

# REHOBOTH BEACH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

MAY 1 – MAY 5, 2023



## TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Welcome to the second annual Rehoboth Beach Regional Tournament. Caroline Hughes and Kim Holm and their tournament committee are delighted that you are here. We hope you have a rewarding and enjoyable time. If you have any questions or requests, don't hesitate to ask a member of the committee.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

District 4 and the Rehoboth Beach Regional require all tournament attendees to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. "Fully vaccinated" means that it has been at least two weeks since receiving the second Pfizer or Moderna shot, or since receiving a single-dose CDC-approved vaccine.

Don't miss out - be prepared:

- Bring proof of vaccination, it is required for entrance to the playing site.
- Safety coordinators and/or their designees will be on site an hour before game time to check vaccination cards and I/Ds for each player before they enter the playing area. Once your fully vaccinated status is verified, a plastic wristband will be issued. This wristband must be worn each day and at all times when you are in the convention center.
- Bring masks to the tournament in the event the Community Transmission rate changes to "High." Also, attendees will be required to wear a mask (no questions asked) if another player requests they be worn while at their table.

For more information, [review the ACBL Covid-19 Protocol](#)

### PARTNERSHIPS

The partnership desk is located near the entrance to the playing area. It will be open each day, starting one hour before game time of the morning and afternoon sessions. Please check in as

early as possible to increase the chances of making pairings and allow time for potential partners to discuss styles and systems.

### **HOSPITALITY**

Each day there will be a free lunch between the first and second sessions. Lunch will consist of a salad or assorted sandwiches catered by the Big Fish Market. All players are invited to enjoy the hospitality and fellowship between sessions!

#### **Monday at 3:00PM**

Choice of Sirloin Sandwich or Buffalo Chicken Wrap or Greek Salad  
All selections come with a sweet and bottled water

#### **Tuesday at 1:00PM**

Choice of Chicken Salad Sandwich or Ham & Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Caesar Salad  
All selections come with a sweet and bottled water

#### **Wednesday at 1:00PM**

Choice of Chicken Caesar Wrap or Divine Swine Toast or Big Fish Salad  
All selections come with a sweet and bottled water

#### **Thursday at 1:00PM**

Choice of Shrimp Caesar Wrap or Sirloin Sandwich or Chopped Salad  
All selections come with a sweet and bottled water

#### **Friday at 1:00PM**

Choice of Turkey Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Tuna Salad Sandwich or Greek Slad  
All selections come with a sweet and bottled water

Quantities are limited so selections will be on a first come, first serve basis.

### **BULLETIN PHOTOS**

If you have won any strata or overall event or just became a Life Master or achieved a new Life Master ranking, please stop at one of our desks and ask one of our volunteers to take your picture for the online bulletin. Make sure you have signed up for Fast Results (instructions below) so that you can see your smiling face in the morning.

### **GET YOUR RESULTS**

The Rehoboth Beach Regional uses Fast Results for our Daily Bulletin. Results will be sent to your device by the Common Game shortly after the end of the event.

Email: To receive an email with a direct link to your personal results and your daily bulletin, send an email to [FastResultsHelpDesk@gmail.com](mailto:FastResultsHelpDesk@gmail.com) with your ACBL number in the subject line. There is no need to put anything in the message, just click and send.

### **INTERMEDIATE/NEWCOMER PROGRAM**

0-99ers experience the excitement of a Regional Bridge Tournament. Deb Crisfield will provide support and answer questions and you can earn RED points and meet players for future duplicate bridge games.

Plan to arrive at 1:30 pm on Thursday, May 4 for a complimentary lunch with a bridge game to follow.

On Friday, May 5, game time is 10:00am.

The first session played is FREE for 0-20 masterpoint players.

### **INTERMEDIATE/NEWCOMER LECTURE SERIES**

A FREE lecture will be held Tuesday to Friday at 1:45PM

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| Tuesday, May 3   | Kim Holm - "Stretch Your Body Along With Your Mind"                    |
| Wednesday, May 4 | Trina Williams - "Talking to Your Partner Without Opening Your Mouth!" |
| Thursday, May 5  | Ala Hamilton-Day - "How to Play a NT Hand"                             |
| Friday, May 6    | Deb Crisfield – "Bring Questions from Thursday-Friday I/N Games"       |

### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

#### **Monday, May 1**

12:00pm Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100)  
Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1500)  
Open Pairs (<4000/4000)  
Bracketed Teams-Session #1

4:30pm Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100)  
Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1500)  
Open Pairs (<4000/4000)  
Bracketed Teams-Session #2

#### **Tuesday, May 2**

10:00am Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100)  
Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1500)  
Open Pairs (<4000/4000)

2:30pm Bracketed Teams-Session #1  
Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100)  
Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1500)  
Open Pairs (<4000/4000)  
Bracketed Teams-Session #2

**Wednesday, May 3**

10:00am Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100)  
Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1500)  
Open Pairs (<4000/4000)  
Bracketed Teams-Session #1

2:30pm Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100)  
Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1500)  
Open Pairs (<4000/4000)  
Bracketed Teams-Session #2

**Thursday, May 4**

10:00am Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100)  
Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1500)  
Open Pairs (<4000/4000)  
Bracketed Teams-Session #1

2:30pm SPECIAL (0-99) PAIRS  
Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100)  
Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1500)  
Open Pairs (<4000/4000)  
Bracketed Teams-Session #2

**Friday, May 5**

10:00am Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100)  
Bracketed Teams – Session #1

2:30pm Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100)  
Bracketed Teams – Session #2

- Single session pairs will be accommodated every day

**RESTAURANT GUIDE**

See ([beach-fun.com](http://beach-fun.com)) for restaurant directory and activity guide.

## ZERO TOLERANCE

The ACBL Zero Tolerance (ZT) Policy is in effect throughout the tournament. All players and participants are expected to behave in accordance with this policy at all times towards their partners, opponents, directors, caddies, tournament officials, and hotel staff. A director should be called to handle any breaches of ZT, the rules, or code of ethics.

Examples of commendable behavior under ZT include being a good host and guest at the table. Unacceptable behaviors include: badgering, rudeness, intimidation, profanity, threats, or violence; negative comments about the opponents' bidding or play; gloating; constant, unwelcome, or gratuitous lessons or analysis; disruptive arguments with the directors; and ringing cell phones.

Recorder forms are available from a director or in the tournament office to submit a record of unacceptable behavior. Lou Glasthal is the District 4 Recorder.

## SMOKING AND SCENTS POLICY

Smoking is absolutely prohibited in all locations inside the hotel, including any rooms, restrooms, restaurants, and playing areas. All smoking must be done at least 25 feet from any building entrance. Directors are authorized to assess penalties for lateness to any player who delays the start of a round or match due to a "smoke break."

The Rehoboth Beach Regional is fragrance free. Players must refrain from wearing any of the following: cologne, after shave lotion, perfume, perfumed hand lotion, fragranced hair products, and/or similar products when participating in our tournaments. These fragrances can cause serious health issues for migraine sufferers and players with breathing-related problems.

## ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Except for health-related equipment or by permission of the Director-in-Charge, cell phones, pagers, or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play. Players expecting an emergency call may try to make arrangements to leave their phones in the tournament office.

## WHO'S WHO

**Tournament Chairs:** Caroline Hughes and Kim Holm

**Director-in-Charge:** Rob Maier

**Partnerships:** Anne Taylor and Ala Hamilton-Day

**Safety Chairpersons:** Tammy Holm & John Strange

**Hospitality:** Marilyn Haskins

**I/N Coordinator:** Deb Crisfield