

July at BAND

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Stratified Open Prs <i>Hand Records</i> <i>Refreshments & Fun</i> <i>Every Session!</i> New! Handicapped Swiss Teams	Intermediate Prs <i>0-299 MP & Mentors</i> <i>Supervised Play</i> <i>Averaged Masterpoints</i> <i>Mini Lesson 30 Minutes</i> <i>Prior to Game</i>	Newcomer Prs <i>0-49 Masterpoints</i> <i>Supervised Play</i> <i>Averaged Masterpoints</i> <i>Mini Lesson 30 Minutes</i> <i>Prior to Game</i>	July games begin the regular club points. Events in color pay extra points!	1 12:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points 6:30 Open Prs	2 12:30 Charity Prs 6:30 Open Swiss NEW! Handicapped	3 10:00 Learn-N-Play 1:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points
4 Happy 4th of July! No Games	5 12:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points 6:30 Open Prs	6 10:00 Play-N-Learn 12:30 Intermediate Prs Inter-Club Championship 12:30 Newcomer Prs 6:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points	7 12:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points 6:30 Intermediate/NLM NAP Prs 1/2 Red 6:30 Newcomer Prs	8 12:30 Charity Prs 6:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points	9 299er Sectional 9:00am, 1:30 & 6:30pm 12:30 Open Prs 6:30 Open Swiss New! Handicapped	10 299er Sectional 9:00am, 1:30 & 6:30pm 1:30 Open Prs
11 1:30 299er Sectional 1:30 Monthly Unit 99er Championship 6:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points	12 12:30 Open Prs 6:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points	13 10:00 Play-N-Learn 12:30 Intermediate/NLM NAP Prs 1/2 Red 12:30 Newcomer Prs 6:30 Charity Prs	14 12:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points 6:30 Intermediate Charity Prs 6:30 Newcomer Prs	15 12:30 Upgraded Club Championship Pairs (Pictures and Trophies) 6:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points	16 12:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points 6:30 Charity 8 is Enough Dinner Mentoring Swiss	17 10:00 Learn-N-Play 1:30 Open Prs
18 1:30 Intermediate/NLM NAP Prs 1/2 Red 1:30 Newcomer Prs 6:30 Charity 4x4 Dinner Mentoring Swiss	19 12:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points 6:30 Charity Prs	20 10:00 Play-N-Learn 12:30 Intermediate/NLM NAP Prs 1/2 Red 12:30 Newcomer Prs 6:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points	21 12:30 Charity Prs 6:30 Intermediate/NLM NAP Prs 1/2 Red 6:30 Newcomer Prs	22 12:30 Inter-Club Championship 6:30 Open Prs	23 12:30 Open Prs 6:30 ACBL-Wide Charity Pairs (scored across the ACBL w/annotated hand records)	24 10:00 Learn-N-Play 1:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points
25 1:30 Intermediate Charity Prs 1:30 Newcomer Prs 6:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points	26 12:30 Charity Prs 6:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points	27 10:00 Play-N-Learn 12:30 Intermediate Charity Prs 12:30 Newcomer Prs 6:30 Open Prs	28 12:30 Open Prs 6:30 Intermediate Prs 6:30 Newcomer Prs Pot Luck Dinner	29 12:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points 6:30 Charity Prs	30 12:30 NAP Qualifying Prs 1/2 Red Points 6:30 Open Swiss New! Handicapped	31 10:00 Learn-N-Play 1:30 Charity Prs

Bring a new BAND friend and you play free!
 3rd Quarter Team Challenge begins July 1st!

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Bridge Bingo
 30 minutes prior to each game.
 Chance to win a free play!

July Top Tips

When all your honor cards are in your two long suits, add one extra 'purity' point.

You hold: S. AKJxx H. KQxx D. xx C. xx

All your high card points are in your two long suits, so add one extra point to your hand. Think of having 15 points. If partner supports spades or hearts, your hand increases in value. If partner does not have support for either suit, your hand stays at 15 points.

When defending a suit contract, there are two main techniques declarer uses to garner extra tricks: (1) setting up a long suit in dummy, (2) ruffing losers in the short hand (usually the dummy.)

If dummy comes down with a long and a short suit and you have the long suit bottled up, lead trump because the long suit is not usable. If it appears that the long suit is usable, play an attacking defense going for outside tricks quickly.

If the dummy comes down balanced, declarer has no place to get rid of losers and will eventually lose them, therefore you and partner should adopt a passive defense. Avoid breaking new suits if possible. Let them have what they have coming. Sit back and wait for your tricks. Your day will come.

Special Events

Handicapped Swiss Teams

Everyone plays together and the field is handicapped according to masterpoints.

NAP Qualifying Pairs

In July & August, BAND will be hosting the club qualifying round of the North American Pairs. There are two types of NAP qualifying games: Open and NLM. Please note the specifics on the other side. Masterpoints awarded are 1/2 red!

Qualifying participants advance to the Unit level qualifying round held in the fall.

Upgraded Club Championship Pairs

This is a special game awarded to **BAND** for membership recruitment.

The winners of Strata A, B and C receive trophies and have their pictures placed on in the Winner's Circle at **BAND** and on the website.

8 is Enough & 4x4 Mentoring Swiss Teams

These are special monthly team events designed introduce our newer players to swiss team events. Dinner is served and fun is had by all. See front for specific dates.

For more information, check out our website or flyers at **BAND**.

Inter-Club Championships

Play bridge with your friends and then score against all of the other participating clubs. Overalls based on 150+ tables!

Mini Lessons Prior To Weekly Games

30 minutes before all Play-N-Learn, Newcomer, & Intermediate games.

Great handouts included!

Learn-N-Play Social Games

BAND provides pastries and fruit for the 10:00 games.

The Learn-n-Play offers the social and new players an opportunity to play with supervision.

This is a great game for new players to meet partners and form your own social groups!

Potluck Dinners

BAND provides the meat and you bring all of those delicious side dishes and desserts.

Duplicate Bridge Etiquette

MANNERS ARE IMPORTANT Greet your opponents at the beginning of the round and smile! At the end of the round, they are still your friends...

SILENCE IS GOLDEN Conversation stops when you remove your hand from the board.

THINK BEFORE YOU TOUCH Once you have decided on a bid in your mind, then use your hand to choose the bid from the box.

Don't let your fingers do your thinking!

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE Once the auction is complete, make your opening lead and table the dummy before you write the contract in your private score.

Remember to lead face down!

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CURRENT ROUND...STAYS IN THE CURRENT ROUND Once the round is finished, you may then discuss hands from the current round. Refrain from discussion between hands. Hands from previous rounds should never be discussed in front of the new opponents.

YOUR MOTHER'S RULE If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all!