

Washington Bridge League Fall Sectional
Silver Spring Civic Building
Silver Spring, MD ♦ October 22-25, 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
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Stratiflighted A/X/Y (unlim/4000/2500) & B/C/D (2000/1000/500) pairs.....7:30 pm
Ohr Kodesh Congregation

Friday ***St. Mark Presbyterian Church***

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/4000/2500) and B/C/D (2000/1000/500) pairs.....3:00 pm

Saturday ***Silver Spring Civic Building***

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

Two-session Robinson Trophy A/X (unlimited/4000) pairs (2-session play-through, single-session entries allowed)10:30 am & 3 pm
B/C/D pairs (2500/1500/750)..... 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 (unlimited/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

Entries are \$15. 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**

On Friday, we will be at St. Mark Presbyterian Church. On Saturday and Sunday, the tournament will be held at 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 area.

The Robinson Trophy will be awarded to the winners of the 2-session A/X pairs game on Saturday.

Snacks and drinks are 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 \$15 entries 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.

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Locations:

Silver Spring Civic Building (Saturday and Sunday) NOTE: PARKING IS FREE ON SUNDAY
1 Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD

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

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (Thursday 7 pm)
4000 Lorcom Lane, Arlington, VA

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

St. Mark Presbyterian Church (Friday)
10701 Old Georgetown Road, North Bethesda, MD

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Friday:

Friday's sessions will be held at St. Mark Presbyterian Church, at I-270 and Old Georgetown Road. There is plenty of **free parking on Friday**.

Saturday and Sunday:

Saturday and Sunday sessions will be at the Silver Spring Civic Building in vibrant downtown Silver Spring, adjacent to Veterans' Plaza.

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 SATURDAY PARKING: Pay at the kiosk in the garage or use an app (ParkMobile or Passport Parking). Note that paying with the app is much faster than the kiosk.

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.

Parking is free on Friday at St. Mark Presbyterian and on Sunday at the Civic Building.