



# Kingston & The Islands Regional Bridge Tournament May 16-20, 2024 Kingston, Ontario, Canada



Join us in beautiful historic Kingston, ON, for FIVE Fabulous Days of Bridge!  
Swiss Teams or Knockouts every day! Gold Rush Pairs!  
Complimentary Chalk Talks with Andy Stark on Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

## Playing Site: The Quality Inn & Conference Centre (Kingston Central) 33 Benson Street, Kingston, Ontario

The Quality Inn & Conference Centre (Kingston Central) comprises three hotels positioned around a modern conference facility for our games.

The facility is conveniently located (from Hwy 401 take exit 617/Division St south to Benson St), is near a number of casual restaurants, and is an easy 10 minute drive to historic Downtown Kingston.

There is free daytime parking on site during the games.

### Questions? We have answers...

**Tournament Chair: Terry Demers**  
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**Partnership Chair: Marilyn Lindsay**  
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To find partners/teammates, email our Partnership Chair and leave a detailed message indicating the event(s) for which you would like a partner/teammates, and your masterpoint level. Marilyn will get back to you!



## Accommodations: Stay where you play!

The Conference Centre Kingston Central hotels are offering a special **BRIDGE RATE** for a standard room per night (single or double occupancy) if booked before April 16, 2024. There is a two consecutive night minimum stay required for these rates. Overnight parking is \$6 per vehicle. Contact the hotel directly to book these rooms and indicate you are part of the group from the "**Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club**". Reserve early —these rooms are limited and rates are subject to availability. If you have questions, or need special help regarding the BRIDGE RATE hotels below, contact Kyra Noyes at 1-613-546-3661 ext. 393.

**The Quality Inn Kingston Central** 33 Benson St, Bldg #1  
**BRIDGE RATE** is \$149 + taxes. 1-613-546-3661 ext. 0

**Comfort Suites Kingston Central** 33 Benson St, Bldg #2  
**BRIDGE RATE** is \$169 + taxes (with breakfast).  
1-343-477-0280 ext. 0

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kingston Central**  
11 Benson Street **BRIDGE RATE** is \$239 + taxes (with breakfast). 1-613-546-3662

**We strongly recommend booking accommodation early, as hotels and B&Bs in Kingston sell out quickly. A comprehensive list of accommodation in Kingston can be found at:**

<https://www.visitkingston.ca/stay/>

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# Kingston & The Islands Regional Bridge Tournament 2024 EVENTS SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY MAY 16, 2024

★ Bracketed KO #1 (Swiss Qualifier, 1st & 2nd of 4 sessions)	2:30 pm & 7:30 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session)	2:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session)	2:30 pm & 7:30 pm



## FRIDAY MAY 17 ♥♥

★ Bracketed KO #1 (cont'd from Thurs, 3rd & 4th of 4 sessions)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Open Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm

## SATURDAY MAY 18 ♥♥

★ Bracketed KO #2 (Swiss Qualifier, 1st & 2nd of 4 sessions)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm

## SUNDAY MAY 19 ♥♥

★ Bracketed KO #2 (cont'd from Sat, 3rd & 4th of 4 sessions)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm

## MONDAY MAY 20 HAPPY VICTORIA DAY!!!



Open Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 session)	10:00 am & TBA
Lunch will be available for purchase between the sessions.	

Complimentary Coffee and Tea will be provided at the first session each day. Water will be available at all sessions.



As environmentally aware players, you are encouraged to bring refillable containers with you! Thank you!

### Event Details

★ In this **Bracketed KO** format, all teams will play a Swiss Team Qualifier for the first 2 sessions on the first day to determine which teams will advance to the KO phase on the second day. Directors will assign teams to brackets to make them as fair as possible.

KO and Swiss Teams consist of 4-6 players. Teams must play in both sessions, or until knocked out.

All Pairs events are two session; single entries will be available.

Gold Rush Pairs: no individual player may have more than 750 MPs.

All events are stratified by average MPs. A/X/Y events: open/3000/1500; Gold Rush events: 750/500/200; Bracketed events with only one bracket may be handicapped. Stratification may be changed by the Director-in-Charge. All events subject to entries.

♥♥ Chalk Talks by Canadian bridge expert Andy Stark between the sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. *Everyone welcome!*

COVID Protocols will follow prevailing KFLA Health Unit or ACBL directives.

## May 16-20, 2024 Kingston, ON, Canada

**Director-in-Charge: Dominique Guay**

### Entry Fees (\$ Cdn)

Pairs events: \$18 per person per session  
Team events: \$144 per team per two sessions

An ACBL number is required to play.

Free memberships are available for new members. There is a \$4 CAD surcharge per session for lapsed ACBL members.

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♥ ZERO TOLERANCE TOURNAMENT ♠

Let's Play Bridge!