

Regina Bridge Club

March 2026 Newsletter

Bridge Lessons Start Tuesday March 3rd

Rank Changes in January

Junior Master

Tom Zerr

Club Master

Denise Gailing

Darlene Johnson

February Stats

	Joan Schneider Player of Month	Jill Wellman Highest % Open Game	%	Jill Wellman Highest % Restricted Game	%
Feb	Doug Charleson 11.02/12.24 MP	Sandra Southam/Wayne Natrass	67.19	Denise Gailing/Edie Slugoski	72.22

*Leader Board as of February 28, 2026 is posted on the website Under Leader Board Plus → Leader Board YTD 2025-26

Table Count: 200 Last Year: 184.5

Club MP Breakdown

We have 169 active members, of those:

- 44% have less than 100 MP
- 50% have less than 200 MP
- 65% have less than 500 MP
- 78% have less than 1000 MP
- 92% have less than 2000 MP

Special Games This Month

March 2 – 8 all games **33% Red**

March 14 – 15, Saturday & Sunday **299er Sectional** at the club

March 16, Monday Aft - Open Pairs **CC Rated**

March 16, Monday Eve - **U150 Arnie Lind Club Championship**

March 17, Tuesday Aft – U750 **CC Rated**

March 18, Wed Eve – Master Rookie **CC Rated**

March 20, Friday Aft – **Sherry Brooks Board-A-Match* Club Championship**

March 28, Saturday – Unit AGM 11:00, Lunch & Free Game to follow for those that attend the meeting.

***Board-A-Match is a Team Game so but your team together and enjoy this once-a-year game.**

Board-A-Match is scored with each board considered as a loss, draw or win, and assigned a score accordingly (typically 0, 1 or 2 points). This system flattens the impact of both 'good' and 'bad' boards, eliminating the large swings of IMP scoring. Board-A-Match is effectively matchpoint scoring with each board being played twice and resulting in a top, average or bottom.

As in any teams match one pair from a team sits N-S at one table (their home table) while their team mates sit E-W at the other table (the away table). The scores achieved by the two pairs on a board are compared and points awarded (0, 1 or 2). The points are totalled across the boards of a match and the winner of the match is the team with the highest total score. The final score can also be expressed as a percentage based on the total number of points available across the boards (2 x the number of boards played). There is no conversion to Victory Points in Board-A Match scoring.

Finding a Partner on Bridgewebs

Bridgewebs has a "Find a Partner" feature to allow members to request a partner for an event. This will eventually replace the partnership google group. **All members have now been opted-in to receiving emails** from those looking for a partner. This should make it easier for those that are trying to use the website to "find a partner". If you prefer not to receive these emails you can opt-out by logging into your bridgewebs account and opting out or send an email to reginadbc.manager@gmail.com and request to be taken off the email list.

There are 2 methods to find a partner on bridgewebs described in the attached article.

CBF Winter STaC Winners

Monday Aft Feb 16th

4.25 A:6 Rick Gaucher - Claire Jones, [66.37](#) 4.25 1.69
 1.75 A:15 B:7 Larry Lazurko - Wayne Natrass, [63.69](#) 1.20 1.75 1.18

Thursday Aft Feb 19th

3.06 B:12/13 C:3 Dennis Lowe - Raymond Webb, [58.75](#) 0.74 3.06 1.84
 1.84 B:12/13 Barbara Miller - Ronald Miller, [58.75](#) 0.74 1.84

Friday Aft Feb 20th

Misc and Open Small Game Flight Overalls (Tables: 4 / Based on 4 Tables) Strats: 0/1500/500

MPs	A	B	C	Pair Names; Club	Score%	OA	OB	OC	SA
2.63	1	1		Douglas Powley - Bev Skulmoski,	60.71	2.63	1.46		1.69
1.97	2			Larry McCormick - Calvin McLeod,	57.14	1.97			1.18
1.48	3			Wayne Natrass - Doug Rankin,	56.55	1.48			0.85
1.10	2			Lance Connell - Larry Lazurko,	53.57		1.10		0.59

Special Games Cost Analysis

Due to the extra income generated from increased table counts the board elected to run more special games this year. To help determine if this is the most effective way to give back to our members the CM did a cost analysis.

In 2025-26 Fiscal Year we ran 6 special games as shown in the chart below. The extra cost is the amount over and above the regular amount charged per table of \$1.15 USD in 2025 and \$1.25 USD in 2026.

	#Tables	Extra US\$/T	Ex Rate	Total \$CDN
NAP Aug	53.5	4	1.37	\$ 293.18
Royal STaC Nov	22	6.35	1.39	\$ 194.18
StarDust Gold	44.5	4	1.41	\$ 250.98
Junior Fund Jan	58	4	1.38	\$ 320.16
CBF STaC Feb	18.5	6.25	1.38	\$ 159.56
Ed Fund Feb	25	4	1.38	\$ 138.00
				\$1,356.07

The chart below is a breakdown of cost for each type of game in \$CDN. The **\$/table** column is the amount paid to ACBL for each type of game. The **MP/Table** column is the MP awarded per table calculated by adding the total masterpoints awarded for each special game divided by the total number of tables. The **\$/MP** column is the cost per MP awarded. The MP awarded for regular and CC Rated games is based on a week's worth of MP awarded divided by the total number of tables that week. There are a lot of variables that determine the MP's awarded including number of tables, number of hands played and strength of field. These calculations are only accurate for what happened in our club this year.

GAME TYPE	\$/table	MP/Table	\$/MP
Regular	\$1.75	0.732	\$2.39
Junior Fund	\$7.35	1.13	\$6.50
Education Fund	\$7.25	0.89	\$8.14
Stardust GOLD	\$7.26	1.614	\$4.50
CBF STaC	\$10.43	1.465	\$7.12
CCRated	\$1.75	1.234	\$1.42

Director's Corner

BRIDGE ETIQUETTE and PROTOCOL

(Just in case you've forgotten)

Above all, avoid any behavior that would make anyone (especially beginners) feel uncomfortable.

TABLE MANNERS

General

Cards should not be taken out of the board before all players are at the table.

Before you look at your cards count your hand and ensure that you have exactly thirteen cards.

Do greet your opponents at the table and treat them with respect and courtesy.

Do not indulge in post-mortems with your partner directly after a hand is finished. (Save it for after the game.)

Not only could a post-mortem undermine partnership confidence, but **it may communicate information to players who have not played the hand at other tables.**

Do not criticize partner. (Keep it to yourself until after the game. You will have cooled down by then.) And you may also have figured out that you share some of the blame.

Do compliment your opponents for fine bidding or play. (Especially beginners)

Do not gloat! (It is ugly) Be modest.

Do say 'Director Please' in a pleasant tone. Keep your hand up so that the Director can quickly determine who called.

Do support your partner at all times. She/he is the only player in the room that is on your side!