



Upcoming Tournaments

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Phoenix Horn O'Plenty Sectional October 2-4, 2009

By Page Tomkinson

The Phoenix Horn O'Plenty Sectional will be held October 2-4 at the beautiful DoubleTree Resort at 5401 N. Scottsdale Road in Scottsdale. We make this sectional very meaningful as it is in connection with our local food drive. Come join us for solid bridge competition and a chance to make a difference.

Bring your favorite partner or we'll get you one. Check our ad or see www.unit354.com

Denver Fall 299er Sectional October 10-11, 2009

Come play October 10-11 at the Aurora Board of Realtors Building at 14201 E. Evans Dr. for Denver's fall 299er tournament. The ad this issue provides all the information on schedule of events. ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints play free.

Tucson Fall Sectional October 15-18, 2009

The Tucson Fall Sectional is October 15-18 at the Holiday Inn Palo Verde at 4550 South Palo Verde Road. Please see the ad this issue of

ScoreCard for details on site location and schedule of events.

Laughlin Sectional October 23-25, 2009

Check out the half page regional sized ad elsewhere in this issue of ScoreCard for information on the Laughlin Sectional, set October 23-25 at the River Palms Resort at 2700 S. Casino Dr. And especially check out the astonishingly good room rates for this attractive tournament. Reserve before October 7. The schedule features a variety of popular events.

Taos Fall Sectional October 23-25, 2009

It's one of the newest sectionals on the District 17 tournament calendar. Come play at the fourth annual Taos Fall Sectional October 23-25 at the El Monte Sagrado Living Resort and Spa at 317 Kit Carson Road. A fairly standard schedule of events is detailed in the ad elsewhere this issue.

Longmont Fall Sectional October 23-25, 2009

One of the most longstanding playing sites for a District 17 sectional is the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. The dates are October 23-25 and the schedule is set forth in the ad this issue.

Mesa Fall Sectional November 5-8, 2009

Please check out the ad this issue for all the details on Mesa's fall bridge tournament scheduled November 5-8 in sunny Mesa/Tempe Arizona (a suburb of Phoenix). Playing site is the Buttes Tempe Resort at 2000 Westcourt Way in Tempe. All your favorite events will be on tap.

Albuquerque Roadrunner Fall Sectional November 6-8, 2009

Standard dates (November 6-8), the standard site at the Duke City Bridge Center at 8616 Northeastern Blvd. NE and a standard schedule (see elsewhere this issue) awaits you at Albuquerque's Roadrunner Fall Sectional. Come join the competition.

Las Vegas Regional June 22-28, 2009



COMPACT KO BRACKET IV
Patricia Perry - Chris Stack
Iris Libby - Carol Cottam

Taos Sectional

Sponsored by Los Alamos Unit #381



October 23-25, 2009

El Monte Sagrado Living Resort & Spa
317 Kit Carson Road
Taos, New Mexico 87571



Non Smoking - With Breaks

Friday, October 23

Stratified Pairs (single session)1:00 pm
199er Stratified Pairs (single session)1:00 pm
Stratified Pairs (single session)7:00 pm

Saturday, October 24

Bracketed Knockout Teams (1st round)9:00 am
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....9:00 am
Stratified Pairs (single session)1:00 pm
199er Stratified Pairs (single session)1:00 pm
Bracketed Knockout Teams (2nd round)1:00 pm
Stratified Pairs (single session)7:00 pm
Bracketed Knockout Teams (Finals)7:00 pm

Sunday, October 25

Stratified Swiss Teams (2 sessions)9:30 am & TBA
Stratified 199er Swiss Teams (2 sessions)9:30 am & TBA

Entry Fees: \$10.00/person/session and \$96/Swiss team on Sunday (includes lunch). The above rates are for paid up ACBL members; others charged an extra \$1/person/session.

