax, NS | 52 | 1. Patricia Harris | 40 |
|---------------------------------|----|--------------------|----|

PLATINUM LIFE MASTER (10000 +)

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------|---|
| 1. Allan Graves, Hammonds Plains, NS | 1008 | 1. Allan Graves | 4 |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------|---|

If two players show the same total, the higher ranking has a higher fractional total. Results as of Feb 7, 2018.

2017 MASTER POINT WINNERS

UNIT 230

MINI-McKENNEY

ACE of CLUBS

ROOKIE of the Year (0-5)

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------|----|
| 1. Steve Turner, Fredericton, NB | 19 | 1. Steve Turner | 16 |
| 2. Kevin Tupper, Quispamsis, NB | 16. | 2. Janet Purdy | 13 |
| 3. Janet Purdym, Rothesay, NB | 15 | 3. Kevin Tupper | 13 |

JUNIOR MASTER of the Year (5-20)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|
| 1/2. Allan Callard, Mermaid, PE | 44 | 1. Sharon Hoyt | 34 |
| 1/2. Sharon Hoyt, Riverview, NB | 44 | 2. Ernie Currie | 27 |
| 3. Ernie Currie, New Dominion, PE | 28 | 3. George Jeffery, Fredericton, NB | 25 |

CLUB MASTER of the Year (20-50)

| | | | |
|--|----|---------------------|----|
| 1. Rose Savage, Moncton, NB | 64 | 1. Jill Trainor | 54 |
| 2. Jill Trainor, Stratford, PE | 61 | 2. David Blacquiére | 42 |
| 3. David Blacquiére, Charlottetown, PE | 49 | 3. Rose Savage | 29 |

SECTIONAL MASTER of the Year (50-100)

| | | | |
|--|----|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Darlene Fraser, Quispamsis, NB | 92 | 1. Darlene Fraser | 48 |
| 2. Huguette Poirier, Shediac River, NB | 56 | 2. Joan Grant | 47 |
| 3. Joan Grant, York, PE | 50 | 3. Rick Landhorne, York, PE | 46 |

REGIONAL MASTER of the Year (100-200)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| 1. Mike Reinhart, Quispamsis, NB | 143 | 1. Mike Reinhart | 102 |
| 2. David Fraser, Quispamsis, NB | 105 | 2. David Fraser | 59 |
| 3. John Davidson, Fredericton, NB | 76 | 3. Margaret Routledge, Fredericton, NB | 54 |

NABC MASTER of the Year (200-300)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Cindy Havens, Riverview, NB | 168 | 1. Ed Kaine, Quispamsis, NB | 63 |
| 2. Connor Havens, Riverview, NB | 152 | 2. Duncan McKillop, Summerside, PE | 56 |
| 3. Huguette Joly, Shediac, NB | 118 | 3. Huguette Joly | 49 |

LIFE MASTER of the Year (300-500)

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Roger Buckland, Shediac, NB | 121 | 1. Andrew Perry, Fredericton, NB | 63 |
| 2. Mike Whelton, Fredericton, NB | 107 | 2. Robert Murray, Kingston, NB | 54 |
| 3. Shane Savage, Moncton, NB | 106 | 3. Roger Buckland | 52 |

BRONZE LIFE MASTER of the Year (500-1000)

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Richard Kenny, Cornwall, PE | 160 | 1. Bette Doherty | 102 |
| 2. George Mitchell, Douglas, NB | 152 | 2. David Halliday, Fredericton, NB | 100 |
| 3. Bette Doherty, Quispamsis, NB | 142 | 3. Richard Kenny | 89 |

SILVER LIFE MASTER (1000-1500)

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Grant Godfrey, Saint John, NB | 234 | 1. Grant Godfrey | 114 |
| 2. John Steeves, Sussex, NB | 110 | 2. Bill Sharpe, Vernon Bridge, PE | 71 |
| 3. Wade Short, Pointe Du Chene, NB | 106 | 3. John Steeves | 68 |

RUBY LIFE MASTER of the Year (1500-2500)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Helen MacDonald, Fredericton, NB | 182 | 1. Helen MacDonald | 113 |
| 2. Robert McCosh, Miramichi, NB | 108 | 2. Robert McCosh | 109 |
| 3. Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB | 102 | 3. Judy Reilly, Charlottetown, PE | 71 |

GOLD LIFE MASTER (2500-3500)

