

FLAT ROCK, NC OPEN SECTIONAL & NLM REGIONAL

the BLUE RIDGE SPECTACULAR

JULY 10-13, 2024

Blue Ridge Community College
Conference Center, E. Campus Drive, Flat Rock, NC



UNIT 171 is very proud to once again present the Blue Ridge Spectacular Open Sectional and Non-Life Master Regional Tournament. We invite all players who love bridge and the attractions of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Western NC to experience the hospitality of Flat Rock's Blue Ridge Community College and it's excellent playing conditions.

HOST HOTELS ASK FOR BRIDGE RATE

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES by MARRIOTT

836 Upward Road, Flat Rock, NC
(828) 513-5100 (Deadline June 9th)
Weekday: \$129.00 + tax & fees
Weekend: \$189.00 + tax & fees

MOUNTAIN INN and SUITES

755 Upward Round, Flat Rock, NC
(828) 692-7772 (Deadline June 10th)
Weekday: \$109 + tax & fees
Weekend: \$179 + tax & fees

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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

107 Upward Crossing Drive, Flat Rock, NC
(888) 465-4329 (Deadline June 11th)
Weekday: \$129.00 + tax & fees
Weekend: \$169.00 + tax & fees

QUALITY INN

111 Comercial Blvd, Flat Rock, NC
(828) 393-0892 (Deadline June 23rd)
Rate: \$109 + tax & fees

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information about attractions and restaurants in this area, COVID policy and a link for booking hotels, please visit the UNIT 171 website
www.bridgewebs.com/wncunit171/



OPEN SECTIONAL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

ACBL National Education Fund Day

Natahala Bracketed Compact KO (1 of 2) 9:30am
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30am
Natahala Bracketed Compact KO (2 of 2) 2:15pm
Strati-Flighted Pairs 2:15pm

W(h)ine & Cheese Reception after the games

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Conestee Bracketed Compact KO (1 of 2) 9:30am
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30am
Conestee Bracketed Compact KO (2 of 2) 2:15pm
Strati-Flighted Pairs 2:15pm

W(h)ine & Cheese Reception after the games

Food Trucks for LUNCH Wed - Thurs - Fri
Pizza Party on Saturday

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Catawba Bracketed Compact KO (1 of 2) 9:30am
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30am
Catawba Bracketed Compact KO (2 of 2) 2:15pm
Strati-Flighted Pairs 2:15pm

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Oconoluftee Swiss A/X & Bracketed 10:00 & TBD
Open Pairs 10:00 & TBD

Stratified Open Pairs: A:3500+ B:1500-3500 C:0-1500
Strati-Flighted Pairs: A:6000+ X:0-6000 B:2500-3500
C:1500-2500 D: 0-1500
Saturday A/X Swiss: A:6000+ X:0-6000
Saturday Bracketed B Swiss: 0-3500
Bracketing & stratification based on team/pair average except no player over 3500 in Sun Bracketed Swiss

NLM REGIONAL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

ACBL National Education Fund Day

GOLD RUSH Pairs (2 sessions) 9:30 & 2:15
GOLD RUSH Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions) 9:30 & 2:15
Side-Series (1 of 6)* 9:30 am
0-50 Pairs 9:30 am
Side Series (2 of 6)* 2:15pm
0-50 Pairs 2:15pm

W(h)ine & Cheese Reception after the games

THURSDAY, JULY 11

GOLD RUSH Pairs (2 sessions) 9:30 & 2:15
GOLD RUSH Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions) 9:30 & 2:15
Side-Series (3 of 6)* 9:30 am
0-50 Pairs 9:30 am
Side Series (4 of 6)* 2:15pm
0-50 Pairs 2:15pm

W(h)ine & Cheese Reception after the games

FRIDAY, JULY 12

GOLD RUSH Pairs (2 sessions) 9:30 & 2:15
GOLD RUSH Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions) 9:30 & 2:15
Side-Series (5 of 6)* 9:30 am
0-50 Pairs 9:30 am
Side Series (6 of 6)* 2:15pm
0-50 Pairs 2:15pm

SATURDAY, JULY 13

GOLD RUSH Round-Robin Teams 10:00 & TBD
0-750 Pairs 10:00 & TBD

GOLD RUSH Pairs A:300-750 B:100-300 C:0-100
GOLD RUSH Teams: Bracketed by attendance
Bracketing & stratification based on team/pair average except no player over 750 MPs and no Life Masters

Events in **GOLD** qualify for Gold points: MP awards 1/3 Gold 2/3 Red
* Must play in at least two side series events to earn GOLD points.