



# New Jersey Bridge League

## Holiday Sectional December 16-18, 2022



We've Moved!!

Edison Elks Club

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375 Old Post Road, Edison, NJ 08817

Playing site phone: 732-985-2487

Tournament Chair: Kelly Kiefer (732) 425-2116

New Events

499er Pairs

### Friday, Dec 16

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 0-499 Pairs\*

2:30/3:00 PM\*\* ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs\*

### Saturday, Dec 17

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 499er Pairs\*

2:30/3:00 PM\*\* ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs\*

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

\*\*If masking is required, start time is 3:00pm; if masking not required, start time is 2:30 pm

### Sunday, Dec 18

10:00 AM: ● Bracketed Swiss Teams: If masking is not required, there will be a short break for lunch and food will be served. If masking is required, there will be a one-hour break between sessions to allow those who wish to go out for lunch.

#### COVID POLICIES:

1. MASKING WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACBL PROTOCOLS (see our Unit website [www.njbl.net](http://www.njbl.net) ). However, should any bridge player request that players mask at the table, compliance is MANDATORY.
2. No person will be permitted entry without Proof of Covid vaccination(s) and photo ID.
3. Tables placed pursuant to ACBL-mandated requirement

**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 snacks will be served provided that ACBL protocols do NOT require masking. If masking is not required, pizza will be served on Friday and Saturday at \$1.50 per slice.

**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](mailto:arnied26@gmail.com) or call him at 732-841-2351 by December ninth..

**NJBL Website:** Visit our website [www.njbl.net](http://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 per session. We must charge an extra \$4 per person for those who are not current ACBL members. \$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.