

DISTRICT 21 ACBL PRESENTS

California Capital Regional



Hello Everyone, and Welcome to the 2018 California Capital Regional!

The Sacramento Doubletree Hotel and District 21 are delighted to welcome you to our tournament. We have a wonderful week of events planned for you and have tried to plan for all your needs both at and away from the bridge table!

The hotel layout includes three ballroom areas: the Grand, the Capital and the California. In general, the Grand Ballroom will hold all the knockout team events, as well as the 9 a.m. games and the evening Swiss Team games. The Daylight Pair games will be held in the California Ballroom, which is located directly below the Grand Ballroom. The Capital Ballroom is "under" the hotel lobby, and will be home to the 1:00 and 7 Intermediate/Novice games (also known as the 99er/299er pairs), as well as the Open pair games and Gold Rush Pairs. So, at a glance:

Grand Ballroom: Knock out teams, Morning games, Evening Swiss

California Ballroom: Daylight Pairs (10 and 3)

Capital Ballroom: All 1:00 and 7:00 Pair Games, Including 99er and 299er

HOWEVER: DO watch your Daily Bulletin for changes to this as there will be occasional variations!!

We are offering many games to suit every level of player. We have Knockout Teams starting daily, five days of Gold Rush pairs, three side game series, Stratified Daylight Pairs Tuesday through Saturday, and 99er/299er games at every 9:00, 1:00 and 7:00 session. Plan to stay and play in the exciting two-day California Capital Swiss on Saturday and Sunday, the 0-3000 Compact KO Saturday, the Gold Rush Swiss Teams on Saturday, and the Bracketed Round Robin Swiss, A/X Swiss, Senior Swiss or Fast Pairs on Sunday. If you need a partner/teammates or aren't sure which event you want to play in, stop by and see us at the Hospitality/Partnership desk located outside the Grand Ballroom. We're here to help!

We have daily lectures at noon in the Sacramento room, near the Capital Ballroom, featuring our wonderful teacher Scott Campbell. Bring your lunch! Everyone is welcome. Also, we have an outstanding line up of expert speakers at 6:15 Tuesday -Saturday in the Grand Ballroom. These world class speakers are always entertaining and enlightening, and are one of the highlights of the tournament - don't miss them!

If you've been to one of our California Capital Regionals before, perhaps you've discovered the Doubletree's unsung hero, Chef Charlie. He works tirelessly for this hotel anyway, but he really goes the extra mile for our group, and he's put together a string of great buffets for us. The menus will be listed in the daily Bulletin each day.

There will be snack bars near the bridge areas where you can buy something for a quick meal or snack, and there is free coffee in the playing areas, courtesy of the Double Tree.

Twigs Restaurant, in the hotel lobby, is open every day at 6 a.m. The breakfast buffet is served from 6-10, but breakfast menu items are served until 11. There is also an espresso stand for specialty coffee items. The restaurant has a lunch buffet which will stay open until after 2 (when the Daylight Pair lunch break finishes), then re-open for the dinner buffet around 4:30. Watch for daily dinner buffet menus in our Bulletin each day!

Our Hospitality ladies, Sharon and Marilyn, will be open for business in room 1102 beginning Monday afternoon. Their hours are: mornings from 8:00-10:00 for coffee, tea and light breakfast items and afternoons for soft drinks, wine and hors-oeuvres from 4:15-6:45.

Parking is FREE! If you're a guest of the hotel, you will receive a green parking pass when you check in. If you aren't, simply take a ticket from the parking machine when you arrive and validate it at one of the validating machines near the playing areas before you return to your car to go home.

INTRODUCING PURPLE PASS: this is a new ACBL system which will allow you to buy entries using your credit card! Just beware - the charge will appear on your credit card statement as Purple Pass, not ACBL, so make sure you aren't surprised to see that vendor appear on your monthly bill.

So again, welcome one and all, I'm so glad you're here, and I hope you have a fantastic week here in our State Capital! If there's anything I can do to help make your stay more comfortable, let me know.

