



New Jersey Bridge League

Spring Sectional

May 19-21, 2023



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Edison Elks Club
375 Old Post Road, Edison, NJ 08817
Playing site phone: 732-985-2487

Tournament Chair: Kelly Kiefer (732) 425-2116

Friday, May 19

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 0-499 Pairs*
 2:30 PM ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs*

Saturday, May 20

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 499er Pairs*
 2:30 PM ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs*

*499er events will be held provided there are sufficient pairs

Sunday, May 21

9:30 AM: ● Bagel Breakfast

10:30 AM: ● Playthrough Bracketed Swiss Teams: There will be a short break for lunch and food will be served.

COVID POLICIES:

1. MASKING WILL BE OPTIONAL PURSUANT TO ACBL PROTOCOLS (see our Unit website www.njbl.net). However, should any bridge player request that players mask at the table, compliance is MANDATORY.
2. Our Unit Board of Directors has voted to require that no person will be permitted entry without Proof of Covid vaccination(s) and photo ID.

PARKING POLICY: No parking in designated spots marked “Reserved” in the Elks parking lot. PARKING IS LIMITED, and carpooling is recommended. There is overflow parking available across the street in an Edison H.S. parking lot.

RESERVATION POLICY: Reservations are NOT required for this tournament.

Stratifications: Open Pairs A (3000+) B (1000-3000) C (0-1000)
499ers Pairs A (300-499) B (100-300) C (0-100) (May be varied based on participation.)

In pair events, strats are based as an average of the total master points of the pair. In any event or flight with a master point upper limit, no individual's MP total may exceed that limit.

GRASSROOT Games: Almost 30% More Masterpoints

Food and Beverages: Free coffee and limited snacks will be served. Pizza will be served on Friday and Saturday at \$1.50 per slice. Bottled water and soda, \$1.00.

Partnerships: We cannot guarantee partners for you due to the pandemic, although we will attempt to do so. Email your request to Arnie Dorin at arnied26@gmail.com or call him at 732-841-2351 by Friday, May 12th.

NJBL Website: Visit our website www.njbl.net to read about upcoming tournaments and events, past results, bridge clubs, THE DECLARER (NJBL's online newsletter), and many other useful bridge links.

Entries: \$28 per pair person. For non-ACBL members, you MUST purchase a 4-month membership to be able to play. In addition, we must charge an extra \$4 per person per session for those whose ACBL membership has expired. \$112 per team for Sunday's Swiss teams game.

DIRECTIONS

From GSP Southbound: Take Exit 130 to US-1 South. Proceed approximately 3.8 miles and turn right onto Old Post Rd. Elks club is past one traffic light, about 4 blocks on your left.

From NJ Turnpike Southbound: Take Exit 11 and proceed South on the Garden State Parkway. Follow the directions above.

From NJ Turnpike Northbound: Take exit 9 (NJ-18 N); take NJ-18 North to US-1 North; go about 1.7 miles. From right lane, take the jug handle turn onto Old Post Rd, crossing over US-1. Elks Club is the next building past the Shoprite.

From 287 Southbound: Take Exit 1B (County Road 531/Trenton) to US-1 South; proceed about 1.1 miles and turn right onto Old Post Rd. Elks club is past one traffic light, about 4 blocks on your left.

From GSP Northbound: Use the right 3 lanes to take exit 127 to merge onto NJ-440 South toward I-287 North. Keep left to stay on NJ-440 South and then continue onto I-287 North. Take exit 1 B (Trenton) to US-1 South. Turn right on Old Post Road. Elks club is past one traffic light, about 4 blocks on your left.