Tournament Chairman: Winifred Stebbins (575) 751-4363
stebmarc@msn.com

Partnerships: Bill Swan (575) 751-1846 bnswan@taosnet.com

Director In Charge: Bob Craig

Strats: A 1500+ B 500-1500 C 0-500

199ers: D 100-200 E 50-100 F 0-50

Host Hotel: El Monte Sagrado Living Resort and Spa, 317 Kit Carson Road www.elmontesagrado.com. Room rates from \$136.50, a very significant discount from their normal rates! These rates are available for guests from October 20-28. Special spa packages for attendees are available. For other accommodations, go to <http://www.taoschamber.com/index.html>



Pueblo Fall Sectional

October 16, 17, 18, 2009

Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center
210 N. Santa Fe (Exit 98-B off I-25) Pueblo, Colorado

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

1:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs A 2000+, B 750-2000, C 0-750
Stratified 299er Pairs D 200-300, E 100-200, F 0-100
7:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs A 2000+, B 750-2000, C 0-750
Stratified 299er Pairs D 200-300, E 100-200, F 0-100

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 am Stratified Open Pairs A 2000+, B 750-2000, C 0-750
Bracketed Knockouts (1st of three sessions)
7:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs A 2000+, B 750-2000, C 0-750
(2nd of two sessions)
Stratified 299er Pairs D 200-300, E 100-200, F 0-100
Bracketed Knockouts (3rd of three sessions)
1:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs (Two-Session Events - Single-sessions available)
A 2000+, B 750-2000, C 0-750 (1st of two sessions)
Stratified 299er Pairs D 200-300, E 100-200, F 0-100
Bracketed Knockouts (2nd of three sessions)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:00 am Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams
A 5000+, Ax 0-5000
B 750-2000, C 300-750, D 0-300

Tournament Chair: Karen Rice (719) 544-7870
Partnerships : George Hanzas (719) 468-1642
Director-In-Charge: William Michael

Fees

\$10 per person single session \$1 additional per person for non and unpaid ACBL member
\$11 per person for Swiss Team (Double Session = \$22/person)

SNACKS AT ALL EVENTS
Complimentary lunch and snacks for Swiss Team Event

Host Hotel: Marriott - Exit 98-B
Other Lodging: Exit 98-B: Cambia Suites
Exit 101: Quality Inn, Howard Johnson, Super 8
Exit 102: Econo Lodge, Wingate, Comfort Inn, Ramada Inn, Holiday Inn



Roadrunner Fall Sectional

November 6-8, 2009
DUKE CITY BRIDGE CENTER

8616 Northeastern Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
505-271-2877

Friday

Open Stratified Pairs
I/N Stratified Pairs
Bracketed Knockouts
Bracketed Knockouts
Stratified Swiss Teams

November 6, 2009

Single Sessions 9:00am / 1:00pm / 7:00pm
Single Sessions 9:00am / 1:00pm
Round 1 1:00pm
Round 2 7:00pm
Single Session 7:00pm

Saturday

Bracketed Knockouts
Open Stratified Pairs
Strati-flighted Pairs
Single session entries available on request
I/N Stratified Pairs

November 7, 2009

Final Round 9:00am
Single Session 9:00am
2 sessions 1:00pm and 7:00pm
Single Sessions 9:00am / 1:00pm

Sunday

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams
A and A/X play together;
Separate I/N Swiss Teams

November 8, 2009

2 sessions 10:00am and TBA
(if sufficient entries)

Stratified Events: A:2000+, B:750-2000, C: 0-750
Strati-flighted Events: Flight A: 3000+, A/X 0-3000,
B:750-2000, C: 0-750; Saturday Pairs
B:750-2000, C:200-750, D:0-200 Sunday Swiss
I/N Events: A:100-200; B:50-100; C:0-50
Mid-chart methods allowed in Flight A events and in top flight of KO.
Entry Fees: \$8.00/ person/session (ACBL Members)
\$9.00/person/session (non/unpaid members)
\$4.00/person/session (Juniors U19)
\$80.00 per Swiss Team (includes meal between sessions on Sunday)

Chairperson: Felicity Moore (f.moore@netscape.com) 505-344-5209
Partnerships: Jill Burtram (Unit374@q.com) 505-842-1817

Director-in-Charge: Bill Michael Sanction # S0911076

Information and results at www.abqbridge.com Results posted online after every session.
Pre-duplicated boards for all pairs events.

Complimentary coffee, tea, snacks and finger food at all sessions.
Non-smoking tournament with breaks.

Directions to DCBC: From I-40 take Wyoming Ave Exit North to Northeastern Blvd (approximately 1 mile) Turn right (E) on Northeastern Blvd (traffic light), DCBC is second building on the right.