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| 1. Gerardo Makazdrewicz, Amherst, NS | 406 | 1. Michael Wood | 126 |
| 2. Michael Wood, Fredericton, NB | 271 | 2. Florence Griffin, Charlottetown, PE | 88 |
| 3. Trisha Malazdrewicz, Amherst, NS | 232 | 3. Judy Losier, Bathurst, NB | 71 |

SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER of the Year (3500-5000)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| 1. George Colter, Fredericton, NB | 403 | 1. George Colter | 210 |
| 2. Mary Cotter, Fredericton, NB | 273 | 2. Mary Cotter | 128 |
| 3. Linda Cobham, Clearwater, FL | 238 | 3. Linda Cobham | 104 |

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER of the Year (5000-7500)

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Jim Praught, Summerside, PE | 153 | 1. John Beasy, Sackville, NB | 53 |
| 2. John Beasy | 58 | 2. Sandra Fox | 47 |
| 3. Sandra Fox, Sackville, NB | 51 | 3. Jim Praught | 40 |

EMERALD LIFE MASTER of the year (7500-10000)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Gerry LaFlamme, Grand Bay, NB | 330 | 1. Gerry Laflamme | 189 |
| 2. Garnet DeMerchant, Fredericton, NB | 194 | 2. Garnet DeMerchant | 152 |

If two players show the same score then the higher ranking has the higher fractional total as of feb 7, 2018

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of the following bridge players

Carolyn MacDonald, Truro, NS
Alan Doane, Halifax, NS
David Gaudet, Little Brook, NS
Pat Landry, Halifax, NS
Brendan Dempsey, Halifax, NS
Ron Levy, Liverpool, NS
Donna Gillis, Halifax, NS
M Anne Yanofsky, Halifax, NS
Michael Cobden, Halifax, NS



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DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Spring 2018 **Philadelphia-The City of Brotherly (and Bridge) Love**

The Spring NABC was held in Philadelphia, a city which has a lot to offer in terms of history, dining and other attractions. It was cool with the temperatures in to 30s-low 50s F range. The hotel is a beautiful 1st class hotel with great playing conditions. The area had lots of nearby restaurants and other attractions. A special treat was nearby Reading Terminal Market, where you could get many types of ethnic and American food at reasonable cost. An interesting choice for registration gift was a gift card for any merchant at Reading Market, something almost anyone could use. The tournament was well run, with excellent hospitality (with lots of food and excellent imaginative entertainment). Attendance was higher than estimated. Table count was 10,318 tables, 3% higher than the 10,000 budgeted. The Board meetings ran from Monday to Thurs, (1 day shorter than San Diego). We continued to work on improving our efficiency and team building. Bridge Committee (of which I am a member) approved the new Bridge Convention Charts, and is looking at a strength of field method of awarding master points equitably.

At the end of this report, I am listing the top Master point winners of District 1 players at the NABC.

I usually have a bridge article in my report, but don't have one this time. I am still looking for bridge article contributors. All I ask is that it be approximately one page long and that it be done in Word. The next one would be needed for my report after the Atlanta NABC which will be in March.

Highlights of the Philadelphia Board of Directors Meetings

Claire Jones was elected ACBL Treasurer for 2018-19 and I wish him well. Bob Heller (Past President) will visit the CanAt in July 2018, representing President Jay Whipple.

- **Membership** for 2017 is down 1,283 to 166,793. For the first 3 months in 2018 membership is down 476. There were 11,209 new members in 2017 and 3,157 new members in the first 3 months of 2018. For the first quarter membership revenue is 4.3% better than budget and 12.2% better than the prior year.

- **Total tournament tables** for 2017 were down 2.1%. 1st quarter 2018, tournament tables are down 1.1% vs 1st quarter in 2017.
- **Club Table count:** For 2017, total table count for the year was down 4% and On-Line table count was down 2.3%. 1st quarter 2018, total table count is down .5% and online is up .5%.

