

\*\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*\*

# SHARPEN YOUR BRIDGE



## FOR NEWER & ADVANCING BRIDGE PLAYERS

\*\*\*Fort Collins

**Saturday March 21, 2026**

*Noon Check In*

*Play 12:30-3:30*

Fort Collins Bridge Center  
1330 Oakridge Drive  
Garden Level

Price **\$10** per player  
*Cash or Check*

Next dates: July 25, 2026  
October 24, 2026

Practice playing **Standard American** hands to improve your game.

Play your choice of over 60 prepared hands with a Coach at your table. Hands cover topics from SAYC (*Standard American Yellow Card*). A Hand Analysis document will be provided that includes bidding and playing tips for each hand.

To aid in placing you with players of similar skill level or with other specific players and assigning a Coach, please fill out accompanying questionnaire and register by March 17.

To register or questions, please contact one of us:

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## Sharpen Your Bridge Placement Questionnaire

In order to make your experience at the **Sharpen Your Bridge Event on March 21, 2026** successful for you, please fill out this questionnaire to aid in placing you with players of similar skill level and who you want to play with.

**We are assuming you play Standard American** (represented by Standard American Yellow Card, SAYC).

**Check which Topics/Conventions you play and want to practice at Sharpen Your Bridge. Can add Comments.**

TOPIC	CHK	COMMENTS
Basic 1-level Opening Suit Bids & Responses		
No Trump Opening Bids & Responses		
Stayman Convention Response to 1 NT Opener		
Jacoby Transfer Convention Response to 1 NT Opener		
<b>Competitive Bidding:</b>		
Overcalls		
Cuebid for limit raise or better		
Takeout Doubles		
Negative Doubles		
Responsive Doubles		
<b>Strong Bids:</b>		
Strong 2 Club Opener & Responses		
Blackwood Ace-Asking for Suit Contracts		
Gerber Ace-Asking for No Trump Contracts		
1430 Roman Key Card Blackwood Ace-Asking plus K and Q of Trump Key Cards for Suit Contracts		
<b>Weak Bids:</b>		
Preempts & Responses		
Weak Two Bids (opening 2D, 2H, 2S) & Responses		
<b>More Conventions:</b>		
Jacoby 2NT Game Force Response to 1S/1H Opener		
Michaels Cuebid for two-suited hands		
Unusual 2NT for two-suited hands		
Balancing in Pass Out Seat		
<b>Other:</b>		

Are you attending with others you want to play with? Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form in person or mail to:**

Fort Collins Bridge Center, c/o Sharpen Your Bridge, 1330 Oakridge Dr, Ste #10, Fort Collins, CO 80525.