

# DAYTONA REGIONAL

NOVEMBER 4-10, 2024 • THE SHORE RESORT & SPA

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## Welcome to the 2024 Daytona regional at the Shores Resort & Spa!

We have bridge adventures galore throughout the week, starting with a FREE Monday for all 0-199 MP players. The incomparable Lynn Berg will be teaching this seminar, from 12 Noon to 2PM, on ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LEADS. Practice what you learned and join the FREE ACBL sanctioned game starting at 2:30pm for all 0-199 MP players.

From Tuesday thru Friday there will be short lessons from 9:15-9:45am, before the 10am morning games; these are listed on page 2. Evening games? No Problem, join us from Monday thru Wednesday for evening games starting at 7:15pm.

**District 9 NAP Finals:** What a way to end the week with our regular scheduled games plus the District 9 NAP (North American Pairs) finals, and a FREE day for all C players competing in the District 9 NAP (North American Pairs) on Sunday, Nov 10th. For further information and full Conditions of Contest, check this site: [district9acbl.org/nap](http://district9acbl.org/nap). Join us earlier in the week and practice for these Sat-Sun NAP Finals games.

For Any questions you may have, refer them to your tournament hosts for the week: Shannon Cappelletti and Betty Sandifer; the Director in Charge is Christina Van Leeuwen, and the Partnership chair, JoAnn Vergnolle. Play hard but mainly enjoy yourselves throughout the week and reach out to us, if you have any concerns.

### **NEED A PARTNER? TEAMMATES? NO PROBLEM!!**

Come to the Partnership Desk at 9:15 am for the 10:00 am games and at 2:00 for the 2:30 games. Please come to the desk as early as possible. If you find a partner on your own, after making a request, please have the courtesy to come back to the desk to tell us! A board will be posted for your use. Contact JoAnn Vergnolle, Partnership Chair at 904-327-8952 or by email at [joannvergnolle@gmail.com](mailto:joannvergnolle@gmail.com).

### **Hotel Food Options**

- **Azure Oceanfront American Kitchen**  
Open daily. Breakfast 7am-11am, Lunch 12pm-5pm, Dinner 6pm-9pm.
- **Oceanview Lounge**  
Sunday-Thursday 12pm-9pm, Friday & Saturday 12pm-10pm.
- **Tiki Hut Barefoot Beach Bar**  
Open daily 11am-10pm (weather permitting).
- **Marketplace – Opens daily at 6:30am.**
- **Daily Cash Sales**  
Tuesday – Sunday Pre-Order @ 9:30am – 10:30 am. Pick up 1:00pm– 1:30pm each day.

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## Monday, November 4th

10:00 & 2:30 Mon-Tue Bracketed Knockouts  
10:00 & 2:30 Charity A/X/Y Open Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 Charity Gold Rush Pairs  
10:00 Morning Side Game Series I  
12:00 Free Lesson with Lynn Berg  
2:30 Free Game for players under 200 MPs  
2:30 & 7:15 Charity Bracketed Teams  
2:30 Afternoon Side Game Series II  
7:15 Evening Side Game Series II

## Tuesday, November 5th

9:15-9:45 *David Caprera: Sleeping on the Couch*  
10:00 & 2:30 Bracketed Round Robin Teams  
10:00 & 2:30 A/X Open Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 B/C Mid-Flight Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 Gold Rush Pairs  
10:00 Morning Side Game Series I  
2:30 Afternoon Side Game Series II  
7:15 Open & Gold Rush Evening Swiss Teams  
7:15 Evening Side Game Series II

## Wednesday, November 6th

9:15-9:45 *Rich Regan: Balancing Hands*  
10:00 & 2:30 Wed-Thu Bracketed Knockouts  
10:00 & 2:30 A/X Open Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 B/C Mid-Flight Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 Gold Rush Pairs  
10:00 Morning Side Game Series I  
2:30 Afternoon Side Game Series II  
7:15 Evening Side Game Series II

## Thursday, November 7th

9:15-9:45 *Jim Geary: Advantage of Cue Bidding in Slam*  
10:00 & 2:30 Bracketed Round Robin Teams  
10:00 & 2:30 A/X/Y Open Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 Gold Rush Pairs  
10:00 Morning Side Game Series I  
2:30 Afternoon Side Game Series I

## Friday, November 8th

9:15-9:45 *Corey Krantz: Three attributes of slam*  
10:00 & 2:30 Fri-Sat Bracketed Knockouts  
10:00 & 2:30 A/X Open Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 B/C Mid-Flight Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 Gold Rush Pairs  
10:00 Morning Side Game Series I  
2:30 Afternoon Side Game Series I

## Saturday, November 9th

10:00 & 2:30 Bracketed Round Robin Teams  
10:00 & 2:30 A/X/Y Open Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 Gold Rush Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 Free Junior Pairs (25 or younger)  
10:00 & 2:30 District 9 NAP Finals - Flight B  
10:00 Morning Side Game Series I  
10:15 & 2:15 *Strati-Flighted BBO Online Pairs (Open, Mid-Flight, Gold Rush) - District 9 ONLY*  
2:30 Afternoon Side Game Series I

