

New Jersey Bridge League SPRING SECTIONAL May 15-17, 2020



*New Event
499er Pairs
Friday Morning*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**We've Moved!!
Edison Elks Club**

Edison Elks Club
375 Old Post Road, Edison, NJ 08817
Playing site phone: 732-985-2487

Tournament Chair: Kelly Kiefer (732) 425-2116

Friday, May 15

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 0-499 Pairs

2:30 PM: ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 299er Stratified Pairs

Saturday, May 16

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 299er Pairs

2:30 PM: ● A/X (X=0-4000) GRASSROOT Pairs (open to all)
● B/C/D GRASSROOT Match Point Pairs (3000/2000/1000)
● Stratified 299ers GRASSROOT Pairs

Sunday, May 17

9:30 AM: ● Light breakfast

10:30 AM: ● Seven-round Bracketed Round Robin Teams: Team average master points will determine your bracket, or your team may play in the top (Swiss) bracket by choice. We will have a short break in mid-afternoon for a complimentary lunch with bagels, roll-ups, croissant sandwiches, salad, and hummus.

Stratifications: Open Pairs A (3000+) B (1000-3000) C (0-1000)
299ers Pairs A (200-300) B (100-200) C (0-100) (May be varied based on participation.)

In pair events, strats will be based as an average of the total master points of the pair. In any event or flight with a master point upper limit, no individual's MP total may exceed that limit.

GRASSROOT Games: Almost 30% More Masterpoints

Guaranteed Partnerships: We guarantee partners for you in both the Open and 0-300/500 games for all Friday and Saturday sessions. You **MUST** request a partner by Tuesday May 12th to be guaranteed a partner. Email your request to Arnie Dorin at arnied26@gmail.com or call him at 732-841-2351. In addition, please contact Arnie if you have questions about the tournament or need help putting together a team.

Food: Between sessions Friday and Saturday, we will serve pizza for \$1/slice (cheese) or \$1.50/slice (with a topping), small salads for \$1/each and cans of soda for \$1/each. Sunday's complimentary food includes our light breakfast, **NEW** mid-afternoon lunch, and snacks throughout the day.

NJBL Website: Visit our website www.njbl.net to read about upcoming tournaments and events, past results, bridge clubs, the DECLARER (NJBL's online newsletter), and many other useful bridge links.

Entries: \$28/pair Friday & Saturday; \$112/team Sunday. We must charge an extra \$4/person for those who are not current ACBL members.

DIRECTIONS

From GSP Southbound: Take Exit 130 to US-1 South. Proceed approximately 3.8 miles, and turn right onto Old Post Rd. Elks club is past one traffic light, about 4 blocks on your left.

From NJ Turnpike Southbound: Take Exit 11 and proceed South on the Garden State Parkway. Follow the directions above.

From NJ Turnpike Northbound: Take exit 9 (NJ-18 N); take NJ-18 North to US-1 North; go about 1.7 miles. From right lane, take the jug handle turn onto Old Post Rd, crossing over US-1. Elks Club is the next building past the Shoprite.

From 287 Southbound: Take Exit 1B (County Road 531/Trenton) to US-1 South; proceed about 1.1 miles, and turn right onto Old Post Rd. Elks club is past one traffic light, about 4 blocks on your left.

From GSP Northbound: Use the right 3 lanes to take exit 127 to merge onto NJ-440 South toward I-287 North. Keep left to stay on NJ-440 South and then continue onto I-287 North. Take exit 1 B (Trenton) to US-1 South. Turn right on Old Post Road. Elks club is past one traffic light, about 4 blocks on your left.