

**SOMBA**  
**Valentine Sectional**  
**February 9-11**

The Michigan Bridge Connection  
26776 Twelve Mile Rd, Southfield, Mi  
**Sponsored by the Southern Michigan Bridge Association**

**Thursday, February 9**

**10:00 a.m Stratified Open Pairs**  
**Stratified 0-500 Pairs**

**2:30 p.m. Stratified Swiss Teams**  
**Stratified 0-1,000 Pairs**

**Friday, February 10**

**10:00 a.m. Stratified Open Pairs**  
**Stratified 0-500 Pairs**

**2:30 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs**  
**Stratified 0-1,000 Pairs**

**Saturday, February 11**

**10: 00 a.m. BRACKETED SWISS TEAMS\***  
**Play through**

\*All teams are divided into two or more brackets based on the average masterpoints of each team. Each bracket is a separate event with its own masterpoint awards. The purpose of bracketing is to establish groups within which each team is competitive. The number of matches in each bracket is determined by the number of teams in the bracket.

Stratification: A +3,000+, B = 1,000 -3,000 and C = 0-1,000  
0-500: 1—100, 100-300 and 300-500 based on attendance  
0-1,000: 1-250, 250-500, and 500-1,000 based on attendance  
Average masterpoints will be used to determine stratification  
All Pairs events are single session

**Proof of COVID vaccination is required to play**  
**Mask requirement will depend on ACBL regulations at the time of tournament**  
**Players are on their own for lunch**  
**Saturday Swiss lunchtime break to be determined by director**  
**No smoking in the building**

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