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# Smoky Mountain MABC Regional in Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Gatlinburg Convention Center — Parkway & Historic Nature Trail

Home to the ACBL's largest regional every year since 2001

# April 16-22, 2012

- KOs matched by random draw every round and guaranteed to finish in 3 or 4 rounds. Compact KO teams limited to 4 members. All KO events are bracketed and include 0–300 MP players
- Unless otherwise indicated, masterpoint ranges for stratified events will be: 3000+/750-3000/0-750. Strata-Flighted events: A=5000+, X=0-5000, B/C/D=1500-3000/750-1500/0-750.
- Single session pairs always accommodated. I/N partners guaranteed one hour before game time. Under 300 MP events stratified at director's discretion.
- Bold indicates a new/modified event for 2012.

All events are stratified by average MPs. (Exception: When an event has an upper MP limit, all players must have fewer than that number of masterpoints.)

**GOLD POINT EVENTS IN CAPITAL LETTERS.** 

## **MONDAY, APRIL 16**

All 1 pm games benefit the ACBL Education Foundation All 7:30 pm pair games benefit local charity
Stratified Open Pairs1 pm Strata-Flighted Swiss Teams1 pm
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300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Stratified Pairs
300/200/100 Swiss Teams
CLINGMAN'S DOME DINNER BELL
COMPACT KOs 4:45 pm
First of four 12-board matches. Finish approximately 6:30.
Continue 4:45 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
"MONDAY" OPEN KOs
Continue 9 am, 1 & 7:30 pm Tuesday.
ROCKY TOP STRATIFIED
SIDE GAME SERIES (1st of 5)
300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Stratified Pairs 7:30 pm
TUESDAY, APRIL 17
EARLY BIRD STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 9 am & 1 pm
LAUREL FALLS COMPACT MORNING KOs
Two 12-board matches. Finish by noon.
Continue 9 am Wednesday.
ELKMONT STRATIFIED SIDE GAME SERIES
(1st of 5)
Sunrise 300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Stratified Pairs 9 am
STRATIFIED 3000+/0-3000 PAIRS 1 & 7:30 pm
DOGWOOD STRATIFIED 750/300
GOLD-POINT PAIRS 1 & 7:30 pm
"TUESDAY" OPEN KOs 1 & 7:30 pm
Continue 1 & 7:30 pm Wednesday.
ROCKY TOP STRATIFIED SIDE GAME SERIES
(2nd & 3rd of 5) 1 / 7:30 pm
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COMPACT KO4:45 pm
First of four 12-board matches. Finish approximately 6:30.
Continue 4:45 pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
Strata-Flighted Swiss Teams
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams
0-5 Pairs <b>(Free Today)</b>
300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Stratified Pairs 1 / 7:30 pm
300/200/100 Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
GREGORY BALD STRAT. SWISS TEAMS 9 am & 1 pm
THE SINKS OPEN KOs
Three sessions, Continue 9 am Thursday & Friday,
ELKMONT STRAT. SIDE GAME SERIES (2nd of 5) 9 am
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"WEDNESDAY" OPEN KOs
Continue 1 & 7:30 pm Thursday.
STRATIFIED 3000+/0-3000 PAIRS
AZALEA STRATIFIED 750/300  GOLD POINT PAIRS1 & 7:30 pm
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ROCKY TOP STRATIFIED SIDE SERIES
(4th & final session)1 / 7:30 pm
CATALOOCHIE COMPACT KOs1 pm
Two 12-Board matches. Continue 1 pm Thursday.
TREMONT DINNER BELL COMPACT KOs 4:45 pm
First of four 12-board matches. Finish approximately 6:30.
Continue 4:45 pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
Strata-Flighted Swiss Teams
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams
300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Stratified Pairs 1 / 7:30 pm
300/200/100/50/20/5 Bracketed Pairs 7:30 pm
300/200/100 Swiss Teams7:30 pm
0-300 Bracketed Pairs with
Computer-assigned BAM Teams
Lose-N-Snooze Midnite KOs11:30 pm
THURSDAY, APRIL 19
EARLY-BIRD STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 9 am & 1 pm
METCALF BOTTOMS COMPACT KOs
Two 12-board matches. Finish by noon.
Continue 9 am Friday.
ELKMONT STRAT. SIDE GAME SERIES (3rd of 5) 9 am
Sunrise 300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Stratified Pairs 9 am
"THURSDAY" OPEN KOS
Continue 1 & 7:30 pm Friday.
STRATIFIED 3000+/0-3000 PAIRS 1 & 7:30 pm
RHODODENDRON STRATIFIED 750/300
GOLD-POINT PAIRS 1 & 7:30 pm MT. LeCONTE STRATIFIED SIDE SERIES
(1st & 2nd of 4)17:30 pm
Strata-Flighted Swiss Teams. 7:30 pm
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams
300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Stratified Pairs
300/200/100 & 30/20/3 Stratified Fairs
300/200/100 Swiss Teams
FRIDAY, APRIL 20
SUGARLANDS (0-3000/3000+) SWISS TEAMS9 am & 1 pm GOLD RUSH (750/300) SWISS TEAMS 9 am & 1 pm
CHIMNEYS COMPACT MORNING KOS 9 am & 1 pm
Two 12-board matches. Continue 9 am Saturday.
ELKMONT STRAT. SIDE GAME SERIES (4th of 5) 9 am
Sunrise 300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Stratified Pairs 9 am
"FRIDAY" OPEN KOs
Continue 1 & 7:30 pm Saturday.
STRATIFIED 3000+/0-3000 PAIRS 1 & 7:30 pm
IRIS STRATIFIED 750/300  GOLD-POINT PAIRS1 & 7:30 pm
<b>GOLD-POINT</b> PAIRS 1 & 7:30 pm
MT. LeCONTE STRATIFIED SIDE SERIES
(3rd & final)

