



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

## *Astoria World Center*

25-22 Astoria Boulevard, Astoria, Queens • 20 minutes from Midtown Manhattan • Free parking on site

### *Directions*

#### **BY SUBWAY IN NYC**

10-minute walk from the Astoria Blvd stop on the N or W subway

#### **BY CAR**

Directions by car: From RFK/Triboro bridge, first Queens exit; from LI, last Grand Central Parkway exit before bridge.

### *Schedule*

#### **WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11-14**

10:15 am and 3:00 pm  
Two-session Open Pairs

10:15 am and 3:00 pm  
Two-session Gold Rush Pairs

10:15 am and TBD  
Open Swiss  
Playthrough with a short break

10:15 am and TBD  
Bracketed Round Robin Teams 0-3500  
Playthrough with a short break

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

10:15 am  
Single session Newcomer, 0-199

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 (Golden Countess Cup)**

10:15 am  
Single session Newcomer, 0-199

3:00 pm  
Single session Newcomer, 0-199  
Play both sessions with the same partner to win the Countess Cup and Rising Stars Cup!

### *Entry Fees*

All pair events: \$25 per player per session  
Teams: \$200 per team (for two sessions)

### *Stratification*

Stratifications are subject to change by the DIC.

Open Swiss (Open / 8000 / 4000)  
Open Pairs (Open / 4000 / 1500)  
Gold Rush Pairs: (750 / 400 / 200)

Bracketed Teams: No player over 3500. Teams may play in their MP bracket or the top bracket.

### *Questions*

Contact Tournament Chair Marla Lawson at 917-951-1676 or [tournaments@gnyba.org](mailto:tournaments@gnyba.org)

### *Other Info*

Pre-registration and prepayment are strongly encouraged, via ACBL Entry Express. Walk-ins will be accepted if space allows on a first-come, first served basis.

Proof of vaccination is not required. Masks optional in accordance with CDC, NYC, and ACBL guidelines regarding limits on positivity rates, which are subject to change. Please comply if someone at the table is wearing a mask and asks you to do the same.

