



REGINA REDCOAT REGIONAL

DAILY BULLETIN

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MONDAY,



WELCOME

We would like to welcome you all to the 2007 Red Coat Regional. As you may know, Regina is the home of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) training facility. The RCMP is known worldwide for their scarlet dress tunics and that is why we have chosen to call our tournament the "Redcoat" Regional.

No Regional can take place without the help of many volunteers. We would like to thank the following people who have helped us out with this tournament.

Norma Barber with partnerships for those >200 master points.

Gloria McHugh with partnerships for those <200 master points.

Sandra Southam for being our on-site photographer.

Pam Keim for heading the hospitality table and to all those who have offered to help her out with manning the table.

Pat Beharry for looking after the caddies.

We have planned events for all players of all calibers, with lots of team play, continuous pairs and gold points for nearly everyone.

We have also tried to plan hospitality items that will make your stay even more pleasant. For all out of town visitors we have the **Home Dinner** on Thursday evening - be sure to sign up at the Hospitality desk. You will be the invited guest for dinner at the home of one of our volunteers. Thank you to **Ken and Bernice Gee; Audrey Sabier; Rick and Mary Grieman; Mo Adams and Muriel Drew; Gaylene Spence; Jan Gray and Loraine Lysak; Rick and Evelyn Gaucher; Gladys Foster and Hugh Barclay; Judy Perras and Bev and Ethel Skulmoski; Terry and Lou Jule; Pam Keim and Jason Larrivee; Joan Quinlan and Edie Laidlaw; Marg and Craig Hubbard; Joyce and Dennis Butler; Stan, Donna, and Norma Barber; Fraser, Bev, and Sherril Brooks; Doug Rankin; and Lyle and Bev Spencer** for opening their homes to our out of town guests. If you are from out of town - please sign up at the hospitality desk, we think you will have a wonderful time.

Tuesday night, after the evening session, we will have assorted cookies for all. **Friday evening**, after the evening session, we will have another round of cookies for all. On **Sunday**, between sessions, we are subsidizing a lunch for you of soup and a sandwich. Your cost is only \$5.00 - buy your ticket at the Hospitality Desk. Only 200 tickets are available so buy yours early.

Make sure you drop by the hospitality desk for your free gift bag. Please be aware that we have only 1 bag per player. **We'd like to thank Tourism Regina, Sask Energy and Tourism Saskatchewan for their contributions.**

If you are eating out, check the hospitality desk for special offers and coupons.

For all those players under 200 points we are having a **Novice Reception** on Friday, September 28 at 4:30pm. Please join us for a wine and cheese. The reception will be in the Qu'Appelle room. The District 17 representative, Jerry Fleming, will be present to meet you and answer any questions you may have about the ACBL.

We hope you will enjoy your stay, your partners and all of the great things we have planned for you. Enjoy the tournament, enjoy our friendly city and have fun.

Cal McLeod

Today's Schedule

- All games begin at 7:30pm

Bracketed KO #1 - continues Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening.

Charity Pairs - single session

199er Pairs - single session

CHARITY PAIRS

The money raised in our Charity game will go to the Canadian Bridge Federation (CBF) Charity Fund. This year the CBF Charity Fund is focussing on organizations that deal with Child Poverty.

ENTRY FEES- All entry fees are per person per session

\$14.50 - Open and Senior events

\$13.00 - for 199er events

\$9.00 - Junior (under 26) players

(\$2.00 discount for ACBL members and Life Masters whose service fee is current)

What do all the events mean??

Bracketed KO -This event is run as a knockout team event. All teams will play against similarly rated opponents. Each team's bracket is determined by averaging the entire team's master point holdings. This is the most popular event in which to play to earn gold points. We have 3 Bracketed KO events for you: KO#1 begins Monday evening and runs all day Tuesday; Morning KO begins Wednesday morning and continues in the morning through Saturday; Prime Time KO begins Thursday afternoon and continues Friday afternoon and evening.

