

Daily Bulletin

2011 Thornhill Regional Bridge Tournament
Le Parc Banquet Hall, Thornhill, Ontario

Welcome to the 2011 Thornhill Regional!

Dear Fellow Bridge Players,

I hope you enjoy your time here playing the wonderful game of bridge to which we're all so addicted.

While bridge nourishes our brains, our stomachs have a habit of staying top-of-mind too. Therefore, you'll be pleased to hear that this location seems to have one of the highest rates per capita of restaurants around, with many different cuisines nearby – everything from Asian to English pub fare. The flyer in your registration bag only shows some of them and you may want to check out others close by.

We're also privileged to have a sponsor – Delmanor Retirement Homes - and they will be providing a great selection of desserts on Thursday and Friday at 12 noon in the reception area. Make sure you leave room for these tasty treats.

Most of us want to improve our game and to help us accomplish this goal we are fortunate to have free lectures by knowledgeable pros. The talks are on the following three days at 12 noon each day:

- i. Monday - **Patti Lee** will educate us about the Director's role
- ii. Tuesday - **Hazel Wolpert** of Hazel's Bridge Club (Yonge & Steeles) will provide great pointers for Intermediate and Novice players
- iii. Wednesday - **John Rayner** of the Mississauga-Oakville Bridge Centre (Winston Churchill Blvd.) will offer valuable insights to help our play.

Take advantage of this chance to hear tips from the experts.

On Tuesday and Thursday, we're offering special '**Pot of Gold**' games. In these sessions, the B category upper limit is 750 rather than the usual 2000 masterpoints. Pairs (regardless of whether they are B, C or D) who finish in about the top 20% will win gold masterpoints. What an opportunity!

Please provide your comments and recommendations about this tournament on our feedback forms which are located near the convention/scoring sheets. After completing the form, simply give it to a caddy who will pass it on to me.

Thanks for coming out.
Linda Lord

SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday, Sept 11</u>	
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams	11 am & TBD
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<u>Monday, Sept. 12</u>	
2 Day Early Morning Bracketed Compact KO I <i>finishes Tuesday morning</i>	9 am
Morning Side Game Series* 5 sessions Mon. – Fri	9 am
Stratiflighted Pairs – (A/X & B/C/D) two sessions	1 & 7 pm
Monday & Tuesday Bracketed KO sessions 1 & 2	1 & 7 pm
Intermediate/Novice Games	1 & 7 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series* 5 sessions Mon. – Fri	1 pm
Evening Side Game Series* 5 sessions Mon. – Fri	7 pm
Evening Swiss Teams one session	7 pm
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 13</u>	
2 Day Early Morning Bracketed Compact KO II <i>finishes Wed. morning</i>	9 am
POT of Gold Stratiflighted Pairs – (A/X & B/C/D) two sessions.	1 & 7 pm
Tuesday Compact KO two sessions	1 & 7 pm
Monday & Tuesday Bracketed KO sessions 3 & 4	1 & 7 pm
Intermediate/Novice Games	1 & 7 pm
Evening Swiss Teams one session	7 pm
Plus - morning, afternoon and evening Side Game Series* at	9 am, 1 & 7 pm
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 14</u>	
2 Day Early Morning Bracketed Compact KO III <i>finishes Thursday morning</i>	9 am
Stratiflighted Pairs – (A/X & B/C/D) two sessions	1 & 7 pm
Wednesday & Thursday Bracketed KO sessions 1 & 2	1 & 7 pm
Intermediate/Novice Games	1 & 7 pm
Evening Swiss Teams one session	7 pm
Plus - morning, afternoon and evening Side Game Series* at	9 am, 1 & 7 pm
<u>Thursday, Sept. 15</u>	
2 Day Early Morning Bracketed Compact KO IV <i>finishes Friday morning.</i>	9 am
POT of GOLD Stratiflighted Pairs – (A/X & B/C/D) two sessions	1 & 7 pm
Thursday Compact KO two session event	1 & 7 pm
Wednesday & Thursday Bracketed KO sessions 3 & 4	1 & 7 pm
Intermediate/Novice Games	1 & 7 pm
Evening Swiss Teams one session	7 pm
Plus - morning, afternoon and evening Side Game Series* at	9 am, 1 & 7 pm
<u>Friday, Sept. 16</u>	
2 Day Early Morning Bracketed Compact KO IV <i>final</i>	9 am
Stratiflighted Swiss – (A/X & B/C/D) two sessions	1 & 7 pm
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***Side Game Series – You can use your 2 best scores and be eligible for gold points!**

Stratification

Stratiflighted: A = 3000+, X = 0 - 3000; B = 1000 – 2000, C = 300 – 1000, D = 0 – 300

Intermediate/Novice: A = 200 - 300, B = 100 – 200, C = 50 – 100, D = less than 50

POT of GOLD

If you have 750 masterpoints or less, win GOLD in this special event!

The event is stratified as follows: B = 300 – 750, C = 100 – 300, D = less than 100

Pairs (regardless of their classification) who win the B section top and/or finish in the B overall top get **GOLD**.