



New Jersey Bridge League

MARCH SECTIONAL

March 2-4, 2018



Hungarian-American Citizens Club
95 Port Reading Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ 07095
Playing site phone: 732-634-9697

Tournament Chair: Joe Lebretoire at 732-739-9782

Friday, March 2

- 10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 299er Pairs
2:30 PM: ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 299er Stratified Pairs

Saturday, March 3

- 10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 299er Pairs
● Youth Bridge (19 & under, 0-50 mp's) – Trophies for Winners; Free Entries
For further info, contact Barbara Clark at 973-736-1969
2:30 PM: ● A/X (X=0-4000) GRASSROOT Match Points (open to all)
● B/C/D GRASSROOT Match Point Pairs (3000/2000/1000)
● Stratified 299ers GRASSROOT Pairs

Sunday, March 4

- 9:30 AM: ● Light breakfast
10:30 AM: ● Seven-round Bracketed Round Robin Teams. Team average master points will determine your bracket, or your team may play in the top (Swiss) bracket by choice. We will have a short break in mid-afternoon for a complimentary lunch with bagels, rye breads, spreads, salads, and hummus.

Stratifications: Open Pairs A (3000+) B (1000-3000) C (0-1000)
299ers Pairs A (200-300) B (100-200) C (0-100) (May be varied based on participation.)

In pair events, strats will be 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

Guaranteed Partnerships: We guarantee partners for you in both the Open and 0-300 games for all Friday and Saturday sessions. You **MUST** request a partner by Tuesday, February 27th, to be guaranteed a partner. Email your request to George Browne at brownege4111@gmail.com or call him at 973-819-0308 until Feb. 18th. From Feb. 19th through Feb. 28th, please contact Brett Kunin at brett54321@comcast.net or call him at 973-243-2366. Also, please contact George or Brett if you have questions about the tournament or need help putting together a team. You may also find partners using www.getmeapartner.com, our online partnership service.

Food: Between sessions Friday and Saturday, we will serve pizza for \$1/slice (cheese) or \$1.50/slice (with a topping), small salads for \$1/each and cans of soda for \$1/each. Sunday's complimentary food includes our light breakfast, mid-afternoon lunch, and snacks throughout the day.

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/pair Friday & Saturday; \$112/team Sunday. We must charge an extra \$3/person for those who are not current ACBL members.

DIRECTIONS FROM NEW YORK CITY

Outerbridge Crossing: Take Rt. 440 S to NJ; Take Amboy Ave exit toward RT-440 N / RT-35 N; Turn right onto Main St.; Third left onto Rahway Ave.; Right turn onto Port Reading Rd; Hungarian-American Club is on your left.

Goethals Bridge, Holland Tunnel, Lincoln Tunnel, GW Bridge: Follow signs to NJ Turnpike S (I-95 S); Take NJ Turnpike Exit 12. At the toll booth, bear to the extreme right, and keep bearing to the EXTREME right at the ramp, following the signs to RAHWAY. The off ramp will put you on Roosevelt Ave. You will pass a Holiday Inn on your right. The third traffic light (about 3/4 mile) is Blair Road (there is a BP station on the SE corner). Left onto Blair Road and proceed past the first traffic light, staying on Blair Road into the Industrial Park. After about 3/4 of a mile from the light, the road narrows, and you will cross a freight RR track. Shortly thereafter the road curves right. Stay to the extreme right, which is Port Reading Ave, go another two blocks, and turn right into the parking lot.

Bus From Port Authority Bus Terminal: Take NJ Transit Bus 116 in the Perth Amboy direction. Exit at Port Reading Ave and Lewis Street stop. Walk on Port Reading Ave. about 250 ft. back from the stop. Club is just before a small bridge.