



Kingston & The Islands Regional Bridge Tournament



May 7-11, 2025

F2F in Kingston, Ontario, Canada
&

BONUS DAY: May 12, 2025 (online on BBO)*♦

**Playing Site: The Quality Inn & Conference
Centre (Kingston Central)**

33 Benson Street, Kingston, Ontario

There is free daytime parking at the playing site
during the games.

Two host hotels are located on-site.

Questions? We have answers...

Tournament Chair: Kathy McDonald

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Director-in-Charge: Dominique Guay

Partnership Chair: Sharon Boal

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To find partners/teammates, email our Partnership
Chair and leave a detailed message indicating the
event(s) for which you would like a partner/
teammates, and your masterpoint level.

Sharon will get back to you!

Free Chalk Talks

Thursday, Friday & Saturday!



ACBL Sanction # 2505117

Special Bridge Rates at the Host Hotels

The Quality Inn Kingston Central 33 Benson St, Bldg #1
Standard Room (2 Queen Beds or 1 King Bed). Note:
accessible rooms are on the first floor only.

BRIDGE RATE is \$139 CDN + taxes

+ overnight parking fee of \$6 per vehicle
1-613-546-3661 ext. 0

Comfort Suites Kingston Central 33 Benson St, Bldg #2
Standard Room (2 Queen Beds) or
King Suite with Pull-out Couch

BRIDGE RATE is \$159 CDN + taxes (includes Breakfast)

+ overnight parking fee of \$6 per vehicle
1-343-477-0280 ext. 0

To BOOK a ROOM at the BRIDGE RATE:

- Phone the host hotel directly
- Indicate you are booking as part of the "Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club" for the Tournament
- Book before April 6, 2025
- Requires a minimum stay of two consecutive nights

**Reserve early —these rooms are limited and rates are
subject to availability.**

We strongly recommend booking accommodation early,
as hotels and B&Bs in Kingston sell out quickly.

<https://www.visitkingston.ca/stay/>

Special Note to our American Friends! Prices (hotels, table
fees etc) for events in Kingston on
this flyer are shown in Canadian
dollars (\$ CDN). At current (01/25)
exchange rates*, \$1 US buys you
about \$1.45 CDN, and per session

table fees are about \$14 US. That's quite a bargain, eh?
Come play bridge in beautiful Kingston, Ontario—on the
edge of the Thousand Islands and just over the border from
upstate New York. Kingston is about a 60 minute drive from
Watertown NY. **WELCOME TO CANADA!**

* exchange rate subject to change

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WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 2025

Bracketed KO #1 (Swiss Qualifier, 1st & 2nd of 4 sessions) ♥	1:00 pm & 6:00 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠	1:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player with more than 750 MPs)	1:00 pm & 6:00 pm
299er Pairs (single session) (no player with more than 300 MPs)	1:00 pm

THURSDAY MAY 8

Bracketed KO #1 (cont'd from Wed, 3rd & 4th of 4 sessions) ♥	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Open Bracketed Teams (2 session)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player with more than 750 MPs)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
299er Pairs (single session) (no player with more than 300 MPs)	10:00 am

FRIDAY MAY 9

Bracketed KO #2 (Swiss Qualifier, 1st & 2nd of 4 sessions) ♥	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Super Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player with more than 1500 MPs)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
299er Pairs (single session) (no player with more than 300 MPs)	10:00 am

SATURDAY MAY 10

Bracketed KO #2 (cont'd from Fri, 3rd & 4th of 4 sessions) ♥	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Open Bracketed Teams (2 session)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session) ♠	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session) ♠ (no player with more than 750 MPs)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
299er Pairs (single session) (no player with more than 300 MPs)	10:00 am

SUNDAY MAY 11 (ON-SITE LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH PRE-PURCHASE)

Open Bracketed Teams (2 session)	10:00 am & TBA
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MONDAY MAY 12 BONUS DAY—KINGSTON & THE ISLANDS REGIONAL CONTINUES ONLINE ON BBO! ♣♦

Open Pairs (2 session only)	10:00 am & 2:00 pm	ONLINE ON BBO
Mid-Flight Pairs (2 session only) (no player with more than 3500 MPs)	10:00 am & 2:00 pm	ONLINE ON BBO
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session only) (no player with more than 750 MPs)	10:00 am & 2:00 pm	ONLINE ON BBO

Complimentary coffee and tea will be provided at the morning sessions only. Water will be available at all sessions.



As environmentally aware players, you are encouraged to bring your own refillable beverage containers.

Thank you!

F2F Event Details (May 7-11)

♥ In this **Bracketed KO** format, all teams will play a Swiss Team Qualifier for the first 2 sessions on the first day to determine which teams will advance to the KO phase on the second day. KO and Swiss Teams consist of 4-6 players. Teams must play in both sessions, or until knocked out.

♠ single session entries will be available for these events.

Stratification (by average): 299er Pairs 100/200/300; Gold Rush Pairs 250/500/750; Super Gold Rush Pairs 500/1000/1500; A/X/Y Pairs 1500/3000/3000+; A/X/Y Friday Pairs 2000/3000/3000+.
Open Bracketed KO teams by attendance. All stratifications at the discretion of the Director-in-Charge.

Online BBO Event Details (May 12 ONLY)

♣♦ Open only to ACBL members in District 1 with an active BBO account. You must play both sessions. Stratification (by average): Gold Rush Pairs 250/500/750; Mid-Flight (B,C,D) Pairs 1000/2000/3000; Open (A/X) Pairs 3500/3500+.

F2F Entry Fees (\$CDN) (May 7-11)

Pairs Events: \$20 CDN per person per session
Team Events: \$160 CDN per team per two sessions

An ACBL number is required to play. Free temporary memberships are available for new members. There is a \$4 CDN surcharge per session for lapsed ACBL members.

Cashless tournament. Payment by credit or debit only.

Online Entry Fees (\$BBO) (May 12 ONLY)

\$30 BBO per person (for both sessions)

♣ THIS IS A ♦
♥ ZERO TOLERANCE TOURNAMENT ♠

Let's Play Bridge!