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# The *KDBC*



## Board Update

### *Does it Matter Where I Sit? Yes, Yes and Yes!*

The Club wants to make play (and opportunities for points) as fairly available as possible, and stratifying the game into A, B, and C strats helps that. When scoring is completed, there are multiple rankings and pairs in lower strats have the chance to win the greater awards available in a higher strat if they rank there.

A players get ranked on the number of tables in the entire game; B and C players compete for points in their own strats as well as having the chance to win points in the higher strat(s). In order for all this to work, we have to 1) divide the game into roughly equal numbers of strats and 2) have players in each strat (A, B, and C) sit in each direction (N/S and E/W) in approximately equal numbers. It yields a very unbalanced field and potentially unfair results, if, for example, all the C players sit in the same direction.

The Board is trying different ways to ensure that players are stratified fairly (especially in our Tuesday and Friday afternoon games)...so don't be surprised to see us making suggestions as to which table, and which direction, you should sit in the coming months. As always, we know there are health needs for some players that require a certain table or direction, and we will continue to accommodate those needs.

Thanks for your help and support as we try to get this part of our teamwork right!

*John Gerretsen, President*



**Kingston and the 1000 Islands Regional**

**June 19—June 24th at St. Lawrence College, Kingston**

**Check out the schedule at the Club!**

# Going a Bit Greener (Bring Your Own Bottle!)

KDBC produces a lot of plastic waste and the Board would like to reduce our environmental impact. After considering a number of options, the Board passed the following motion at its May meeting:



“In the interests of good environmental practices, the Club proposes to stop selling bottled water and using Styrofoam cups if the majority of Members present agree at the AGM in September. “

**Come to the AGM on Saturday, September 8th, 2018 and have your say on these two important issues.**

## Earlier Game on Fridays?

The Board would like to hear your thoughts on changing the start time of the Friday game from 12:30 p.m. to 11:30 a.m.

This would allow folks to get home before Friday rush hour, or get started just a little earlier on whatever their weekend plans might be.

The Board will ask Members to vote on this proposal at the AGM in September.

