

## 2021 Diamond State Sectional Tournament

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the COVID-19 requirements?

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE VACCINATED against the COVID-19 virus. You will be required to **SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION** (preferably your CDC vaccination card or a photocopy of it) to be allowed to play.

All participations **must wear appropriate masks** covering nose and mouth at all times while in the facility. This requirement precludes our offering food service; see below.

Masking restrictions are in flux and may change before the tournament depending on government and ACBL requirements.

2. Should I preregister?

YES!!! **You must preregister for each event** at least 48 hours before the event start.

To preregister, send an e-mail to Caroline Hughes at [carolinechughes@gmail.com](mailto:carolinechughes@gmail.com), including the following information:

Your Name:

Your email:

Your approximate ACBL master points:

Your partner's name:

Your partner's email:

Your partner's approximate ACBL master points:

Date and time of the events for which you are registering (see Flyer for options):

If you have more than one partner, please fill in each partner's information and events.

3. Why are you asking me to pre-register?

Because of the uncertainty in COVID-19 requirements, we may need to notify you of changes on short order or alter the format of the tournament. For example, we will attempt to notify you in advance if some flights in sessions don't have enough entrants and may need to be combined.

4. How much will it cost to play?

The fee for each session is \$10.00 per player. It is lower than the usual event fee for a sectional tournament because we are unable to provide food between sessions. (See the next question.)

5. What about food and drink?

Consuming food in the playing area is not permitted because of the mask requirement. This restriction has made it impossible for us to offer the usual lunch between sessions. (Event fees have been reduced accordingly.) The break between the morning and afternoon sessions will be longer than usual to allow participants to eat food they have brought with them or visit a local restaurant. Eating may only take place outside the building. See below for the schedule.

For the same reasons, we will not serve beverages. You may bring a canned or bottled beverage. You will be required to keep your mask in place except when actively sipping from the container

6. Where is the new Bridge Studio of Delaware location?

The event will be held at the Bridge Studio's new location, 1403 Foulk Road, Suite 203, Wilmington, DE 19803. This site is in building 1403 of Foulkstone Plaza, directly across Foulk Road from Brandywine High School. Building 1403 is the second building on the right and is clearly marked. Ample parking is available east of the building. The Bridge Studio phone number is (302) 479-5431.

The playing area is on the second floor. An elevator is available.

7. What is the event schedule?

Friday, September 10, 2021

10:00 am Stratified Open Pairs (2500+/750-2500/0-750)  
Stratified 299er Pairs (100-300/50-100/0-50)

2:30 pm Flight A/X Pairs (3000+/0-3000)  
Flight B/C/D Pairs (1250-3000/500-1250/0-500)

Saturday, September 11, 2021

10:00 am Stratified Open Pairs (2500+/750-2500/0-750)  
Stratified 299er Pairs (100-300/50-100/0-50)

2:30 pm Flight A/X Pairs (3000+/0-3000)  
Flight B/C/D Pairs (1250-3000/500-1250/0-500)

Sunday, September 12, 2021

10:00 am A/X Teams (4000+/0-4000)  
Bracketed B/C/D Teams (0-3000)

Brackets and Stratifications (by average masterpoints) may be changed at the discretion of the director to accommodate the participants, as necessary.

Each session will be at least 18 boards. (18 is the minimum required for silver points.)