

# LOS ANGELES “WINTER IN PARADISE” REGIONAL

## FEBRUARY 19-25, 2007

LOS ANGELES HILTON HOTEL, 5711 W. CENTURY BLVD. (NEAR LAX), LOS ANGELES

310-410-4000 OR TOLL FREE NATIONAL RESERVATIONS AT 800-445-8667

CHECK OUT THE DAILY SCHEDULE ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.ACBLDISTRICT23.ORG](http://WWW.ACBLDISTRICT23.ORG) OR THE ACBL WEBSITE [WWW.ACBL.ORG](http://WWW.ACBL.ORG)

### SCHEDULE FEATURES

LOTS OF KNOCKOUTS & COMPACT KNOCKOUTS!  
 ALL SENIOR EVENTS 10:30 A.M. & 3:00 P.M.  
 299ER EVENTS MONDAY-SATURDAY  
 STRATIFIED FAST PAIRS SUNDAY 10:30 & 2 P.M

### KNOCKOUT TEAM EVENTS

Kickoff Charity KO Teams Monday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Kickoff KO Continued Tuesday ..... 9:00 a.m.; 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Winter in Paradise KO Teams Tuesday & Wednesday ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 ALACBU KO Teams- Wednesday & Thursday ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Midweek KO Teams - Thursday & Friday ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Last Chance KO Teams - Friday & Saturday ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Compact KO Teams - Saturday ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

### OPEN PAIR GAMES

Monday Stratified Charity (*single session*) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sat. (*two sessions*) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday Stratiflighted Open Pairs (*two sessions*) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Stratified Fast Pairs (*two sessions, play through*) ..... 10:30 a.m. & TBA

### SENIOR STRATIFIED PAIRS

Tuesday — Saturday ..... 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

### SIDE GAME STRATIFIED SERIES

Mornings Tuesday through Saturday (*single session*) ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Afternoon Tuesday through Saturday (*single session*) ..... 1:00 p.m.  
 Evening Tuesday through Saturday, (*single session*) ..... 7:00 p.m.

### I/N EVENTS — 299er

Charity Stratified 299er Pairs - Monday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday through Saturday (*single sessions*) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

### SWISS TEAMS

Morning Swiss Teams Events Wednes./Thurs. & Friday/Sat (*two sessions*)... 9:00 a.m.  
 Evening Swiss Teams Tuesday - Saturday (*single sessions*) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Stratflighted Swiss ..... 10:30 & TBA

## TOURNAMENT FEATURES

**NOVICE SEMINAR ON MONDAY 4-6:00 P.M. WITH TERI ATKINSON**  
**I/N RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**  
**STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2/20) IN MEMORY OF NINA SWANSON**  
**STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2/21) & SENIOR PAIRS (2/22) SPONSORED BY PASADENA/SANGABRIEL UNIT**  
**STRAT. OPEN PAIRS THURSDAY, 2/22 IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE RHODES**  
**SENIOR STRATIFIED PAIRS, FRIDAY, 2/23, IN MEMORY OF FRED MAIER**  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 24 IS ALAN LEBENDIG APPRECIATION DAY**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, LONG BEACH UNIT SPONSORS THE SWISS TEAMS**  
**BOX LUNCH INCLUDED IN EACH \$27 ENTRY FEE ON SUNDAY ONLY**  
**HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN TUES. - SAT. AFTER EVENING SESSION**  
**GUEST SPEAKERS BEFORE AFTERNOON SESSIONS TUESDAY-SATURDAY!**

### Host Hotel: Los Angeles Hilton (Airport)

5711 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA  
 310-410-4000 or toll free 800-445-8667

Bridge Rates: \$99/single or double + tax; \$92.00/night 5 nights or longer  
 Reserve before February 5; mention “bridge tournament” when making reservation  
 FREE Shuttle between Hotel & LAX • \$7.00 parking with in/out. Valet \$12.00

**Tournament Manager:** Jan Wickersham 626-355-2666 or  
[janwickersham@verizon.net](mailto:janwickersham@verizon.net)

**District Office:** 310-318-2270 or email [ALACBU23@aol.com](mailto:ALACBU23@aol.com)

Check District Website [www.acbldistrict23.org](http://www.acbldistrict23.org) for tourney info & results