Actions and Motions approved at the Philadelphia Board of Directors Meetings:

- Claire Jones is ACBL Treasurer for 2018-19.
- Revised ACBL Convention Charts approved effective Nov 22/18, replacing the old charts (which included General, Mid-Chart and SuperChart).
- Regional Tournaments for Non-LMs with less than 750MPs, in Championship event will pay 33% gold/67%Red
- If an open Sectional is held with a NLM Regional, the open Sectional will get Master Point credit for the NLM Regional tables in play at the same time.
- District Stage overall awards in NAP and GNT will go up a little.
- A District may, with permission, hold a regional in a contiguous district.
- ACBL may sponsor up to 8 Regionals at Sea per year. ACBL must obtain approval on schedule from Districts that are departure/port of call, to avoid conflict with land-based regionals.
- Morning games must start before noon, afternoon between noon and 6:00 pm and evening 6:00 or later (all local time).
- Use of designated duplicated hands must be used for all Pair events during a STAC to participate in the Open, limited and Invitational pools for STAC overall awards. Sites not using these hands will be entered in a separate pool with awards of 65% STAC rating.
- Chair of Finance Committee is removed as a non-voting member of the Board's Executive Committee (needs 2nd reading).
- Every ACBL member is subject to compulsory binding arbitration.
- Revised Conflict of Interest policy is approved.
- In Spring, Lebhar IMP Pairs moves from 1st Friday-Saturday to 1st Sunday-Monday, and Silver Ribbon Pairs from 1st Sunday-Monday to 1st Friday-Saturday.
- National Final of Flights B+C of the NAP is moved from 1st Sunday-Monday to 2nd Saturday-Sunday, effective Spring 2019.
- Motion to change the starting time of evening sessions at NABCs was defeated.
- 2018 budget was ratified.
- Resolution to obtain a line of credit, only to fund the operating account, was approved.

District News

- **2020 Montreal NABC Chair:** The Montreal Unit is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Jean La Traverse as Chair of the Summer 2020 NABC. I'm sure that he will do an excellent job.

- **Can-Am 2020:** will not be held in Aug 2020 (but will return to Aug starting 2021). The Montreal Unit is looking into holding the 2020 Can-Am in early Nov 2020.
Visit: Bob Heller (Past President) will visit the CanAt in July 2018, representing President Jay Whipple.
- **Cukoff-Latraverse-Wiser (CLW) Award:** Named after outstanding deceased National Tournament Directors from District 1, this award recognizes excellent life time service to directors and promoters of ethics in bridge. The District Board will announce this year's winner soon, and it will be presented by the year end.
- **George Retek Award:** Presented to an individual who has given a great deal of excellent volunteer service to our District and Units. This will be announced soon, and presented to the winner before the end of the year.
- **The Canadian Bridge Championships:** will be held in downtown Montreal starting May 26th. Please note that there are regionally rated events going on concurrently. Anyone can play in these. For more information please go to www.cbf.ca . Thanks to the Montreal Unit for organizing this.
- **The Longest Day:** Will again be held in late June, as a fundraiser for Alzheimer's research. There is a Canadian version of this event. Please contact your club to see if it is participating.
- **Regional Tournaments:** Please come to our District's tournaments - **Saguenay** (Chicoutimi) in May, **Kingston** in late June (**please note date change**), CanAt in **Halifax** in July, and Can-Am in **Montreal** in August and **Ottawa** in October.
- **Upcoming NABCs:** **Atlanta** (July 2018), **Honolulu** (Nov/Dec 2018), **Memphis** (March 2019) **Montreal** (Summer 2020).
- **NAP National Finals:** Congratulations to the pairs who represented District 1 so well in Philadelphia. It's time to start thinking of playing in the club qualifying games starting in June, for next year's NAP (National Final at the Memphis Spring 2019 NABC)
- **GNT District Finals:** The District Finals for Flights A and C will be held in Laval, QC on April 22nd, and Flights Open and B will be held in Halifax on May 12th. The National Finals will be held at the Atlanta NABC.
- **District Meetings:** The District 1 Annual Meeting will be held during the Can-Am Regional in Laval, QC. A District Board conference call will be held in May.
- **District Director Election:** My term ends at the end of 2018. Deadline for nominations is May 31st 2018. If you are interested in running there is information in the ACBL Bulletin and the website, or you can contact the ACBL Director of Elections, Kelley Trejo. I will be running for 1 more term.

