



August 9-15



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Daily Bulletin

Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



Your Gateway Tournament Director

Welcome from Mike Carmen

On behalf of the members of Greater St. Louis Unit, 143, welcome to our Gateway to the West Regional. We have a superb staff of Directors headed by Chris Patrias, so we know the games will run smoothly, and many local volunteers are working hard to make sure that everyone has a great time.

Thanks for attending!

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Daily Bulletins & Results

Bulletins will be available in the main hallway beginning Monday night and each morning. Bulletins and daily results can be found at www.unit143.org. Results will be posted online late, late, late each night. Daily Bulletins will be uploaded each morning. New Life Masters, please give us your home town & the event that put you over.

Photographer



Attention Winners! New Life Masters, I/N winners and all event winners will be photographed in the main hallway near the Photography poster immediately after each session, *starting Tuesday morning*. Look for Carl Clyne; we really want to photograph and publish your success, so be sure to stop by.



Welcome from Our President

Welcome to our tournament! We feel so privileged that you have chosen to spend the week playing bridge with us here in St. Louis. We are so very proud of our tournament and our city. Enjoy your time at the bridge tables and in our excellent restaurants. Have fun, tell your friends, and hope to see you again next year.

Suzi Shymanski-Moore
Unit 143 President



Partnership Desk

Looking for a Partner? Or Teammates?

The Partnership Desk opens 45 minutes before each session morning, afternoons, and evenings. It is located in the main hallway. It will close 15 minutes before each event to allow volunteers to get to their tables. The same desk is used for ALL players in any event.



Late Night Hospitality



St. Louis offers serious hospitality for all. Join us for a snack after the evening session. **Tonight's treat: Chat & Snack** on pop corn, beer, & soda.



Daily Hospitality



Complimentary Parking & Free Coffee

As part of our daily hospitality, we are pleased to offer you free coffee *while it lasts* at the start of each session in the main playing area. Each time you leave the lot you will need a ticket to open the gate. Pick up your ticket at the Director's table in the Main Playing area.

Teaching Bridge to Middle Schoolers

Do you have a sincere interest in teaching bridge to middle school students? If so, there is a 2-hour seminar **tomorrow morning** from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Orly Room. You'll cover the how's and why's of starting such a program with Chris Shaw, District 8 Education Coordinator and his wife Mary Beth. They have done an outstanding job in their home area of Carlinville, IL. It is not easy to start such a program and takes someone truly dedicated, but it's a workable plan and very rewarding.

Tonight's Events

**BRACKETED KNOCK OUT 1
SIDE SERIES 1 Open Pairs**

**Session 1 of 4 Sessions
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**7 PM
7 PM**

Tuesday Speakers

**Chris Shaw
For the Advancing Player:
Karen Walker
TBA**

Teaching Bridge to Middle Schoolers

**Orly Room 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Lambert Room**

**"The essential bridge skill: Counting the Hand - Part 1 [Part 2 Wednesday) 12:15 PM
Check the message board for Speaker & Topic 6:15 PM**

KOs matched by random draw every round, guaranteed to finish in four rounds, and open to teams of 4, 5, or 6 players. Swiss Teams also may have 4 to 6 players. Unless other-wise indicated, master point ranges for stratified events will be 300/750/2000. Strata-Flighted events: A = 3000+, 0-3000; B/C/D = 300/750/2000. Gold Point Events in ALL CAPS. Under 200 MP events stratified: 20/100/200.

Zero Tolerance is in place!

This Week's Events

Tuesday, August 10

SIDE SERIES 1 Open Pairs continued	Sessions 2-4 of 4	9 AM, 1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKATED KO 1 continued	Sessions 2 -4 of 4	9 AM, 1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 2	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM	Single Session	7 PM

Wednesday, August 11

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs	Session 1 of 4	9 AM
2-SESSION SWISS TEAM 1	Session 1 of 2	9 AM
SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs	Sessions 1-2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 2 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 3	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM	Single Session	7 PM

Thursday, August 12

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued	Session 2 of 4	9 AM
2-SESSION SWISS TEAM 1 continued	Session 2 of 2	9 AM
SIDE SERIES 2 Open Pairs continued	Sessions 3-4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 3 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 4	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM	Single Session	7 PM

Friday, August 13

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued	Session 3 of 4	9 AM
2-SESSION SWISS TEAM 2	Sessions 1 of 2	9 AM
SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 4 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 5	Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
2-SESSION OPEN PAIRS	2 Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
1-SESSION STRATIFIED SWISS TEAM	Single Session	7 PM

Saturday, August 14

SIDE SERIES 4 CHARITY Open Pairs continued	Session 4 of 4	9 AM
2-SESSION SWISS TEAM 2 continued	Session 2 of 2	9 AM
SIDE SERIES 3 Open Pairs	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
BRACKETED KO 5 continued	Sessions 3 & 4 of 4	1 PM, 7 PM
MISSOURI BRAGGING RIGHTS A/B/C/D	Sessions 1 & 2 of 2	1 PM, 7 PM
OPEN PAIRS STRATI-FLIGHTED A*, B/C/D**	2 Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM
*FLIGHT A UNLIMITED: Qualifying with Barometer Final		
**Strat B/C/D 300/750/2000		
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	Single Sessions	1 PM, 7 PM

Sunday, August 15

MARY HRUBY SWISS STRATI-FLIGHTED A	2 Sessions, Play Through	10:30 AM
MARY HRUBY SWISS STRAT-FLIGHTED B/C/D	2 Sessions, Play Through	10:30 AM
FAST PAIRS	2 Sessions	10:30 AM & TBA*
* finish by 6 PM		

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