Sincerely,

Pam Hughes

Tournament Manager, District 21

Monday May 28

- 1:00 Folsom Mon-Wed Side Pairs, 1st of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 7 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+
AMERICAN RIVER GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750**
- 7:00 **AUBURN BRACKETED KOs**
Continues Tuesday 9, 1 & 7
Folsom Mon-Wed Side Pairs, 2nd of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs

Tuesday May 29

- 9:00 AUBURN KOs – round 2
River Cats Morning Side Pairs 1st of 5
99er/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **OPEN PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750**
- 1:00 Folsom Mon-Wed Side Pairs, 3rd of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 7 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS
EL DORADO BRACKETED KOs**
rounds 1&2 Continues Wednesday 1 & 7
AUBURN KOs – rounds 3 & 4
- 7:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
Folsom Mon-Wed Side Pairs 4th of 6

Wednesday May 30

- 9:00 **EUREKA SWISS TEAMS** 1st of 2
River Cats Morning Side Pairs 2nd of 5
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1:00 Folsom Mon-Wed Side Pairs, 5th of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 7 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 0-5000/5000+
STRATIFIED MID-FLIGHT PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000
PLACER GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750
SIERRA BRACKETED KOs 1 & 2**
Continues Thursday 1 & 7
EL DORADO KOs – rounds 3 & 4
- 7:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
Folsom Mon-Wed Side Pairs 6th of 6

Thursday May 31 GOODWILL DAY

- 9:00 EUREKA SWISS TEAMS – 2nd of 2
River Cats Morning Side Pairs 3rd of 5
99er/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **THURSDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1:00 Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs, 1st of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 7 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 0-5000/5000+
STRATIFIED MID-FLIGHT PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000
PLACER GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750
KINGS BRACKETED KOs** rounds 1 & 2,
Continues Friday 1 & 7
SIERRA KOs – rounds 3 & 4
- 7:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
99er/299ers Stratified Pairs
Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs 2nd of 6

Friday June 1

- 9:00 **JOHN SUTTER SWISS TEAMS** 1st of 2
River Cats Morning Side Pairs 4th of 5
99er/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **JACKIE MATTHEWS DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1:00 Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs, 3rd of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 7 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 0-5000/5000+
STRATIFIED MID-FLIGHT PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000
PLACER GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750
DELTA COMPACT KOs**
KINGS KOs - rounds 3 & 4
- 7:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
99er/299ers Stratified Pairs
Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs 4th of 6

Saturday June 2

- 9:00 JOHN SUTTER SWISS TEAMS – 2nd of 2
River Cats Morning Side Pairs 5th of 5
99er/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+
GOLD RUSH SWISS 0-300/750**
- 1:00 FREE STUDENT GAME 0-5 mps
- 1:00 Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs 5th of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 7 **CALIFORNIA CAPITAL OPEN SWISS TEAMS**
Two qualifying sessions Saturday
Two final sessions Sunday
**STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS
OPEN BRACKETED TEAMS**
- 7:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs 6th of 6
99er/299ers Stratified Pairs

Sunday June 3**EARLY START - 10am - PLAY THRU
with a short break**

- CALIFORNIA SWISS CHAMPIONSHIP** finals
STRATIFIED A/X SWISS TEAMS
Strat A 4000+ Strat X 0-4000
0-3000 mp Bracketed Swiss Teams
♦No individual player over 3000 mp
♦Typically brackets of eight, three gold overall
places per bracket.
♦Teams may not withdraw after one session.
SENIOR SWISS TEAMS(60 years+)
**STRATIFIED OPEN FAST PAIRS, 1st and 2nd
10am and TBA**
299ers Swiss Teams & 299ers Stratified Pairs
two single sessions

Today's Bridge Tip*by Eddie Kantar*

*“Give your opening lead a little
consideration. The fate of many a
contract is determined by that one
card. Use the bidding as a guide.”*

Hospitality Room 1102 in the Cal Expo Wing

Marilyn & Sharon invite you to join
them for coffee and light breakfast
items (8:00-10:00a.m.) and hors
d'oeuvres (4:15-6:45)

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