Excellent Performances in Philadelphia

The following is a listing of excellent achievements by District 1 players, with the names of those who have obtained more than 25 master points (24.92).

| | | | | |
|---------|----------|----------------|----|-------|
| Nicolas | L'Écuyer | Montreal | QC | 87.98 |
| Allan | Graves | Hammonds Plain | NS | 82.26 |
| P, Drew | Cannell | DDO | QC | 77.42 |
| Ranald | Davidson | Montreal | QC | 76.83 |

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|-----------|------------|---------------|----|-------|
| Jurek | Czyzowicz | Gatineau | QC | 71.25 |
| Robert | Guérard | Brossard | QC | 59.45 |
| Jean | Bellemarre | Montreal | QC | 56.84 |
| Robert | Tremblay | Quebec | QC | 55.10 |
| Gerard | Turcotte | Quebec | QC | 55.10 |
| Pierre | Gaudreau | Sainte-Sophie | QC | 52.48 |
| Nicole | Tremblay | Sainte-Sophie | QC | 52.48 |
| Pamela | Nisbet | Kanata | ON | 48.40 |
| Xavier | Combey | DDO | QC | 47.14 |
| Marc | Lachapelle | Saint-Laurent | QC | 47.14 |
| Michel | Bertrand | Dorval | QC | 40.94 |
| Maureen | Beyrouti | Saint-Laurent | QC | 40.94 |
| Gary | Hastings | Dorval | QC | 40.94 |
| Francoise | St Pierre | Beaconsfield | QC | 40.94 |
| Marius | Moldovan | Pointe-Claire | QC | 38.67 |
| Gary | Bernstein | Montreal | QC | 38.64 |
| Fred | Hoffer | Montreal | QC | 37.28 |
| Roy | Perry | St John's | NL | 36.77 |
| Mohamad | Osseyrane | Sainte-Julie | QC | 36.57 |
| Ken | Eisner | Truro | NS | 36.11 |
| Michel | Morin | Montreal | QC | 32.64 |
| Leo | Weniger | Halifax | NS | 32.08 |
| Steve | Caplan | Hampstead | QC | 28.87 |
| Sylvia | Summers | Montreal | QC | 28.63 |
| Ronald | Carriere | Kirkland | QC | 26.21 |
| Zygmunt | Marcinski | Westmount | QC | 26.21 |
| Cindy | Havens | Riverview | NB | 24.92 |

See you in Atlanta,

Leo

MALAZDREWICZ WINS AGAIN

No surprise to me but I'm sure a surprise to the rest of Canada, the Malazdrewicz Team once again won the Canadian National Online Team Championship against many of Canada's finest bridge players. I watched the exciting second half (-1 IMP after the first half)

It came down to the last board when Gerardo found himself in 4H X vulnerable making 6 not doubled at the other table. The final foursome were Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Jim Mathers and Bilgin Batman. I missed the first half but I believe their third pair were from Ottawa. **The cream rises to the top! Congratulations!** 😊😊😊😊😊😊

JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL

Lord Nelson Hotel and Suites, Halifax, NS S1803117 March 23-25, 2018

FRIDAY, March 23

Friday Afternoon Pairs 34 tables

1. **Ron O'Brien, New Glasgow- Charles Fortune, Stellarton(also 1st B) 67.50%**
2. Bob Edmundson, Beaver Bank,NS-Doug Miller, Dartmouth,NS 66.77
3. Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville – Patricia Morrison, Wellington, NS 62.55
10. Robert Sutherland – Linda Sutherland, Hammond Plains,NS(1st C) 51.14

Friday Evening Pairs 27 tables

1. **Stuart Eastwood, Halifax, NS – John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS 65.48**
2. Jill McCormick, Halifax – Steve Anderson, Herring Cove 63.19
3. Ron O'Brien – Charles Fortune (Also 1st B) 61.81
9. Keith Taylor – Julia Taylor, Halifax, NS (1st C) 52.31

SATURDAY, March 24

FLIGHT AX PAIRS 18 tables (2 sessions)

1. **David Morse, New Minas, NS – Ted Withers, Windsor, NS 217.17**
2. Matthew Morse, Centerville, NS – Denis Murphy, Coldbrook 200.50
3. Bill Camp, Chester, NS – Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS 191.05
10. Ginny Saunders, Halifax – Robert Colavecchia,,Bedford (1st X) 177.83

JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL BCD PAIRS 24 tables

- 1.**Heather Gillis – Julie Williams, Halifax, NS 69.05%**
- Winners of 3rd Annual Joe Currie Memorial Trophy**
2. Susan Barnes, Halifax – Mona Sauriol, Bedford (1st C,1st D) 67.77
3. Terry Macaulay, Antigonish – Andrew Douglas, Pictou(2nd C,2nd D) 62.58
4. Richard Nickerson – John Dow, Berwick, NS 59.52

Saturday Afternoon BCD Pairs 21 tables

1. **Heather Gillis – Julie Williams 69.24**
2. Herb Watters, New Glasgow – Patricia Scammell, Truro 66.96
3. Shirley McInnes, Halifax - DeeDee Dyer, Chester (Also 1st C) 64.38
6. Terry Macaulay - Andrew Douglas (Also 2nd C, 1st D) 57.14

Sunday, March 25

FLIGHT AX Swiss 27 teams.

