

New Jersey Bridge League Fall Sectional

September 29 – October 1, 2023

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

Tournament Chair: Arman Tookmanian (908)798-7654

Friday, Sept 29 10:00 AM • Open Stratified Pairs • Stratified 0-499 Pairs*

2:30 PM • Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs

GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs*

Saturday, Sept 30 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, Oct 1 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.

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.

Covid Policies:

MASKING WILL BE OPTIONAL PURSUANT TO ACBL PROTOCOLS - see our website *www.njbl.net* However, should any bridge player request that players mask at the table, compliance is MANDATORY.

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.

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 \$1.75 per slice. Bottled water and soda, \$1.00.

Partnerships: We will try to find you partners, but we cannot guarantee them. Please email your request to Arnie Dorin at <u>arnied26@gmail.com</u> or call him at 732-841-2351 by Friday, September 22nd. Note that we are much more likely to be able to find a partner for you the EARLIER you make the request.

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: \$30 per pair per session. 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. \$136 per team for Sunday's Swiss teams' game.