

ACBL Unit 530 Survey

The purpose of this survey is to collect information to promote playing face-to-face ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge games at the Monterey Bridge Center, in Del Rey Oaks.

The targeted audience of this survey are the registered ACBL Unit 530 (Monterey) members.

A total of 143 responses were received.

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1. How many ACBL master points have you earned?

| MP | Count | % of Respondents |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| 0-49 | 31 | 22% |
| 50-99 | 10 | 7% |
| 100-499 | 47 | 33% |
| 500-999 | 27 | 19% |
| 1000 + | 26 | 18% |
| No Answer | 2 | 1% |
| Grand Total | 143 | 100% |

| Number of Unit 530 members in each MP group * | % of MP group Responded |
|---|-------------------------|
| 105 | 30% |
| 29 | 34% |
| 104 | 45% |
| 43 | 63% |
| 50 | 52% |
| 331 | 43% |

* Data from ACBL D21 member list as of April 7, 2021

2. How far in miles do you travel from your home to the Bridge Center in Del Rey Oaks?

| Miles | Count | % of Respondents |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 0-3 | 9 | 6% |
| 4-10 | 65 | 45% |
| 11-20 | 43 | 30% |
| 21-30 | 12 | 8% |
| 31 + | 3 | 2% |
| I don't play at the Bridge C. | 9 | 6% |
| No Answer | 2 | 1% |
| Grand Total | 143 | 100% |

Miles driven within each master point groups

| MP | 0-3 | 4-10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31 + | Do not play at Bridge Center | No Answer | Total |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 0-49 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 4 | | 4 | | 31 |
| 50-99 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | 1 | | | 10 |
| 100-499 | 2 | 22 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 47 |
| 500-999 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 2 | | 1 | | 27 |
| 1000 + | 1 | 8 | 13 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 26 |
| No Answer | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Grand Total | 9 | 65 | 43 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 143 |

3. Prior to March 1, 2020, which games at the Monterey Bridge Center (Del Rey Oaks) did you play at least twice every month? The table below shows responds by master point groups

| | 0-49 | 50-99 | 100-499 | 500-999 | 1000 + | Total |
|--------------------|------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| Monday afternoon | 1 | 7 | | 11 | 11 | 30 |
| Tuesday morning | 3 | 4 | 17 | 4 | | 28 |
| Tuesday Afternoon | | | 3 | 8 | 10 | 21 |
| Tuesday evening | 1 | | 2 | 4 | 8 | 15 |
| Wednesday morning | 7 | 2 | 20 | 9 | | 38 |
| Thursday afternoon | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 28 |
| Friday morning | 2 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 28 |
| Saturday morning | 8 | 3 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 35 |

4. If you play bridge online, which Unit 530 games do you play at least twice a month? The table below shows responds by master point groups

| | 0-49 | 50-99 | 100-499 | 500-999 | 1000 + | Total |
|-------------------|------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| Sunday afternoon | | 1 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 27 |
| Monday morning | 3 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 38 |
| Tuesday evening | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 18 |
| Wednesday morning | 4 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 35 |
| Thursday morning | 7 | 4 | 13 | | | 24 |
| Friday afternoon | | | 7 | 6 | 16 | 29 |
| Saturday morning | 6 | 4 | 21 | 11 | 7 | 49 |

5. In choosing to play an online game, which option plays the largest role in your decision.

| MP | Cost of game | Day of Week | Hosted by a Unit 530 director | Restricted participation | Time of Day | No Answer | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 0-49 | | 8 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 31 |
| 50-99 | | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| 100-499 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 47 |
| 500-999 | | 8 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 27 |
| 1000 + | 1 | 9 | 1 | | 7 | 8 | 26 |
| No Answer | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Grand Total | 2 | 41 | 16 | 11 | 31 | 42 | 143 |

6. In choosing which face-to-face Unit 530 games you will play in the future, which option plays the biggest role in your decision.

| MP | Cost of game | Day of Week | Director | Restricted participation | Time of Day | Knowing fellow participants | Non game amenities, coffee etc. | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 0-49 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | 28 |
| 50-99 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 10 |
| 100-499 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 2 | | 42 |
| 500-999 | | 13 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | 26 |
| 1000 + | | 12 | 1 | | 7 | 2 | 1 | 23 |
| No Answer | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Grand Total | 3 | 65 | 12 | 10 | 29 | 11 | 1 | 131 |

7. Indicate your start time preference for Face-To-Face morning games held Monday to Saturday

| Preferred Start Time AM Games | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:15 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | No Answer | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 0-49 | 5 | 15 | | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 31 |
| 50-99 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | 10 |
| 100-499 | 10 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 47 |
| 500-999 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 27 |
| 1000 + | 2 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 8 | 26 |
| No Answer | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Grand Total | 32 | 60 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 18 | 143 |

8. Indicate your start time preference for Face-To-Face afternoon games held Monday to Saturday

| Preferred Start Time PM Games | 12:30 | 1:00 | 1:15 | 1:30 | 2:00 | No Answer | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 0-49 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 31 |
| 50-99 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 10 |
| 100-499 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 47 |
| 500-999 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 | | 5 | 27 |
| 1000 + | 14 | 8 | 1 | | | 3 | 26 |
| No Answer | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Grand Total | 40 | 42 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 32 | 143 |

9. Which option best describes your bridge playing in the future?

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| 1 | I will return to playing F-T-F bridge at the bridge center and continue playing online games. |
| 2 | I will continue playing online games but no regular face-to-face games at the bridge center. |
| 3 | I will return to playing face-to-face bridge at the bridge center but no regular online games. |
| 4 | I haven't decided yet what type of bridge I will play. |
| 5 | I am not likely to play either at the bridge center or online. |

| Options Above | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | No Answer | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 0-49 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 9 | | 1 | 31 |
| 50-99 | 5 | | 3 | 2 | | | 10 |
| 100-499 | 18 | 4 | 18 | 6 | | 1 | 47 |
| 500-999 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 | | 27 |
| 1000 + | 9 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 26 |
| No Answer | 1 | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Grand Total | 53 | 16 | 39 | 30 | 2 | 3 | 143 |

10. Please let us know how we can make playing F-T-F bridge at the Bridge Center more enjoyable.

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|---|---|
| 1 | Add mini-lessons prior to the start of each game |
| 2 | Increase the number of boards played from the 18 hands of BBO's online games to 20 or 24 |
| 3 | Increase the type of games offered (Each One-Teach One, Pro-Am, Team Games, Speedball, KOs) |
| 4 | Offer monthly potluck games to promote friendship and interactions among Unit members. |

| Options Above | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No Answer | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 0-49 | 23 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 31 |
| 50-99 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 10 |
| 100-499 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 47 |
| 500-999 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 27 |
| 1000 + | 1 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 26 |
| No Answer | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Grand Total | 46 | 39 | 17 | 7 | 34 | 143 |