



Kingston & The Islands Regional Bridge Tournament



May 7-11, 2025

F2F in Kingston, Ontario, Canada
&

BONUS DAY: May 12, 2025 (online on BBO)*♦

**Playing Site: The Quality Inn & Conference
Centre (Kingston Central)**

33 Benson Street, Kingston, Ontario

There is free daytime parking at the playing site
during the games.

Two host hotels are located on-site.

Questions? We have answers...

Tournament Chair: Kathy McDonald

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Director-in-Charge: Dominique Guay

Partnership Chair: Sharon Boal

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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.

Sharon will get back to you!

Free Chalk Talks with Paul Thurston

Thursday, Friday & Saturday during the lunch breaks
(approx. 1:45—2:15 pm)



Special Bridge Rates at the Host Hotels

The Quality Inn Kingston Central 33 Benson St, Bldg #1
Standard Room (2 Queen Beds or 1 King Bed). Note:
accessible rooms are on the first floor only.

BRIDGE RATE is \$139 CDN + taxes

+ overnight parking fee of \$6 per vehicle
1-613-546-3661 ext. 0

Comfort Suites Kingston Central 33 Benson St, Bldg #2
Standard Room (2 Queen Beds) or
King Suite with Pull-out Couch

BRIDGE RATE is \$159 CDN + taxes (includes Breakfast)

+ overnight parking fee of \$6 per vehicle
1-343-477-0280 ext. 0

To BOOK a ROOM at the BRIDGE RATE:

- Phone the host hotel directly
- Indicate you are booking as part of the “Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club” for the Tournament
- Book before April 6, 2025
- Requires a minimum stay of two consecutive nights

**Reserve early —these rooms are limited and rates are
subject to availability.**

We strongly recommend booking accommodation early,
as hotels and B&Bs in Kingston sell out quickly.

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

Special Note to our American Friends! Prices (hotels, table
fees etc) for events in Kingston on
this flyer are shown in Canadian
dollars (\$ CDN). At current (01/25)
exchange rates* , \$1 US buys you
about \$1.45 CDN, and per session

table fees are about \$12 US. That's quite a bargain, eh?
Come play bridge in beautiful Kingston, Ontario—on the
edge of the Thousand Islands and just over the border from
upstate New York. Kingston is about a 60 minute drive from
Watertown NY. **WELCOME TO CANADA!**

* exchange rate subject to change

Kingston & The Islands Regional Bridge Tournament 2025 SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 2025

Bracketed **KO #1** (Swiss Qualifier, 1st & 2nd of 4 sessions) ♥ 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm
 A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠ 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm
 Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player over 750 MPs) 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm
 299er Pairs (single session) (no player over 300 MPs) 1:00 pm

THURSDAY MAY 8

Bracketed **KO #1** (cont'd from Wed, 3rd & 4th of 4 sessions) ♥ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Open Bracketed Teams (2 session) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player over 750 MPs) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 299er Pairs (single session) (no player over 300 MPs) 10:00 am

FRIDAY MAY 9

Bracketed **KO #2** (Swiss Qualifier, 1st & 2nd of 4 sessions) ♥ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Super Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player over 1500 MPs) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 299er Pairs (single session) (no player over 300 MPs) 10:00 am

SATURDAY MAY 10

Bracketed **KO #2** (cont'd from Fri, 3rd & 4th of 4 sessions) ♥ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Open Bracketed Teams (2 session) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠ 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player over 750 MPs) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 299er Pairs (single session) (no player over 300 MPs) 10:00 am

SUNDAY MAY 11 (ON-SITE LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH PRE-PURCHASE)

Open Bracketed Teams (2 session) 10:00 am & TBA

MONDAY MAY 12—KINGSTON & THE ISLANDS REGIONAL CONTINUES ONLINE ON BBO! In ACBL World search for "ACBLD1" or "Kingston". REGISTER UP TO 24 HRS BEFORE START ♠♦

Open Pairs (2 session only) 10:00 am & 2:00 pm
 Mid-Flight Pairs (2 session only) (no player over 3000 MPs) 10:00 am & 2:00 pm
 Gold Rush Pairs (2 session only) (no player over 750 MPs) 10:00 am & 2:00 pm

F2F Event Details (May 7-11)

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

♠ single session entries will be available for these events.

Stratification (by average): 299er Pairs 100/200/300; Gold Rush Pairs 250/500/750; Super Gold Rush Pairs 500/1000/1500; A/X/Y Pairs 1500/3000/3000+; A/X/Y Friday Pairs 2000/3000/3000+.
 Open Bracketed KO teams by attendance. All stratifications at the discretion of the Director-in-Charge.

Online BBO Event Details (May 12 ONLY)

♠♦ Open only to ACBL members in District 1 with an active BBO account. You must play both sessions. Stratification (by average): Gold Rush Pairs 250/500/750; Mid-Flight (B,C,D) Pairs 1000/2000/3000; Open (A/X) Pairs 3500/3500+.

Complimentary coffee and tea will be provided at the morning sessions.

Water will be available at all sessions. If possible, please bring your own refillable bottles/mugs. Thanks!



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F2F Entry Fees (\$CDN) (May 7-11)

Pairs Events: \$17 CDN per person per session

Team Events: \$136 CDN per team per two sessions

An ACBL number is required to play. Free temporary memberships are available for new members. There is a \$4 CDN surcharge per session for lapsed ACBL members.

Cashless tournament. Payment by credit or debit only.

Online Entry Fees (\$BBO) (May 12 ONLY)

\$20 BBO per person (for both sessions)

♠ THIS IS A ♦

♥ ZERO TOLERANCE TOURNAMENT ♠

