

New Jersey Bridge League

SUMMER SECTIONAL AUGUST 19-21, 2022

Edison Elks Club

375 Old Post Road, Edison, NJ 08817

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**SILVER
POINTS**



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

Note new starting times for Friday & Saturday afternoons and Sunday morning.

Friday, Aug 19

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

3:00 PM: ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs*

Saturday, Aug 20

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 499er Pairs*

3:00 PM: ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 499er Stratified Pairs*

Sunday, Aug 21

10:00 AM: ● Six-round Bracketed Swiss teams, maximum of 36 Boards. Assuming there are six rounds, there will be a short break after three rounds. Despite the reduced format, FULL sectional point awards will be granted for a two-session event.

RESERVATION POLICY: This site will seat less than 30 tables. Although we anticipate that will be sufficient that all who attend will play, we CANNOT guarantee same unless a reservation AND full payment in advance are made. The Procedures are outlined on our unit website www.njbl.net.

PARKING POLICY: No parking in designated spots marked "Reserved" in the Elks parking lot. PARKING IS LIMITED, and carpooling is recommended. If needed, there is overflow parking available across the street in an Edison H.S. parking lot.

COVID PROTECTION

1. MASKING WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACBL PROTOCOLS, MEANING THAT MASKING WILL PROBABLY BE REQUIRED (see the Unit website www.njbl.net). Irrespectively, should any bridge player request that players mask at the table, compliance is MANDATORY.
2. No person will be permitted entry without **Proof of Covid vaccination(s) and photo ID.**
3. Tables spaced pursuant to ACBL-mandated requirements

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.

GRASSROOT Games: Almost 30% More Masterpoints; Also, the ACBL has increased overall awards by 20%.

Food and Beverages: NO FOOD OR SNACKS WILL BE SERVED DURING THE TOURNAMENT. Free coffee and tea; \$1.00 for bottled water and canned soda.

Partnerships: We cannot guarantee partners for you due to the pandemic, although we will attempt to do so. Email your request to Arnie Dorin at arnied26@gmail.com or call him at 732-841-2351 by August 11th.

Entries: \$28/pair per pairs session (Fri. and Sat.) and \$96/team for the Sunday Swiss Teams game. We must charge an extra \$4 per 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.