



Kingston & The Islands Regional Bridge Tournament May 16-20, 2024 Kingston, Ontario, Canada



- Revised April 2024 -

Join us in beautiful historic Kingston, ON, for FIVE Fabulous Days of Bridge!
Swiss Teams or Knockouts every day! Gold Rush Pairs!

Tournament Chair: Terry Demers
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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. Marilyn will get back to you!

Education Special Event: Andy Stark

Andy will present Chalk Talks between the sessions at 2:00 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the Tournament. Talks are free and open to all! Pack a picnic and join us around 1:00 pm on the patio (near the Quality Inn entrance). Ice cream bars, provided by Chartwell Conservatory Pond, will be distributed just before the lesson.



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Refreshments



Complimentary Coffee and Tea will be provided at the morning sessions. Water will be available at all sessions. Please bring your own container to help reduce waste.

Lunch will be available for purchase on Monday. Desserts on Monday are provided compliments of Chartwell Conservatory Pond.

Playing Site: The Quality Inn & Conference Centre (Kingston Central)
33 Benson Street, Kingston, Ontario

Parking on site is free during the games.

Near-By Accommodations

The Comfort Inn 55 Warne Cres, 1-613-546-9500, has opened a block of rooms at a bridge rate of \$159 (includes breakfast & WiFi). Please mention "Bridge Rate" when booking these rooms.

There are also still rooms available at the Quality Inn Conference Centre hotels (although the bridge rates at these hotels have sold out):

The Quality Inn Kingston Central 33 Benson St, Bldg #1 1-613-546-3661 ext. 0

Comfort Suites Kingston Central 33 Benson St, Bldg #2 1-343-477-0280 ext. 0

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kingston Central
11 Benson Street 1-613-546-3662

We strongly recommend booking accommodation early, as hotels and B&Bs in Kingston sell out quickly. A comprehensive list of accommodation in Kingston can be found at:

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



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Kingston & The Islands Regional Bridge Tournament 2024 EVENTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY MAY 16, 2024

★ Bracketed KO #1 (Swiss Qualifier, 1st & 2nd of 4 sessions)	2:30 pm & 7:30 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session)	2:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session)	2:30 pm & 7:30 pm



FRIDAY MAY 17 ♥♥

★ Bracketed KO #1 (cont'd from Thurs, 3rd & 4th of 4 sessions)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Open Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm

SATURDAY MAY 18 ♥♥

★ Bracketed KO #2 (Swiss Qualifier, 1st & 2nd of 4 sessions)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
0-299er Pairs (single session)	3:00 pm



SUNDAY MAY 19 ♥♥

★ Bracketed KO #2 (cont'd from Sat, 3rd & 4th of 4 sessions)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
A/X/Y Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (2 session)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
0-299er Pairs (single session)	3:00 pm

MONDAY MAY 20 HAPPY VICTORIA DAY!!!

Open Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 session)	10:00 am & TBA
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Lunch will be available for purchase for the Monday game.

Event Details

★ 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. Directors will assign teams to brackets to make them as fair as possible.

KO and Swiss Teams consist of 4-6 players. Teams must play in both sessions, or until knocked out.

All Pairs events are two session; single entries will be available.

Gold Rush Pairs: no individual player may have more than 750 MPs.

0-299er Pairs: no individual player may have more than 300 MPs.

All events are stratified by average MPs. A/X/Y events: open/3000/1500; Gold Rush events: 750/500/200; 0-299er events: 300/200/100. Stratification may be changed by the Director-in-Charge. Bracketed events with only one bracket may be handicapped. All events subject to entries.

♥♥ Chalk Talks by Canadian bridge expert Andy Stark at 2pm

COVID Protocols will follow prevailing KFLA Health Unit or ACBL directives.

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Director-in-Charge: Dominique Guay

Entry Fees (\$ Cdn)

0-299er Pairs: \$12 per person per session
Pairs events: \$18 per person per session
Team events: \$144 per team per two sessions

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

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♥ ZERO TOLERANCE TOURNAMENT ♠

Let's Play Bridge!