

The 2026 WBL Round Robin will begin on May 20, 2026. There will be two flights, A/X (Open) and B/C (0-3,000). This is a fun social event that can be played virtually or face to face. The entry fee is \$50.00 for flight A/X and \$40.00 for flight B/C. We invite players from NVBA, MBA and other units to participate!

First place in each flight will win their entry fee back!

Round Robin Coordinators, Steve Robinson and Alex Gretsinger, will gladly help you to form or join a team of four to six players to play in the A/X or B/C Flights. In both flights, you'll play two 12-board matches against each of the other teams in your league. B/C eligible teams (or players) may play in both flights if they want.

League play to determine qualifiers for the knockout portion of the event begin April 1, 2025; the end date will be determined by the number of matches to be played.

The deadline for entries is May 15, 2026. (Late entries may be accepted to balance out the event.) Open Flight rosters can be submitted by email to Steve Robinson (robinswr@erols.com). B/C flight rosters can be sent to Alex Gretsinger (agretsinger@gmail.com). Checks should be made payable to the Washington Bridge League. Entries should include a team roster, designated captain, and contact information for the captain. Payment can be made via check payable to the Washington Bridge League, and mailed to Bob Ives, 5120 Cammack Dr, Bethesda, MD 20816 or sent via Venmo to @WBL147. Cash is not accepted.

Leagues normally consist of 5-7 teams with a playoff after completion of round robin play. The end date will be determined by the number of matches to be played. Matches may be played virtually or face to face. Face-to-face matches require the consent of all players on both teams.

In Flight A (Open) there will be an X-strat (the masterpoint limit for X will be determined by the points held by the teams). Flight B is limited to players with 0-3,000 masterpoints. There will be a C-strat within the B/C event if enough entries are received (the masterpoint limit for C will be determined by the points held by the teams). Adjustments may be made to the masterpoint limits to foster competitive leagues.

Don't have teammates? Don't have a partner? Don't worry. Contact the Coordinators. We will make every effort to find a team for you. There are many good reasons to participate and play against other bridge players in a civil and social atmosphere. We hope that all teams who played last year plus additional teams will play this year. Any questions about Flight A should be directed to Steve Robinson at 703-379-4371 or robinswr@erols.com. Questions about Flight B should be directed to Alex Gretsinger at 410-949-4834 or agretsinger@gmail.com.

The Conditions of Contest will be posted once we know the composition of the teams.