Compact KO -A compact KO is a two-session bracketed KO designed to be completed in one day. This is a gold-point event but is limited to four-person teams. We have two of these events for you. One is on Tuesday and the other will be Saturday. They run over the afternoon and evening sessions.

Stratified Pairs & Teams -This is a type of game movement where all players are assigned to a group (strat) based on their current master point holdings. Each contestant plays against players of all point ranges. Master points are awarded to leaders of each strat. If a Strat C player scored better than one of the leaders in Strat B (a higher ranked strat), the C player will be awarded the points for Strat B.

At our Regional the Strats are:

A:1000+ B:300-1000 C:0-300

In the 199er events the Strats are:

A:100-199 B:50-100 C:0-50

We have lots of these events for you:

Stratified Pairs events on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Wednesday afternoon will have a 199er, single session, Swiss event..

Strati-flighted events -An event which is a combination of flighted and stratified. The upper level strat has no master point restriction and is played as a separate game. The other players are subdivided into two or three strats with specific lower and upper master point limits. We have Strati-flighted Pairs on Saturday and Strati-flighted Teams on Sunday.

Continuous Pairs - The Continuous Pairs is a series of five one-session games open to all players. We have three of these events for you. The Morning Continuous Pairs runs in the morning - Tuesday thru Saturday; the Midweek Continuous Pairs runs over the afternoon and evening sessions - Tuesday Aft. thru Thursday Aft. And the Weekend Continuous Pairs runs Thursday Eve. thru Saturday evening. Participants may enter as many sessions as they wish and play with the same or different partners. Overall ranking is done on an individual basis by computing the sum of each player's two best games. Gold points are awarded to section-top placing players who have competed in at least two sessions of this event.

Senior Events - events restricted to players 55 or older. We have a Senior Swiss Teams on Wednesday and a Stratified Senior Pairs on Friday.

199er Events -Each session will see separate games for those players with fewer than 200 master points. These will be stratified events. There will be 199er events every session - all of these are one session events. You can play teams on Wednesday and Sunday and pairs all other days.

Swiss Teams - In a Swiss teams event, each team will play approximately 7 to 9 board matches against a number of teams during the event. Matches are arranged by pairing teams with approximately equal records as the game progresses.

There are several of these during the week - some two sessions and some single sessions.

Board-a-Match - is a form of duplicate scoring used in team contests in which one match point is awarded for winning the hand and 1/2 match point is awarded for a tie. We have a single session event for you Thursday evening.

Special Single Session Events OR

What can I play in if I am Knocked Out of a KO event?

We are offering some single session special games:

Thursday evening Board-a-Match

Saturday morning Lucky Draw Swiss where one lucky person will win free plays to another District 18 Regional.

Saturday evening Stratified Swiss.

And of course there is always a **Continuous Pairs** game on.

Tuesday's Schedule

8:45am

Bracketed KO #1

- 2nd session

Morning Continuous Pairs

- 1st session

1:00pm

Stratified Open Pairs

- 1st session

Bracketed KO #1

- 3rd session

Midweek Continuous Pairs

- 1st session

Stratified 199er Pairs

- single session

Compact KO

rounds 1& 2

7:30pm

Stratified Open Pairs

- 2nd session

Bracketed KO #1

- 4th session

Midweek Continuous Pairs

- 2nd session

Stratified 199er Pairs

- single session

Compact KO

rounds 3&4

Strat. Swiss-single session

PARTNERSHIPS

Looking for a partner or for team mates??
See Norma Barber and Gloria McHugh at the partnership desk.

They are there to help you out!!

Before each afternoon and evening session a 50/50 draw will be run. The winners receive 50% of the ticket sales for that draw and the other 50% is given to the Regina DBC to cover loss of revenue due to the Regional Tournament. Buy a ticket - the next winner could be YOU!!