



New Jersey Bridge League

Summer Sectional

July 28-30, 2023



Edison Elks Club
375 Old Post Road, Edison, NJ 08817
Playing site phone: 732-985-2487
Tournament Chair: Arman Tookmanian (908)798-7654

Friday, July 28

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 0-499 Pairs*
2:30 PM ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs*

Saturday, July 29

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 499er Pairs*
2:30 PM ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs*
*499er events will be held provided there are sufficient pairs

Sunday, July 30

9:30 AM: ● Bagel Breakfast
10:30 AM: ● Playthrough Bracketed Swiss Teams: There will be a short break for lunch and food will be served.

COVID POLICIES:

1. MASKING WILL BE OPTIONAL PURSUANT TO ACBL PROTOCOLS (see our Unit website www.njbl.net) However, should any bridge player request that players mask at the table, compliance is MANDATORY.
2. Our Unit Board of Directors has voted to require that no person will be permitted entry without Proof of Covid vaccination(s) and photo ID.

PARKING POLICY: No parking in designated spots marked "Reserved" in the Elks parking lot. PARKING IS LIMITED, and carpooling is recommended. There is overflow parking available across the street in an Edison H.S. parking lot.

RESERVATION POLICY: Reservations are NOT required for this tournament.

Stratifications: Open Pairs A (3000+) B (1000-3000) C (0-1000)

499ers Pairs A (300-499) B (100-300) C (0-100) (May be varied based on participation.)

In pair events, strats are based as an average of the total master points of the pair. In any event or flight with a master point upper limit, no individual's MP total may exceed that limit.

GRASSROOT Games: Almost 30% More Masterpoints

Food and Beverages: Free coffee and limited snacks will be served. Pizza will be served on Friday and Saturday at \$1.50 per slice. Bottled water and soda, \$1.00.

Partnerships: We cannot guarantee partners for you due to the pandemic, although we will attempt to do so. Email your request to Arnie Dorin at arnied26@gmail.com or call him at 732-841-2351 by Monday, July 24th.

NJBL Website: Visit our website www.njbl.net to read about upcoming tournaments and events, past results, bridge clubs, THE DECLARER (NJBL's online newsletter), and many other useful bridge links.

Entries: \$30 per pair per session. For non-ACBL members, you MUST purchase a 4-month membership to be able to play. In addition, we must charge an extra \$4 per person per session for those whose ACBL membership has expired. \$136 per team for Sunday's Swiss teams game.

DIRECTIONS FOR NEW YORKERS

Outerbridge Crossing: Take Rte. 440 into NJ, staying on same until reaching I-287 North. Take exit 1B (Trenton) to U.S. Rte. 1 South. Turn right on Old Post Road. Elks club is past one traffic light, about 4 blocks on your left.

From Other Bridges, Tunnels, and Long Island: Take NJ Turnpike Southbound to Exit 11, to Garden State Parkway South to Exit 130, and then follow the signs to U.S. Rte. 1 South. Proceed approximately 3.8 miles and turn right to Old Post Road. The Elks club is past one traffic light, about 4 blocks on your left.