



# Apple Cider Tournament

## Nov 13-17, 2024

Michigan Bridge Connection  
26776 W. Twelve Mile Rd, Southfield, MI 48034  
248-356-6254



**Wednesday, November 13**     7:00 p.m.  
Sectional: Stratified Open Pairs\* (One Session) (Chocolate Night)



**Thursday, November 14**     10:00 a.m.     2:30 p.m.  
NLM Regional\*: Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions) (0-750 MP)  
Sectional: Stratified Open Pairs\* (10:00 a.m. One Session)  
Sectional: Stratified Swiss Teams\* (2:30 p.m. One Session)



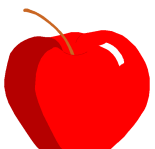
**Friday, November 15**     10:00 a.m.     2:30 p.m.  
NLM Regional\*: Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions) (0-750 MP)  
Sectional: Stratified Open Pairs\* (2 One Session Events)



**Saturday, November 16**     10:00 a.m.     2:30 p.m.  
Sectional: Stratified Swiss Teams\* (2 Sessions)  
Sectional: 0-1000 MP Pairs\* (2 One Session Events)



**Sunday, November 17**     10:00 a.m.     2:30 p.m.  
Sectional: Bracketed Teams\* (2 Sessions)



\*The NLM Regional awards Gold and Red masterpoints for overall winners and section tops. Players must play both sessions. Event is exclusively for players without Life Master rank and less than 750 masterpoints per person.

❖ The Open Sectional awards Silver masterpoints. All teams are divided into two or more brackets based on the average masterpoints of each team. Each bracket is a separate event with its own masterpoint awards. The purpose of bracketing is to establish groups within each team is competitive. The number of matches in each bracket is determined by the number of teams in each bracket.

**Entry Fees: All Events- \$12 per person per session**  
**Proof of COVID Vaccination is NOT Required to Play**  
**Mask requirement depends upon ACBL regulations at the time of the Tournament**  
**Players are on their own for lunch. No smoking in the building.**

**Tournament Chair:** Owen Lien, 828-424-5905, forcingpass@gmail.com  
**Partnership Chair:** Jane Gardner, 248-719-2941, janegard@umich.edu

All pair games will be Stratified  
**STRATIFICATIONS**  
Gold Rush C: 0-100, B: 100-300, A: 300-750  
Open Pairs C: 0-1,500, B: 1,500-3,000, A: 3,000+

Average masterpoints will be used to determine the strata in all events.

