



Delaware's "First State" Regional

April 30 – May 6, 2018

Welcome Bulletin



Welcome to the Delaware Regional!! Tournament Chairs Judy and Bruce Gwaltney, along with Caroline Hughes, Unit 190 President, are delighted that you are attending. A rewarding and enjoyable time has been dialed up for you. Please check out our tournament website at www.district4.info/Wilmington/wilmington2018.htm for more information.

WHEN

Game times are 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM with a special 18 board, reduced fee side series at 7:00 PM

WHERE

Most of the games will be played in the Grand Ballroom located on the ground floor, although there are other playing rooms adjacent to it.

The Intermediate/Newcomer events and lectures will be in the Wilmington Room across from the Grand Ballroom.

HOSPITALITY

Coffee and tea will be served every morning, Tuesday through Sunday from 9:00am – 10:00am in the Lobby area outside the playing area.

There will be a free continental breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings at 9:00am in the Lobby area outside the playing area.

We will also be serving free lunch between sessions on Sunday.

A concession stand will be available in the lobby at 1:00pm, Tuesday through Saturday, to purchase lunch.

More delectable tidbits and intoxicating beverages can be found in Room 225, the Hospitality Suite, after the evening session on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. From 8:30pm to 10:30pm.



Join us on Saturday, May 5 as we roast and toast Delaware's newest Platinum Life Master, Richard Popper, who is also the esteemed Chair of the ACBL Board of Governors. Immediately after the afternoon session we will gather for a glass of champagne and stories, jokes, and anecdotes about Richard from many of his partners and friends. Okay, Richard is a lawyer so he doesn't have that many friends, but we will do our best.

EXPERT LECTURES

Presentations, given by excellent teachers, will be at 9:10 am on Tuesday through Saturday in the Wilmington Room, across from the Grand Ballroom:

Tuesday May 1

9:10am	Joann Glasson	"Which Suit Do I Bid First"
2:00pm	Jess Stuart	"Planning the Play of the Hand"

Wednesday May 2

9:10am	Ala Hamilton-Day	"CRAP"
2:00pm	Rick Rowland	"Get Ready to Play"

Thursday May 3

9:10am	John Dickenson	"Reverses"
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Friday May 4

9:10am	Barbara Rhoades	"Texas Transfers"
2:00pm	Meyer Kotkin	"Avoid the Last Guess"

Saturday May 5

9:10am	Trina Williams	"TBA"
2:00pm	Jay Apfelbaum	"Table Manners"

STICKERS

Stickers will be handed out, one per customer, for 45 minutes before the morning and afternoon sessions at the Information Desk.

PARTNERSHIP

Kathy and Steve Miller will do their best to pair you up appropriately. The Partnership Desk is located in the hall adjacent to the Grand Ballroom.

GET YOUR DAILY BULLETIN!

The Delaware Regional uses Fast Results for the Daily Bulletin. To enroll and receive an email with a Bulletin each morning, send an email to FastResultsHelpDesk@gmail.com with your ACBL number in the subject line. There is no need to put anything in the message, just click and send.

DO YOU WANNA BE IN PICTURES?

We want you! Did you get your needed gold points to become a Life Master? Have you advanced in rank and are you now an Obsidian or Garnet Life Master? Did you earn a section top or win an event?

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! Come to the Partnership Desk and Tournament Chair, Judy Gwaltney, will make it happen! She can probably be identified by either the camera strung around her neck or her "Judy" nametag or by channeling Cary Grant and calling out, "Judy, Judy, Judy."

NEW LIFE MASTER

We need your photo for the Daily Bulletin and we have a prize for you. Come see the Tournament Chair so we can congratulate you on your achievement.

NEW BRACKETED KNOCKOUT FORMAT

In the new Bracketed KO format, all teams will play a Bracketed Round Robin or Swiss Teams for the first two sessions. The top 4 teams will advance to the KO phase on the second day. This format will be used in all brackets. Directors will use their discretion to assign teams to the brackets in order to make them as fair as possible for all teams. Teams that lose in the semi-finals will play off for third and fourth places in order to receive overall masterpoint awards.