1. **Stuart Eastwood – John Ayer - Patricia Harris – Sharron Josey 97**
2. Jon Shute – Anne Posch – Mike Tanner – Gerardo Malazdrewicz 90
3. Bill Camp – Bill Presse –Victor Goldberg – Gerry Callaghan 89
4. Alan Thompson – Trisha Malazdrewicz – Adele Stewart – Susan Hubley 88
- 6/8. Robert Chase – Roy Grant – Lydia Prange – Ron MacKnight(1st X) 80

Flight BCD Swiss 22 teams

1. **Linda Walker – Marilyn Bernardo – Michael Ross – Daniel Labrie 99**
2. Ron O'Brien – Charles Fortune – Margaret Dodson – Irene Szabla (1st C) 93
3. Sharon Cupples – Clare McCain – Shane Savage –Rose Savage (2nd C) 91
8. Edison Lynds – Elaine Craig – Verlie Wile – Joyce Pierce (1st D) 68

240 Tables

LOBSTER CITY SECTIONAL

Credit Union Place, 511 Notre Dame St., Summerside, PE S1805137

May 18 - 20, 2018

Complimentary tea and coffee throughout

Friday, May 18

1:00 pm Seabreeze Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)
7:00 pm Gentle Island Stratified Open Pairs(1 session)
Complimentary chowder after evening session

Saturday, May 19

10:00 am Confederation AX pairs (1st session)
Confederation BCD Pairs (1 session)
3:00 pm Confederation AX Pairs (2nd Session)
Lupin BCD Pairs (1 session)

6:00 – 6:30 pm Church Lobster Supper Available For Sale
Delivered to tournament site-Approximate cost \$20.00
Includes shelled lobster,potato salad,cole slaw,jelly salad,roll & dessert
Email Tournament Chair to reserve your dinner.

Sunday, May 20

10:00 am Two Session Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
Playthrough with short lunch break after round three (1 pm)

Chairperson: DUNCAN MCKILLOP tel: 902-436-4561 or 902-439-8060
Duncan.m.mckillop@gmail.com

Partnerships: Father Eddie Cormier 902-854-8094 eddie.cormier@bellaliant.net
Rosalyn Millar 902-436-2250 rosalyn.millar@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS:

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| Cairns Motel | 721 Water Street East | 902-436-5841 |
| Clark's Sunny Isle Motel | 720 Water Street East | 902-436-5665 |
| Causeway Bay Hotel | 211 Market St \$79.00 | 902-436-2157 |
| Loyalist Lake Resort | 195 Heather Moyse Drive | |

Stratiflighted events A=1750+ X= 0-1750 B=300-1000 C=100-300 D=0-100

Any player with over 1000 master points must play in AX

Stratified Events A = 1000+ B=300-1000 C = 0 – 300 pairs & teams stratified by average
AX and BCD play in separate sections

SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL

Best Western, 527 Highway 10, Exit 12, Bridgewater, NS S1805050

MAY 25 - 27, 2018

FRIDAY, MAY 25

1:30 pm ROSS MEMORIAL Pairs
7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs

SATURDAY, May 26

10:00 am Stratiflighted AX Pairs (1st of 2 sessions)
10:00 am Stratiflighted BCD Pairs (Single session)
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING regarding Constitution & By-Laws
3:00 pm Stratiflighted AX Pairs (2nd of 2 Sessions)
3:00 pm Stratiflighted BCD Pairs (single Session)
8:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

SUNDAY, May 27

10:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
Two session play-through with a short
lunch break after round 3.
Sandwiches and soft drinks may be ordered.

