



# New Jersey Bridge League SPRING SECTIONAL May 18-20, 2018



**Hungarian-American Citizens Club**  
95 Port Reading Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ 07095  
Playing site phone: 732-634-9697

**Tournament Chair: Arnie Kohn at 732-216-5579**

## Friday, May 18

- 10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 299er Pairs  
2:30 PM: ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 299er Stratified Pairs

## Saturday, May 19

- 10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 299er Pairs  
● Youth Bridge (19 & under, 0-50 mp's) – Trophies for Winners; Free Entries  
For further info, contact Barbara Clark at 973-736-1969  
2:30 PM: ● A/X (X=0-4000) GRASSROOT Match Points (open to all)  
● B/C/D GRASSROOT Match Point Pairs (3000/2000/1000)  
● Stratified 299ers GRASSROOT Pairs

## Sunday, May 20

- 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, rye breads, spreads, salads, 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.*

**Guaranteed Partnerships:** We guarantee partners for you in both the Open and 0-300 games for all Friday and Saturday sessions. You **MUST** request a partner by Tuesday May 15th, to be guaranteed a partner. Email your request to George Browne at [brownege4111@gmail.com](mailto:brownege4111@gmail.com) or call him at 973-819-0308. Also, please contact George 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, mid-afternoon lunch, and snacks throughout the day.

**NJBL Website:** Visit our website [www.njbl.net](http://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.

**ACBL Membership Required:** The ACBL has mandated that, in order to play, non-members must join the ACBL on an annual basis or, alternatively, obtain a temporary one month membership for \$7.99.

**Entries:** \$28/pair Friday & Saturday; \$112/team Sunday. The ACBL has mandated that we charge an additional \$4 charge per session to ACBL members whose membership fees are not current.

### DIRECTIONS FROM NEW YORK CITY

**Outerbridge Crossing:** Take Rt. 440 S to NJ; Take Amboy Ave exit toward RT-440 N / RT-35 N; Turn right onto Main St.; Third left onto Rahway Ave.; Right turn onto Port Reading Rd; Hungarian-American Club is on your left.

**Goethals Bridge, Holland Tunnel, Lincoln Tunnel, GW Bridge:** Follow signs to NJ Turnpike S (I-95 S); Take NJ Turnpike Exit 12. At the toll booth, bear to the extreme right, and keep bearing to the EXTREME right at the ramp, following the signs to RAHWAY. The off ramp will put you on Roosevelt Ave. You will pass a Holiday Inn on your right. The third traffic light (about 3/4 mile) is Blair Road (there is a BP station on the SE corner). Left onto Blair Road and proceed past the first traffic light, staying on Blair Road into the Industrial Park. After about 3/4 of a mile from the light, the road narrows, and you will cross a freight RR track. Shortly thereafter the road curves right. Stay to the extreme right, which is Port Reading Ave, go another two blocks, and turn right into the parking lot.

**Bus From Port Authority Bus Terminal:** Take NJ Transit Bus 116 in the Perth Amboy direction. Exit at Port Reading Ave and Lewis Street stop. Walk on Port Reading Ave. about 250 ft. back from the stop. Club is just before a small bridge.