DISTRICT 4 FRAGRANCE POLICY

All Regional tournaments in District 4 are fragrance free. Players must refrain from wearing any of the following: cologne, after shave lotion, perfume, perfumed hand lotion, fragranced hair products, and/or similar products when participating in our tournaments. These fragrances can cause serious health issues for migraine sufferers and players with breathing-related problems. Strong scents, including fragrances, the smell of smoke, and poor personal hygiene violate the Zero Tolerance Policy.

PLAY NICE: ZERO TOLERANCE

The ACBL Zero Tolerance (ZT) Policy is 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 to handle any breaches of ZT, the rules, or code of ethics.

Examples of commendable behavior under ZT include being a good host and guest at the table. 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.

Recorder forms are available from a director or in the tournament office to submit a record of unacceptable behavior. Platinum LM Jess Stuart is the District 4 Recorder.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Chairs: Bruce and Judy Gwaltney judygwalt@verizon.net (Home) 302 478-2396
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, April 30

7 PM

Bracketed Mon-Tues KO Teams (KOs continue 9 AM, 1 & 7 PM Tues)
Stratified Extra Points Charity Pairs (one session) A (3000+) B (750-3000) C (0-750)

Tuesday, May 1

10AM & 2:30 PM

Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions <750 MP)
Tues-Wed Bracketed KO Teams (KOs continue 10:00 & 2:30 Wed)
Stratified A/X/Y Open Pairs

2:30PM

Stratified BAM Teams (one session)

7 PM

Side Game Series, 18 boards, reduced fee (1 of 5)

Wednesday, May 2

10AM

0-5 MP Game is free, reduced entry fee of only \$5.00 for 6-50 MP

10AM & 2:30 PM

Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions <750 MP)

Wed-Thurs. Bracketed KO Teams (KOs continue 10:00 & 2:30 Thurs)

Stratified A/X/Y Open Pairs

2:30PM

Stratified Swiss Teams (one session)

7 PM

Side Game Series, 18 boards, reduced fee (2 of 5)

Thursday, May 3

10AM & 2:30 PM

Gold Rush Swiss Teams (2 sessions <750 MP), 7 rounds

Stratified A/X Swiss Teams

Stratified B/C Swiss Teams, no player over 3,000 MP, 7 rounds

Stratified Open Pairs

7 PM

Side Game Series, 18 boards, reduced fee (3 of 5)

Friday, May 4

10 AM & 2:30 PM

Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions <750 MP)

Fri.-Sat. Bracketed KO Teams (KOs continue 10:00 & 2:30 Sat)

Stratified A/X/Y Open Pairs

2:30 PM

Stratified Swiss Teams (one session)

7 PM

Side Game Series, 18 boards, reduced fee (4 of 5)

Saturday, May 5

10 AM & 2:30 PM

Stratified B/C/D Pairs B (1500-3000) C (500-1500) D (0-500)

Open Pairs (Qualify w/barometer final)

7 PM

Side Game Series, 18 boards, reduced fee (5 of 5)

Sunday, May 6

10 AM & TBA

Stratified A/X Swiss

Bracketed Round Robin B Swiss, no player over 3000 MP, 7 rounds – Teams are split into brackets by average masterpoints and play a round robin with their bracket. Gold points are awarded in each bracket.

Free lunch will be provided between sessions Single Session entries to Gold Rush Pairs and Open Pair Games permitted.

RESTAURANT GUIDE

Name	Address	Dist	Type Food	Price	Comments
Embers	Crowne Plaza Hotel	0.0	American	\$\$\$	http://www.cpwilmingtonnorth.com
Wawa	601 Naamans Rd	0.3	take-out sandwiches	\$	across street from hotel
Taco Bell	609 Naamans Rd	0.3	fast food	\$	across street from hotel
Café Sitaly	1710 Naamans Rd	0.8	Italian, pizza	\$\$\$	http://www.cafesitaly.com <i>editors recommend</i>
Sciarrino's Pizza	2310 Carpenter Station Rd	0.8	pizza, sandwiches	\$\$	http://www.sciarrinospizza.net
Reef Seafood & Steak	2618 Carpenter Station Rd	0.8	seafood, beef	\$\$\$	http://thereefde.com
Duffer's Mill	1600 Naamans Creek Rd Chichester, PA	1.7	American	\$\$\$	https://dufferspa.com
Bogart's Bar & Grill	3001 Naamans Creek Rd Upper Chichester, PA	1.7	American	\$\$	https://bogartsbar.com
Boston Market	3603 Philadelphia Pike	1.8	American	\$\$	https://www.bostonmarket.com
Claymont Steak Shop	3526 Philadelphia Pike	1.9	burgers, steak sandwiches, pizza	\$\$	http://www.claymontsteakshop.com
Harry's Savoy Grill	2020 Naamans Rd	2.4	American	\$\$\$\$	https://www.harryshospitalitygroup.com <i>editors recommend</i>
Burger King	2911 Philadelphia Pike	2.5	fast food	\$	
Two Stones Pub	2502 Foulk Rd	2.6	American	\$\$\$	http://www.twostonespub.com
McDonalds	2702 Philadelphia Pike	2.7	fast food	\$	
Pat's Pizzeria & Bistro	1805 Philadelphia Pike	2.9	pizza, subs, Italian	\$\$	http://www.patsbistro.com
Season's Pizza	1524 Philadelphia Pike	3.1	pizza, subs, Italian	\$\$	http://www.seasonspizza.com