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Unless noted otherwise, all flighted and stratified events are divided: 0-750, 750-2000, 2000+-. 299er Pairs: Stratified as attendance warrants.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Stratified Charity Pairs (red) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 299er Stratified Pairs (single sessions, red) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Kickoff Charity K.O. Teams (1<sup>st</sup> of 4 sessions, gold)..... 7:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Kickoff KO Continued (sessions 2-4) ..... 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 & 7 p.m.  
 Senior Stratified Pairs (sessions 1 & 2, gold)..... 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
 Winter in Paradise KO Teams (sessions 1 & 2 gold)..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

### IN MEMORY OF NINA SWANSON

Stratified Open Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2, gold)..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 299er Stratified Pairs (single sessions, red) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Side Game Stratified Series I, II & III ..... 9:00 a.m.; 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (single session, red) ..... 7:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Wake Up Swiss Teams (Wed/Thurs) (session 1 of 2 gold)..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Senior Stratified Pairs (sessions 1 & 2, gold) ..... 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
 ALACBU K.O. Teams (sessions 1 & 2 gold) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Winter in Paradise KO Teams (sessions 3 & 4 gold)..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

### SPONSORED BY PASADENA/SAN GABRIEL UNIT

Stratified Open Pairs (sessions 1 & 2, gold)..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 299er Stratified Pairs (single sessions, red) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Side Game Stratified Series I, II & III ..... 9:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (single session, red) ..... 7:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Wake Up Swiss Teams (Wed/Thurs) (session 2 of 2 gold)..... 9:00 a.m.

### SPONSORED BY PASADENA/SAN GABRIEL UNIT

Senior Stratified Pairs (sessions 1 & 2, gold) ..... 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
 Mid-Week K.O. Teams (sessions 1 & 2, gold) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 ALACBU K.O. Teams (sessions 3 & 4 gold)..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

### IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE RHODES

Strat. Open Pairs (sessions 1 & 2, gold) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 299er Stratified Pairs (single sessions, red) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Side Game Stratified Series I, II & III ..... 9:00 a.m.; 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (single session, red) ..... 7:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Goodbye Swiss Teams (sessions 1 of 2 gold) ..... 9:00 a.m.

### IN MEMORY OF FRED MAIER

Senior Stratified Pairs (sessions 1 & 2, gold) ..... 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 pm  
 Mid-Week K.O. Teams (sessions 3 & 4, gold) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Last Chance K.O. Teams (sessions 1 & 2, gold) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Stratiflighted Open Pairs (sessions 1 & 2, gold)..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Flt. "A": 5,000++; Flt. "X": 0-5,000

Flts. B/C/D: 1,000-2,000; 500-1,000; 0-500 MP

299er Stratified Pairs (single sessions, red) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Side Game Stratified Series I, II & III..... 9:00 a.m.; 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (single session, red)..... 7:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

### ALAN LEBENDIG APPRECIATION DAY!

Goodbye Swiss Teams (sessions 2 of 2 gold) ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Senior Stratified Pairs (sessions 1 & 2, gold) ..... 10:30 am & 3:00 pm  
 Last Chance K.O. Teams (sessions 3 & 4, gold) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Compact K.O. Teams (sessions 1-4 gold)..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Stratified Open Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2, gold)..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 299er Stratified Pairs (single sessions, red)..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Side Game Stratified Series I, II & III..... 9:00 a.m.; 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (single session, red)..... 7:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### SPONSORED BY LONG BEACH UNIT

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (A & B, gold; C.D.E, red) (20 VP)..... 10:30 am & TBA

Flt. "A": 5,000++; Flt. "X": 0-5,000

Flts. B/C/D: 1,000-2,000; 500-1,000; 0-500 MP

Stratified Fast Pairs (Sessions 1 & 2 Gold)..... 10:30 am & TBA

**Conventions:** All conventions on the ACBL General Convention Chart are approved for any event at this tournament. For pair and team events, the mid-chart conventions for defense over notrump opening or overcalls are allowed. Mid-chart conventions, for which the ACBL has published approved defenses, may be used ONLY in the top bracket of the KO events, and then ONLY if NO team in the bracket averages fewer than 1500 masterpoints. ~~Playing in a pair is not a card convention per se. Players having published defenses at the tournament or Life Master Service Fees will be charged \$2.00 additional fee per session. The playing fee for Youth members (25 years and younger) is \$7.00 per player. Juniors 19 and younger may play free.~~

**Team Events:** Every effort will be made to split brackets at logical masterpoint breaks, even if there are uneven number of teams in each bracket. If there is only one bracket, handicapping will be provided with a maximum of 1 IMP per board. All Swiss Team events will use the 20 victory point scale.