Strata-Flighted Swiss Teams 7:30 pm Stratified Board-a-Match Teams 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 continued

## FRIDAY, APRIL 20 continued 300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Stratified Pairs...... 1 / 7:30 pm 300/200/100/50/20/5 Bracketed Pairs ...... 7:30 pm 0-300 Bracketed Pairs with Computer-assigned BAM Teams ...... 7:30 pm Lose-N-Snooze KOs.....11:30 pm Second-Chance Midnite Speedball Bracketed KOs .... 12 am SATURDAY, APRIL 21 GROTTO FALLS COMPACT KOs......9 am & 1 pm Four 12-board matches. Finish in one day. ELKMONT STRAT. SIDE GAME SERIES (final sess.).. 9 am Sunrise 300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Stratified Pairs............ 9 am "WEEKEND" OPEN KOs...... 1 & 7:30 pm Four 12-board matches. Finish in one day. STRATIFIED 3000+/0-3000 PAIRS...... 1 & 7:30 pm NEWFOUND GAP STRATIFIED SIDE SERIES (1st & 2nd of 4)...... 1 / 7:30 pm "Groundhog Day" Zip KOs (Free) ......11:30 pm New matches and new brackets added until the last player falls asleep **SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

# **EASYBRIDGE!** Accreditation

TWO-SESSION SWISS: Seven 7-Board Matches,.... 10 am A/X (5000+/0-5000); Bracketed Flight B Swiss Teams (no player over 3000 MPs); 8 team brackets by MPs;

ROARING FORK COMPACT KOs.......10 am & 2 pm Four 12-board matches. Finish in one day.

3 teams in each bracket win Gold

500/300/100 Strat Swiss Teams

NEWFOUND GAP STRATIFIED SIDE SERIES

9 a.m.–Noon, Convention Center Hall 1 Wednesday, April 18 or Saturday, April 21

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