Tournament Chairman: George Hogg 902-935-2070 gchogg@eastlink.ca
Partnerships: AX players Rick Sheppard 902-275-8851
Email: ricksheppard3@gmail.com

BCD players Marjorie Wandler 902-530-6436
dmwandler@eastlink.ca

Preferred Accommodation: Best Western Hotel 902-530-0101
Please book early, ask for the "bridge rate" \$109+tx includes
Hot breakfast buffet

Stratified events: A=1000+ B= 300-1000 C= 0-300

Stratiflighted events: A= 1750+ X = 0 -1750

B= 0-1000 C= 100-300 D= 0-100

All events are based on pair or team average keeping in mind
that any player with 1000+ master points must play in AX

CAN-AT 2018 – HALIFAX, NS

Lord Nelson Hotel, 1515 South Park Street, Halifax, NS, R1807064
1-902-423-5130 or 1-800-565-2020 Room Rate \$179. Dbl Occupancy

JULY 2 – 7, 2018

Entry Fee = \$16.00 per player per session. \$4 surcharge for non/unpaid ACBL members.
Youth members (Under 26) = \$10 per session

Monday, July 2

1:00 pm and 7:00 pm Mon-Tues Bracketed KO #1 teams (rnds 1 & 2)
Mon Open Pairs (2 sessions)
Mon Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0–750)

7:00 pm Evening Side Game Series Pairs (1 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams – single session

Tuesday, July 3

9:00 am Morning Bracketed Knockout teams(1 of 3)
Morning Side Game Series (1 of 4)

1:00 pm and 7:00 pm Mon - Tues Bracketed KO Teams #1 (rds 3&4)
Tues-Wed Bracketed KO Teams #2 (rds 1&2)
Tues Open Pairs (2 sessions)
Tues Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions 0-750)

7:00 pm Evening Side Game Series (2 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

Wednesday, July 4

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 3)
Morning Side Game Series (2 of 4)
Morning Compact Bracketed KO (1 & 2)

1:00 pm and 7:00 pm Tues-Wed Bracketed KO Tms #2 (rds 3 & 4)
Wed-Thurs Bracketed KO Teams # 3 (rds 1 & 2)
Thurs Open Pairs (2 sessions)
Thurs Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0-750)

7:00 pm Evening Side Series (2 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

CAN-AT 2018 REGIONAL (continued)

Thursday, July 5

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 3)
Morning Compact bracketed KO teams (3 &4)
Morning Side Series (3 of 4)

1:00 pm and 7:00 pm Wed-Thurs Bracketed KO #3 Tms (Rds 3&4)
Newcomer Pairs (0-100) 2 single sessions
Open Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
Gold Rush Swiss Teams (2 sessions)

7:00 pm Evening Side Series (4 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

Friday, July 6

9:00/1:30/7:00 Bracketed KO teams #4 (3 sessions)
9:00 Morning Side Series (4 of 4)

1:00 pm and 7:00 Round-Robin Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
Open Pairs (2 sessions)
Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0-750)

7:00 pm Evening Side Series Pairs (5 of 5)

Saturday, July 7

9:30 am Stratiflighted Swiss teams play-through

Stratification: Teams & Pairs stratified by average masterpoints.

KO Bracket #1 may be handicapped.

Newcomer Pairs A= 50-100 B= 20-50 C= 0-20

Gold Rush Pairs B – 300-750 C = 100 – 300 D=0-100

Stratiflighted AX Pairs with Gold Rush A = 1500+ X = 0 - 1500

Stratified Pairs and Swiss A= 1000+ B = 300-1000 C = 0 – 300

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams A = unlimited X = 0-3000 B = 300-1000 C = 100 – 300

Co-Chairs **Gerry Callaghan** gerry@can-at.com
 Linda Tuff linda@can-at.com
 Maureen Donovan maureen@can-at.com

Partnerships: **Deedee Dyer** deedee@can-at.com

LOYALIST SECTIONAL

Quispamsis Civic Center, 12 Civic St., Quispamsis, NB, S1007079

July 27 - 29, 2018

Friday, July 27

1:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs

7:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs

Saturday, July 28

10:00 am Stratiflighted Open Pairs (1st session)

3:00pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs (2nd session)

Sunday, July 29

10:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss Teams

2 session play-through

short break after 3rd round for lunch

Pizza Lunch Provided

Tournament Chair Lois Sherwood 506-485-2253, 506-512-2253

sherwooddolly@gmail.com

Partnerships Susan Steeves (506) 642-2531

bertnsue@nb.sympatico.ca

Accommodations Quality Inn and Suites (Amsterdam Inn)

114 Millenium drive, Quispamsis, NB

10 rooms blocked at \$109 + tax, hot breakfast and wifi included

book before June 22, 2018

Stratified: A = 1000+, B = 300-1000, C = 0-300

Stratiflighted: A = unlimited, X = 0 – 1750

B = 300-1000, C = 100 – 300, D = 0 – 100

strats determined by average of pair or team. In stratiflighted events, a player with 1000+ must play in AX.

