



New Jersey Bridge League Summer Sectional August 16-18, 2024



Edison Elks Lodge
375 Old Post Road, Edison, NJ 08817

Playing Site Phone: 732-985-2487

Tournament Chair: Arman Tookmanian (908)798-7654

Friday, August 16 10:00 AM ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 0-499 Pairs*
2:30 PM ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs
● GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs*

Saturday, August 17 10:00 AM ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 499er Pairs*
2:30 PM ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs
● GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs*

*499er events will be held provided there are sufficient pairs

Sunday, August 18 9:30 AM: ● Bagel Breakfast
10:30 AM: ● Playthrough Bracketed Swiss Teams: There will be a short break for lunch and food will be served.

Stratifications: Open Pairs A (3000+) B (1000-3000) C (0-1000)
499ers Pairs A (300-499) B (100-300) C (0-100) (May be varied based on participation.)
In pair events, strats are 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.

Covid Policies: Masking is optional pursuant to ACBL protocols. Should any bridge player request that players mask at the table, please honor their request.

Parking Policy: No parking in designated spots marked "Reserved" in the Elks parking lot. PARKING IS LIMITED, and carpooling is recommended. There is overflow parking available across the street in an Edison H.S. parking lot.*

Reservation Policy: Reservations are not required for this tournament.

GRASSROOT Games: Almost 30% More Masterpoints

Food and Beverages: Free coffee and limited snacks will be served. Pizza will be served Friday and Saturday at \$1.00 per slice (new discounted price – NJBL is subsidizing part of the cost). Bottled water and soda, \$1.00.

Partnerships: We will try to find you partners, but we cannot guarantee them. Please email your request to Arnie Dorin at arnied26@gmail.com or call him at 732-841-2351 by Friday, August 9th. Note that we are much more likely to be able to find a partner for you the EARLIER you make the request.

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: \$34 per pair per session. For non-ACBL members, you MUST sign-up for a free 4-month trial membership to be able to play. In addition, we must charge an extra \$4 per person per session for those whose ACBL membership has expired. \$152 per team for Sunday's Swiss teams' game.