Stanley's Tavern	2038 Foulk Rd	3.2	American	\$\$\$	http://stanleys-tavern.com <i>editors recommend</i>
El Tapitio Restaurant	1700 Philadelphia Pike	3.5	Mexican	\$\$	http://eltapatiode.com/restaurant/ <i>editors recommend</i>
Mexican Post	3100 Naamans Road	4.4	Mexican	\$\$	http://http://www.mexicanpost.com
Red Robin	6100 Brandywine Parkway	4.5	burgers	\$\$	http://www.redrobin.com
Sullivan's Steakhouse	5525 Concord Pike	5.1	steaks	\$\$\$\$	http://sullivanssteakhouse.com/wilmington
Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza	5611 Concord Pike	5.2	pizza	\$\$	https://acfp.com/location/wilmington/
Panera Bread	5619 Concord Pike	5.2	American	\$\$	http://www.panerabread.com
Applebee's	600 Rocky Run Pkwy	5.6	American	\$\$	http://www.applebees.com
T.G.I. Fridays	301 Rocky Run Pkwy	5.8	American	\$\$	http://www.urglp.com/TGIFridays/
Famous Dave's BBQ	303 Rocky Run Pkwy	5.8	BBQ	\$\$\$	http://www.famousdaves.com
Olive Garden	305 Rocky Run Pkwy	5.8	Italian	\$\$\$	http://www.olivegarden.com
Red Lobster	309 Rocky Run Pkwy	5.8	seafood	\$\$\$	https://www.redlobster.com
Corner Bistro	3604 Silverside Road	6.0	American	\$\$\$	http://www.mybistro.com
Salad Works	4127 Concord Pike	6.0	salads	\$\$	http://www.saladworks.com
Arby's	4000 Concord Pike	6.3	fast food	\$	
Lucky's Coffee Shop	4003 Concord Pike	6.3	diner	\$\$	http://luckyscoffeeshop.com
Bertucci's	3596 Concord Pike	7.0	Italian, pizza	\$\$\$	http://www.bertuccis.com
Subway	3614 Concord Pike	7.0	subs	\$	
Johnnies Dog House	3401 Concord Pike	7.2	hot dogs, burgers	\$	http://www.johnniesdoghoused.com
Hollywood Grill	1811 Concord Pike	7.5	diner	\$\$	http://www.hollywoodgrilldelaware.com
IHOP	2001 Concord Pike	7.5	pancakes, American	\$\$	http://restaurants.ihop.com
Stoney's British Pub	3007 Concord Pike	7.5	pub food	\$\$\$	http://www.stoneyspub.com
Grotto Pizza	2015 Concord Pike	7.6	pizza, subs, Italian	\$\$	http://www.grottopizza.com
Charcoal Pit	2600 Concord Pike	7.6	burgers, steak sandwiches	\$\$	http://charcoalpit.net <i>editors recommend</i>
La Tolteca	2209 Concord Pike	7.7	Mexican	\$\$	http://authenticmex.com/restaurant/ <i>editors recommend</i>
Five Guys Burgers	2217 Concord Pike	7.7	burgers	\$	http://www.fiveguys.com
Le Shio	2303 Concord Pike	7.8	Asian fusion	\$\$\$	www.leshio.com/
Panera Bread	2311 Concord Pike	7.8	American	\$\$	http://www.panerabread.com