FREE TEA AND COFFEE DAILY

Cape Breton Sectional

August 24 – 26, 2018 S1808038

Playing Site: Victoria Park Armories, 4 Garrison Road. Sydney, NS, B1P 7G9
For further info on location or accommodations contact Joe Aucoin or www.bridewebs.com/capebreton

Schedule

Friday, August 24

1:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (one session)
7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (one session)

Saturday, August 25

10:00 am Stratiflighted AX Open Pairs (1st session of 2)
BCD Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)
3:00 pm Stratiflighted AX open Pairs (2nd session)
BCD Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)
8:00 pm Single session Swiss Teams

Sunday, August 26

10:00 am Stratified Swiss Teams (playthrough)
Short lunch break after Round 3, Sandwiches and soft drinks may be ordered

Stratifications:

Stratified events = A = 1000+, B = 300-1000, C = 0 - 300
Stratiflighted = A = 1750+, X = 0-1750, B=300-1000, C=300-1000, D=0-300

Pairs and teams averaged by master points. A player with 1000+ must play AX.

Tournament Chair: Joe Aucoin 902-862-2340 joeaucoin@seaside.ns/ca
Partnerships: AX: Paula Michalik 902-539-0480 paula.michalik@cbu.ca
BCD: Jane M MacDonald 902-562-1043 macdonald_jh@ns.sympatico.ca
Accommodations in order of proximity to venue. Book early, Request CB Bridge Rate
HOLIDAY INN SYDNEY 800-315-2621 or 902-562-7500 \$189/night inc breakfast
CAMBRIDGE SUITES 888-417-8483 www.cambridgesuitessydney.com inc breakfast
TRAVELODGE 902-539-6750 dm@travelodgesydney.com \$129/night inc Breakfast
HEARTHSTONE 902-539-8101 hearthstonehospitality.ca \$99/night inc. breakfast
HAMPTON INN 800-345-1094 www.sydney.hamptoninnbyhilton.com \$149 inc brkfast

Bed and Breakfasts in Sydney

A Charming Victorian Bed and Breakfast 902-564-0921
Colby House Bed and Breakfast 855-539-4095 or 902-539-4095
A Paradise Found Bed and Breakfast 902-539-9377
Weary Garden Bed and Breakfast 902-270-2987

MONCTON

FOUR POINTS SHERATON

46 Lady Ada Blvd (Off Mapleton Drive)

September 7 - 9 , 2018

S1809106

The Four Points Sheraton, 40 Lady Ada Blvd(off Mapleton)Moncton
1-506-852-9600 - \$129 per night – free parking -book before Aug 3

Friday , September 7

2:00 pm Moncton Pairs
Stratified A/B/C
49er Pairs

Saturday , September 8

10:00 am Stratiflighted Open Pairs 1st
A/X and B/C/D

7:00 pm Stratified pairs A/B/C
49er Pairs

3:00 pm Stratiflighted Pairs
2nd session

Sunday , September 9

10:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss
A/X and B/C/D

Chairman **Wade Short** **506-530-5612**
wdsengservices@gmail.com

Partnerships **Anne Mahoney** **506-860-6227**
leomahoney@rogers.com

Stratiflighted events **A= unlimited, X= 1750, B= 750, C=300, D=50**
Stratified Pairs **A = unlimited, B= 1000, C=300**

All events are stratified by player average

FREE PARKING - Held in Conjunction With the City of Moncton

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

September 28-30 , 2018 S1809097

Louis Millet Community Complex, 9489 Commercial St. New Minas, NS, B4R 0A2

Highway 1 opposite Ken Wo Golf Course GPS: N 45 04' 28.5" W 64 24' 56.0

In consideration of fragrance sensitivity this Tournament is Scent Free

FRIDAY, September 28

1:30 pm - Stratified Pairs (one session)

7:30 pm - Stratified Pairs – International Fund Game (one session)

SATURDAY September 29

10:00 am - BCD Pairs (one session)

10:00 am & 3:00 pm AX Pairs (2 sessions)

3:00 pm - BCD Pairs (one session)

SUNDAY – September 30

10:00 am - Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams

2 Sessions play through with short lunch break –Sandwich and drink tickets \$8.00

TOURNAMENT CHAIR: Brian DeLong: (902-765-4182) goose231@eastlink.ca

PARTNERSHIPS: Joy Cavazzi: (902-678-6738) joycavazzi@hotmail.ca AND

Fran DeLong: (902-765-4182) fgarrv@hotmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Slumber Inn 5534 Prospect Rd, New Minas (1-800-914-5005 – 902-681-5000)

BRIDGE RATE \$139.00/per room + plus tax includes deluxe breakfast – 1 Queen or 2 Twin.

