

Washington Bridge League Spring Sectional

Silver Spring Civic Building

Silver Spring, MD ♦ May 14-17, 2026



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/Y (unlim/4000/2500) & B/C/D (2000/1000/500) pairs.....7:00 pm
Ohr Kodesh Congregation

Stratiflighted A/X/Y (unlim/4000/2500) & B/C/D (2000/1000/500) pairs.....7:00 pm
NEW LOCATION: St. Andrews Episcopal Church

Friday *Silver Spring Civic Building*

Stratiflighted A/X (unlim/4000), B/C/D (2000/1000/500),
and intermediate/newcomer (500/300/100) pairs10:30 am

Stratified A/X/Y (unlim/4000/2500) and B/C/D (1000/500/300) pairs.....3:00 pm
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Saturday *Silver Spring Civic Building*

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

A/X pairs (unlim/4000)10:30 am, 3 pm
B/C/D pairs (2000/1000/500)..... 10:30 am, 3 pm
Intermediate/newcomer (500/300/100) pairs.....10:30 am, 3 pm
Newcomer (0-20) pairs..... 10:30 am only

Sunday *Silver Spring Civic Building*

Flights A/X (unlim/5000) Eynon Trophy 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 only

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 and stratified games, Basic+ Chart applies to Bracketed B teams, B/C/D pairs, under 1000 pairs, and under 500 pairs, and Basic Chart applies to 0-20 pairs.

Events are single sessions unless indicated otherwise.

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Lots of intermediate & newcomer events with silver points! **0-5 Masterpoint Players play FREE**

The tournament will be held at the same new location as our last two sectionals: the Silver Spring Civic Building (see next page for more information)

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.

The Eynon Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the A/X swiss game on Sunday.

Snacks and drinks provided at all sessions, lunch on your own. There are many restaurants serving a wide variety of cuisines within a few blocks of the tournament. Check out the restaurant guide on our website, under Tournaments. www.washingtonbridgeleague.org

0-5 Masterpoint Players play FREE throughout.

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

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

Contacts:

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Locations:

Silver Spring Civic Building (Friday through Sunday)
1 Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD

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

St. Andrews Episcopal Church (Thursday 7 pm)
4000 Lorcom Ln, Arlington, VA 22207

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



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The Silver Spring Civic Building is located in vibrant downtown Silver Spring.

There are many restaurants serving a wide variety of cuisines located within a few blocks of the playing site. See the restaurant guide [here](#).

The Montgomery County parking garage located across the street from the Civic Building (at 786 Ellsworth Drive) offers ample parking. Parking is free on Sunday.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PARKING: For this sectional, on Friday and Saturday, **parking will be subsidized by a generous donation from Krauss Dansby Wealth Partners**. Pay at the kiosk or by app (ParkMobile or Passport Parking) and bring your receipt/payment. Note that paying with the app is much faster than the kiosk.

*****Be sure to get your parking subsidy voucher for each separate driver BEFORE paying for your entry.**

On Saturday morning, there is a popular farmer's market in front of the Silver Spring Civic Building, so please leave extra time if you are going to pay at the kiosk rather than through one of the apps. Additionally, on Saturday morning you can only get to the parking garage from the north because Ellsworth Drive is blocked from the south.



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