



# LANCASTER REGIONAL

October 28 – November 3, 2024

## Welcome Bulletin



The 2024 Lancaster Regional is now just a few short weeks away. This Welcome Bulletin is full of information that you may find helpful in planning your week. Additional information, including hotel options and a local Restaurant Guide, can be found on our website – [www.4acbl.org](http://www.4acbl.org)

We look forward to sharing a week of bridge with you, and will be there and waiting to welcome you back to our fun, friendly and fantastic tournament!

### PARTNERSHIP DESK

The Partnership Desk will be open daily starting one hour before game time. Please check in as early as possible (at least 30 minutes prior to game time) to increase the chances of making pairings and allow time for potential partners to discuss styles and systems. Please remain in the Partnership area.

### COMPLIMENTARY DAILY MEAL

Coffee and tea will be available Tuesday through Sunday from 8:45-10am - outside the playing area. Additionally, a complimentary meal will be provided daily between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> sessions every day. Our menu follows:

**\*\*\*\*\* Garden Salad fixin's are included daily \*\*\*\*\***

Day	Menu	GF/Vegan Option (includes sides from regular menu)
Monday	Chicken Piccata, Polenta, Seasonal Vegetable	Vegan Stuffed Peppers
Tuesday	Build Your Own Sandwich – 2 choices: Tuna Salad & Chicken Salad	Mexican Lettuce Wrap
Wednesday	Roasted Red Pepper/Tomato Bisque, Hearty Italian Wedding Soup	
Thursday	Taco Salad, Spanish Rice	Lentil “Taco Meat”
Friday	Build Your Own Meatball Sub – <i>featuring 2 kinds of meatballs: All-beef and Turkey</i>	Mediterranean Summer Roll
Saturday	Hearty Chicken Noodle Soup, Curried Butternut Squash Bisque	
Sunday	Baked Potato Bar	

### MONDAY EVENING HOSPITALITY

Immediately following the 2<sup>nd</sup> session on Monday, is the fabulous Lancaster Regional “Kick-Off” hospitality event, where you will find complimentary refreshments and a selection of light hors d’oeuvres.



## BULLETIN PHOTOS

If you win any strata or event over-all, or reach a new Masterpoint rank during the tournament, we want to celebrate you! Make your way to our photo booth and have your picture taken. Also –if you’re not already enrolled- be sure to get signed up for Fast Results (instructions below) and see your winning face “in lights” in the next day’s Bulletin!

## GET YOUR RESULTS – FAST!

The Lancaster Regional uses “Fast Results” to report all session results. In most cases, results will be available within 15 minutes after the session ends. To begin receiving “Fast Results”, send an email to [FastResultsHelpDesk@gmail.com](mailto:FastResultsHelpDesk@gmail.com) with your ACBL number in the subject line. No additional content needed - just hit “send”.

## LECTURE SERIES

Day/Time	Presented by	Topic
Tuesday, 9 am	John Dickenson	What You Don’t Know About Stayman & Jacoby Transfers
Wednesday, 9 am	Joann Glasson	Who’s Got What
Thursday, 9 am	Barry Gorski	Declarer Play: Allow The Opponents To Help You
Friday, 9 am	Dan Boye	Improving Your Bridge Thinking
Friday, 1:15 pm	Dennis Shaub	4 <sup>th</sup> Suit Forcing (focusing on newer players)
Saturday, 9 am	Betsy Cutler	Forcing & Non-Forcing Bids (focusing on newer players)

## BRIDGE SCHEDULE

**Single session players are welcome to participate in any PAIRS event**

### Monday, October 28

**12 noon & 4:30 pm**

### **Bracketed Teams**

**Gold Rush Pairs (no player over 750 mps)**

**Mid-Flight Pairs (no player over 3500 mps)**

**A/X Open Pairs**

### October 29 – November 2

**(same schedule Tuesday thru Saturday)**

**10 am & 2:15 pm**

### **Bracketed Teams**

**Gold Rush Pairs (no player over 750 mps)**

**Mid-Flight Pairs (no player over 3500 mps)**

**A/X Open Pairs**

### November 1 & 2 – 199’er Pairs

**11/1 @ 2:15 pm**

**11/2 @ 10 am**

### Sunday, November 3

**10 am & TBA**

**Bracketed Teams, with duplicated boards & hand records**



## WE ARE A “ZERO TOLERANCE” REGIONAL

**ZERO TOLERANCE:** The ACBL Zero Tolerance (ZT) Policy will be 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 immediately to handle any breaches of ZT, the rules, or code of ethics.

Examples of 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.

**ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT POLICY:** Any electronic equipment must be kept in silent mode (except for health-related equipment, where silent mode is unavailable or could constitute a health risk). While at the table, players may not use or interact with their electronic devices during bridge play. When between rounds or sitting out, use or interaction with electronic devices is permitted, provided it is inaudible. These rules apply to all players, captains, coaches and kibitzers.

**BE SENSITIVE ABOUT SCENTS!** Smoking is prohibited everywhere inside the hotel and event facility. Any smoking must be done at least 25 feet from any building entrance. Penalties will be assessed by the Director for lateness to any player who delays the start of a round or match due to a “smoke break.”

Please refrain from wearing cologne, after shave lotion, perfume, perfumed hand lotion, fragranced hair products, and/or similar products. Fragrances can cause serious health issues for some people.

## THE LANCASTER REGIONAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Jeanne Gehret	Tournament Chair
Tom Coxey	Hospitality
Debi & John Klinger	Partnership & Caddies
Dian Wise	Welcome Desk
Rui Marques	Director in Charge

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