## Sunday, November 10th

9:30 A/X/Y Open Dupli-Swiss Teams  
(A=8000+, X=5000-8000, Y=0-5000)  
9:30 0-3500 Stratified Dupli-Swiss Teams  
(B=1500-3500, C=750-1500, D=0-750)  
9:30 & TBA District 9 NAP Finals - Flight A  
9:30 & TBA District 9 NAP Finals - Flight C

### STRATS

A/X/Y Open (unless noted):

A=5000+; X=2500-5000; Y=0-2500

A/X Open: A=5000+, X=0-5000

Mid-Flight B/C (no player over 3000 MPs):

B=1500-3000; C=0-1500

Gold Rush (no player over 750 MPs):

A=500-750; B=200-500; C=0-200

All KOs will be a 2-session Round Robin qualifying event with the top 4 teams playing in the semifinals the next day. KOs may be handicapped. The top qualifier will choose between the 3rd or 4th place team as their semi-final opponent. Teams that don't win in the semifinals will play for 3rd place.

## **Entry Fees:**

Entries are \$20 per session for ACBL members and an additional \$4 for unpaid or lapsed members. Evening side games are \$15 per session. We encourage you to use a Credit Card when buying an entry. All major credits are accepted. Each player can use their own credit card.

## **Intermediate/Novice Schedule:**

Intermediate/novice games do not appear on this year's schedule. However, any player with less than 300 masterpoints can purchase a single session entry into the Gold Rush pairs. Most novices and intermediates should find the Gold Rush a comfortable place to play. Please see any Tournament Director if you have any questions.

## **This is a Zero Tolerance Tournament.**

If you have a problem at your table, please call the Director immediately so the situation can be handled. It doesn't help to report the incident after the fact.

## **HOW DO I GET MY GOLD?**

There will be plenty of opportunities for you to earn gold points. However, you must play in an event that lasts two sessions or longer and the event must have an upper limit of at least 750 Masterpoints. Here's how:

### **Bracketed Knockouts -**

Bracketed Knockouts are 2-day events. Each bracket will be 5-10 teams. On the first day, all brackets will play a 2-session Swiss or Round Robin. The top 4 teams in each bracket will qualify for the semifinals the next day. The top qualifier in each bracket will choose from 3rd or 4th place team as their semifinal opponent. In this format all KO teams are guaranteed two sessions of play. Each match you win in the Qualifying session will earn you masterpoints. Single Session Swiss are no longer on the schedule. Also, this format brings more Masterpoint Awards to the winners. No unlucky first round draws and more balanced brackets. You will LOVE this format!

### **Bracketed Round-Robin Teams -**

A great way to win gold points. Play is divided into brackets depending on the number of players who enter and the teams' masterpoint total. Once you are assigned to a bracket, you play against only teams in your bracket, i.e. against teams with points comparable to your team's points. Brackets are usually 7, 8 or 9 teams total. Awards vary – Bracket One awards the most masterpoints, with awards decreasing as the bracket number increases. But no matter which bracket you are in, if you are one of the top 3 teams then you will win gold points!

### **Gold Rush Pairs -**

Overall and section top winners in the top stratum win gold points. Overalls will be awarded to about the top 25% of the field. Other masterpoint awards will be red points. The good thing about this event is that no one in the field will have over 750 masterpoints.

## Cell Phones

The use of cell phones and other electronic devices is allowed in-between rounds or sitouts in the playing room. Please silence your phone. Should your cell phone ring, a penalty of 1/8 board will be automatic. If you answer your phone or your phone becomes audible, the penalty will be 1/2 board. Making calls in the playing room also carries a 1/2 board penalty.

## Daily Bulletins

Every morning all players will receive an email of the day's online daily bulletin. This will contain the results of the previous day, the playing and hospitality schedule and other important notices. If you do not receive this email or you would like to add your picture, please see a Tournament Director. Also, if you become a Life Master, let us know so we can recognize you in the bulletin.

## Convention Cards

All players are required to have filled out convention cards. Although we encourage the use of the new Convention Card, you are permitted to use the old card. An updated version of the old card will be available. Open+ conventions are approved for use at the tournament in Open Pairs or Teams and Bracketed KO or RR team events where the lowest team in the bracket has an average of at least 2000 MP per player. For other events or brackets, the ACBL Basic+ or Open Chart apply.

## Online Regional Game – Saturday, November 9th

If you can't be here on Saturday, November 9th, then you can still participate in our Regional from your home. We will be hosting a special online Regional game open for District 9 members. To find this game, log into BBO on the day of the event then click on ACBL World. Look for District 9 Regional. This is a 2-session event – 10am and 2pm ET. You must play in both sessions. All sessions will be 24 boards. The cost is 20 BB\$ per player.

- A/X Open Pairs
- B/C Midflight Pairs (players less than 3500 MPs)
- Gold Rush Pairs (players less than 750 MPs)

## District 9 NAP Finals – November 9 & 10 at Daytona

Flight B: Saturday, November 9, 2024 10am & 2:30pm

Flights A & C: Sunday, November 10, 2024 10am & TBA

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## Upcoming District 9 Regionals

December 16-22, 2024 – Boca Raton – Embassy Suites

January 6-12, 2025 – Orlando – Doubletree SeaWorld

Southeasterns – Coral Springs Marriott May 27 – June 2, 2025

Palm Beach Gardens – Marriott – May 26 - June 1, 2025

(District 9 GNT Finals - May 31st - June 1, 2025)

