

Washington Bridge League Winter Sectional

Silver Spring, MD ♦ January 9-12, 2025



Thursday *Various Locations*

Stratiflighted A/X (unlim/2000) & B/C/D (1000/500/300) pairs.....10:30 am
St. James Episcopal Church (Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club)

Stratiflighted A/X (unlim/4000) & B/C/D (2500/1500/750) pairs.....7:30 pm
Ohr Kodesh Congregation

Stratiflighted A/X (unlim/4000) & B/C/D (2500/1500/750) pairs.....7:00 pm
Beth El Hebrew Congregation

Friday *Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center*

Stratiflighted A/X (unlim/4000), B/C/D (2500/1500/750),
and intermediate/newcomer (500/300/100) pairs10:30 am

Stratified A/X/Y (unlim/4000/2000) and under 750 (750/500/300) pairs.....3:00 pm

Saturday *Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center*

Grass Roots Day = Regionally rated for extra masterpoints!!!

New Life Master celebration before the 3:00 game

A/X (unlim/4000) pairs.....10:30 am, 3 pm
B/C/D (2500/1500/750) pairs.....10:30 am, 3 pm
Intermediate/newcomer (500/300/100) pairs.....10:30 am, 3 pm
Newcomer (0-20) pairs.....3 pm

Sunday *Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center*

Flights A/X (unlim/5000) Swiss teams (2-session playthrough w/break).....10:30 am & TBA
Bracketed flight B teams (2-session playthrough w/break)
B Teams bracketed by total team masterpoints, no single player >3000
bottom bracket may be played as Swiss teams.....10:30 am & TBA
Intermediate/newcomer (500/300/100) pairs.....10:30 am

Stratified and stratiflighted events held as advertised as attendance allows (director's discretion).

Stratification by average masterpoints of the team or pair. No individual may exceed the event's upper limit.

Open+ Chart applies to A/X games, Open Chart applies to stratified games, Bracketed B teams, B/C/D pairs, and under 750 pairs, and Basic Chart applies to intermediate/newcomer games.

Events are single sessions unless indicated otherwise.

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Lots of intermediate & newcomer events with silver points!

Extra Points Saturday! All events on Saturday morning and afternoon award regional-rated silver points. An additional \$1 will be added to your entry fee to support Grass Roots events in our local area.

A celebration of WBL's new Life Masters will be held before the second session on Saturday, with cake served during the break at the 3:00 game.

Snacks and drinks at all sessions, **lunch available for purchase on Sunday only**, lunch on your own on Friday and Saturday. See the Restaurant Guide (www.tinyurl.com/WBLRG) for suggestions for dining during the lunch break.

0-5 Masterpoint Players play FREE throughout.

Purchase your entry at the game using a credit card. Cash payments will not be accepted.

COVID policy: We appreciate players accommodating the health and safety of other players with medical concerns, and will have masks available at the tournament so that you can wear one if a pair of players wearing masks requests you to wear a mask while at their table.

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Locations:

Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center (Friday through Sunday)
1000 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring, MD

St. James Episcopal Church (Thursday 10:30 am)
11815 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, MD

Beth El Hebrew Congregation (Thursday 7 pm)
3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Ohr Kodesh Congregation (Thursday 7:30 pm)
8300 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase, MD