Greensboro Inn, New Minas (902-681-3201), 1 Queen \$105;

2 Doubles \$120; 2 Queens \$138

STRATS: Stratified C: 0 - 500, B: 500 - 1500, A: 1500+

StratiFlighted D: 0-100, C: 100 - 300, B: 300 – 1000 X: 0 – 1750 A= unlimited

Pairs and teams averaged by master points. Any player with 1000+ must play AX

Spud Island Sectional

October 12 – 14, 2018

S1810096

Playing Site: **Courtyard at Rodd Royalty**

Accommodations: **Rodd Royalty Hotel**
14 Capital Drive
Charlottetown, PE C1E 1E7
Phone (902) 894-8566

\$105.00 + tax per night, includes breakfast (book by September 10th)

Tournament Chair: **Cindy Wedge (clwedge@gov.pe.ca)**
(902) 316-2073

Partnerships: **Richard Kenny (rakenny53@gmail.com)**
(902) 316-2073

Schedule

Friday, October 12:

2:00 pm **Spud Island Pairs - stratified**
8:00 pm **Open Pairs - stratified**
Hospitality after evening session

Saturday, October 13:

1:30 pm **Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (1st session)**
7:30 pm **Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2nd session)**
Hospitality after evening session

Sunday, October 14:

10:00 am **Strati-Flighted Swiss teams**
(play through – lunch available)

Stratified Events: **A = 1000+ B = 300-1000 C = 0-300**

Stratiflighted Events: **A = unlimited X = 0-1750**
B = 300-1000 C = 100-300 D = 0-100

Events will be stratified by team and pair average

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2018

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| APRIL 28 – 30 | DON COX MEMORIAL SECTIONAL | Truro, NS |
| MAY 18 – 20 | LOBSTER CITY SECTIONAL | Summerside, PE |
| MAY 26 – 28 | SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL | Bridgewater, NS |
| June 1 (Fri any session) | World-wide Bridge Contest 1 | Clubs |
| June 2 (Sat any session) | World-wide Bridge Contest 2 | Clubs |
| June 13 (Wed Aft) | CBF Olympiad Fund Game 1 | Clubs |
| June 17-24 (any one day) | The Longest Day (AlzheimerAssn) | Clubs |
| JULY 2 – 8 | CAN-AT REGIONAL | Halifax, NS |
| July 9 (Mon Aft) | ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Prs 1 | Clubs |
| JULY 26 – AUGUST 5 | SUMMER NATIONALS | Atlanta, GA |
| JULY 27-29 | LOYALIST SECTIONAL | Saint John, NB |
| AUGUST 24-26 | CAPE BRETON SECTIONAL | Sydney, NS |
| SEPTEMBER 7-9 | MONCTON SECTIONAL | Moncton, NB |
| September 13 (Thurs Aft) | ACBL-wide International Fund Pairs 2 | Clubs |
| SEPTEMBER 28-30 | ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL | New Minas, NS |
| October 5 (Fri Morn) | ACBL-wide Seniors Pairs 2 | Clubs |
| October 11 (Thurs Aft) | Canada-wide Olympiad Fund Game 2 | Clubs |
| OCTOBER 12-14 | SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL | Charlottetown, PE |
| October 25 (Thurs Aft) | Canada-wide Erin Berry Rookie-Master Prs | Clubs |
| October (TBA) | GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS QUAL | TBA |
| October 31 (Wed Aft) | ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Prs 2 | Clubs |
| Nov 16 – 18 | Halifax Fall Sectional | Halifax, NS |
| NOV 22 – DEC 2 | FALL NATIONALS | Honolulu, HI |
| December 17 (Mon Aft) | ACBL-wide International Fund Game#3 | Clubs |

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| JANUARY (TBA) | MARITIME STAC | Clubs |
| FEBRUARY (TBA) | CBF STAC | Clubs |

An asterisk indicates an unconfirmed date and/or site. While every effort is made to keep this list accurate and up-to-date, some dates are tentative and players are encouraged to check with the contact person for each event to confirm dates.