

DISTRICT 21 ACBL PRESENTS

California Capital Regional



Hello Everyone, and Welcome to the 2019 California Capital Regional!

Right off the bat, I need to tell you that we have a lot of changes this year. Please do take a moment to read this, because we're in a very big hotel and there's nothing worse than turning up at one ballroom only to discover you need to be at another.

We have four playing areas:

- the Grand Ballroom (to the left and past the restaurant as you enter Hotel Reception)
- the Capital Ballroom (behind and downstairs from Hotel Reception)
- the Sacramento Room (across from the Capital Ballroom, behind the stairs)
- Maxi's and the Garden Terrace (behind Hotel Reception, just past the Bar)

Here is where events will be located on a daily basis:

- all 9:00 games will all take place in the Grand Ballroom
- all 10:00 and 3:00 games will be in the Capital Ballroom
- 1:00 and 7:00 Open and Mid-flight Pairs will be in the Grand Ballroom
- 1:00 and 7:00 Gold Rush, 299er and Side Pairs* will be in the Capital Ballroom
- Noon lecture will be in the Sacramento Room
- 6:15 lecture will be in the Grand Ballroom
- * 1:00 Side game on Wednesday through Friday will be in Maxi's and the Garden Terrace

Remember, there may be a need to make changes as the week progresses, so please take a moment each morning to check the daily Bulletin to make sure you know where you'll be playing.

Speaking of the Bulletin, I'm excited to tell you that there will be two ways for you to access it. We will be emailing the Bulletin each morning (by 4:00 am) to you. If you aren't receiving it and want to, swing by our desk outside the Grand Ballroom or consult tomorrow's Daily Bulletin for instructions.

We will also be producing a limited number of printed Bulletins, for those of you that haven't got access online.

There is another (unfortunate) change this year. The hotel will not be providing free coffee in the playing areas (except on Monday evening). There will be two cash sales locations where you can buy it, located in the Grand Ballroom (8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.) and in the lobby of the Capital Ballroom (11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.). So, if you want a cup of coffee outside of these times, you'll need to purchase it from the coffee stand in the hotel lobby.

You can also get a free cup of coffee in our player lounge, room 1102. There will be coffee and light breakfast pastries there from 8:00-10:00 a.m., and from 4:30-7:00 p.m. (sans pastries). This is also a place you are welcome to go between sessions to put your feet up and visit with your partner or other players, or find a chair in a corner for a short nap!

Parking will also be handled differently this year as the DoubleTree has new equipment. Don't worry, it's still free! When you arrive you will need to take a ticket to enter the parking lot. There are no longer validating machines, what you need to do instead is pick up a green ticket (there will be plenty outside every playing area). When you leave, you will insert the ticket you got when you came in, and then scan the green one.

Another change: I'm very excited to announce we have a new Director in Charge! National TD Matt Koltnow is taking the reins. You will all know him from past tournaments, he's been working at our Regionals for many years. He's excellent, and will do a fantastic job.

The schedule is full of exciting pair and team events to suit every level of player! If you're not sure what event you want to play in, swing by our desk outside of the Grand Ballroom. This desk is multi-purpose: it's Hospitality, Partnership, Section Top awards, and general help. I've got a terrific group of people there to assist you, and I can be found there if you need to speak to me.

Once again, we're delighted you're here! My team and the hotel are doing everything we can to make sure you have a wonderful time at our tournament.

Pam Hughes
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Monday May 27

- 1:00 Folsom Mon-Wed Side Pairs, 1st of 6
299er 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
299er Stratified Pairs

Tuesday May 28

- 9:00 AUBURN KOs – round 2
River Cats Morning Side Pairs 1st of 5
299er 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
299er 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
299er Stratified Pairs
Folsom Mon-Wed Side Pairs 4th of 6

Wednesday May 29

- 9:00 **EUREKA SWISS TEAMS** 1st of 2
River Cats Morning Side Pairs 2nd of 5
299er Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1:00 Folsom Mon-Wed Side Pairs, 5th of 6
299er 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
299er Stratified Pairs
Folsom Mon-Wed Side Pairs 6th of 6

Thursday May 30 GOODWILL DAY

- 9:00 EUREKA SWISS TEAMS – 2nd of 2
River Cats Morning Side Pairs 3rd of 5
299er Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **JACKIE MATTHEWS DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1:00 Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs, 1st of 6
299er 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
299er Stratified Pairs
Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs 2nd of 6

Friday May 31

- 9:00 **JOHN SUTTER SWISS TEAMS** 1st of 2
River Cats Morning Side Pairs 4th of 5
299er Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **FRIDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1:00 Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs, 3rd of 6
299er 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
299er Stratified Pairs
Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs 4th of 6

Saturday June 1

- 9:00 JOHN SUTTER SWISS TEAMS – 2nd of 2
River Cats Morning Side Pairs 5th of 5
299er Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+
GOLD RUSH SWISS 0-300/750**
- 1:00 FREE GAME 0-5 mp's (attendance permitting)
Capital Thu-Sat Side Pairs 5th of 6
299er 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
299er Stratified Pairs

Sunday June 2**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**299er Swiss Teams & 299ers Stratified Pairs
two single sessions***Cell Phone and Perfume reminders:***

Players are reminded to turn off cell phones and any other electronic devices at all times in the playing area. Phones should be off and not just in standby or vibrate mode.

Players also are asked to please refrain from using perfume or heavily scented lotions in deference to players with allergies.

**Daily Bulletins and Results
are posted everyday at
www.d21acbl.com**