

# A.B.A. FLASH

41st Spring National  
Houston, Texas



Information Issue

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Monday

## Houston Says "Welcome!"

### EVENTS OF TOMORROW-TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009

- 9:00 AM AM KO TEAMS (16 Teams) Pre-register by Midnight Monday  
*Side Game Series Morning (#1 of 4)*
- 1:30 PM Mixed Pairs Championship—1st Session  
Field IV-Qualifying; All others play through  
*ABA Membership Required*  
Women's Pairs (Single Session)  
*Side Game Series Afternoon (#1 of 4)*
- 8:00 PM Mixed Pairs Championship—2nd Session  
Mixed Pairs Consolation (Closed event)  
*Side Game Series Evening (#1 of 4)*

THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE  
IS ON THE BACK



Greetings from your National President:

Welcome to Houston, home of the NASA Space Center and site of the Forty First ABA Spring National. Houston has it all! You can experience space flight, shop till you drop in the fabulous Galleria Mall, visit the animals at the Zoo, play a game or two of golf and even do a little ice skating. All of this plus bridge, our favorite game, and a chance to say hello, hug and kiss our friends. What a wonderful world! Mrs. Opal White, the General Chairman of the Houston group, the National Tournament and Convention Manager, the Section Vice-Presidents, the NTA and the ABA Staff have worked diligently to make this a successful tournament. All you have to do is register and

arrive at the games timely, play good bridge, win loads of points and have lots of fun. I look forward to meeting you at the bridge table.

*Leola (Lee) Rucker*

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# FLASH INFORMATION

## FLASH Editor



Vernice Whitfield

**FLASH DISTRIBUTION** The FLASH will be distributed before the end of play in the evening session. Copies of the Flash will be available on a table outside the Ballroom for the convenience of those not playing. Copies will be in the National Office and the Supply Room.

If you would like to put something in the FLASH, please leave it with Madeline in the National Office.

If you have an ad, please email it to me at [vcwhit@att.net](mailto:vcwhit@att.net). If you only have a "hard copy", it will be accepted but may not appear immediately.

Advertisement costs are:

Full page 1st day \$80  
each additional day \$20

Half page 1st day \$40 each  
each additional day \$10

Quarter page 1st day \$20 each additional day \$5

No charge for short personal notes.

Would you like to have the FLASH mailed to someone everyday? Stop by the National Office and give Madeline the name and address of the person along with \$20, and she will make sure it is mailed everyday.

## Concessions

On Tuesday, April 14th and Wednesday, April 15th, Lunch and Dinner will be served on a trial basis.

**LUNCH HOURS: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**DINNER HOURS: 4:30 PM—7:00 PM**

### MENU:

Assorted Deli Sandwiches \$4.50

Soup of the Day \$4.50

Assorted Bags of Chips \$1.50

Yogurt \$2.00

Assorted Bottled Juices \$3.00

Hot Dog—\$4.50

Garden Salad \$4.50

Assorted Cookies \$1.00

Coffee, Reg & Decaf, Hot Tea \$2.00

DINNER PRICE: \$6.00

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken—1 dark meat, 1 white meat and choice of Cole slaw or penne pasta

WEDNESDAY: Fried Catfish and choice of Cole slaw or penne pasta salad

## TOUR INFORMATION

Wednesday, April 15, 9a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

The tour will visit the following places: downtown Houston, Texas Southern University, Clear Lake City, and will ride past NASA. Lunch will be on the Kemah Boardwalk. Buses will return to the Westin Galleria by 12:30 p.m.

The tour is free of charge except for lunch in Kemah which will be about \$15.00. A minimum of 15 people is needed for this tour (maximum 30).

The **DEADLINE** to sign up for this tour is **Tuesday, April 14 at 12 noon. No exceptions!**

Please contact Sandra Fitts by telephone or e-mail by Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

713 263-0638 [swfitts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swfitts@sbcglobal.net)

# ABA ROOM LOCATIONS

**Playing Area ..... Woodway I and II, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**NTA Chair ..... Woodway III, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Supervising Director**  
**Chief Scorer**

**Caddies and Supplies ..... Woodway III, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**National Office ..... Chevy Chase Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Flash Office ..... Chevy Chase Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Awards Office ..... West Alabama Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Boardroom ..... Imperial Suite, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor**

## Committee Meetings

Mon. 4-13	Tues. 4-14	Wed. 4-15	Thurs. 4-16	Fri. 4-17	
10:00 AM Bridge Connection Whist & Mini-Bridge Royal Suite, 24th Floor Freddie Jones, Chair	12:00 PM Public Relations Committee Meeting Sage Room, 3rd Floor Lillye Holey, Chair	12:00 PM Scholarship Committee Meeting Regal Suite, 24th Floor Barbara Shakoor, Chair	9:00-11:00 AM <b>General Membership Meeting</b> Monarch, 24th Floor Leola Rucker, President	12:30 PM Bridge Education "Counting on Defense" San Felipe, 3rd Floor Sam Graham, Chair	
12:00 PM Foundation Board Sage Room, 3rd Floor Carrolena Key, Pres.	12:00 PM Elections Committee Meeting Westchester, 3rd Fl Lily Cleveland, Chair		11:00-1:00 PM <b>AWARDS BRUNCH</b> PLAZA Ballroom, 3rd Floor		
1:30 PM Bridge Connection Committee Meeting Royal Suite, 24th Floor Freddie Jones, Chair	12:30 PM Bridge Education "Counting on Offense" San Felipe, 3rd Floor Sam Graham, Chair	12:30 PM Bridge Education San Felipe, 3rd Floor Sam Graham, Chair			
	5:00-7:45 PM Staff Development Seminar I for Levels 1 & 2 Sage Room, 3rd Floor Rosalind Dixon, Chair	5:00-7:45 PM Staff Development Seminar II for Levels 3, 4, 5 Regal Suite, 24th Floor Rosalind Dixon, Chair		5:00 PM Youth Program Regal Suite, 24th Floor Alverna Lewis, Chair	
	5:30 PM Membership San Felipe, 3rd Floor Mary Clark, Chair	5:30 PM New Players Reception President's Suite #2346 Bettie Harden and Ruth Young, Chairmen	5:30-6:30 PM SIP & DIP Ambassador Suite #2 SECRETARIES ONLY Anita Troy, National Secretary		
	5:30 PM Recommendations Committee Meeting Suite #235, 23rd Fl Janice Van Buren Vice-President/Chair	5:45 PM Life Membership/Merit Award Committee Westchester, 3rd Floor Jane Harris, Chair			
6:00 PM New Players Committee Meeting Sage Room, 3rd Floor Bettie Harden and Ruth Young, Co-Chairs	6:00 PM History/Archives Committee Meeting Westchester, 3rd Floor Avis Turner, Chair				H O U S T O N
	6:30-7:30 PM Teacher Certification and Bridge Education Committee Regal Suite, 24th Floor Regena Edwards, Chair Sam Graham, Chair				2 0 0 9

# Defending Champions from Cleveland

## CG FREDD Knockout Teams

- Flight A: Phil Becker, Cleveland, OH; Neil Waletzky, Shaker Heights, OH; Don Sulgrove, Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg, OH.
- Flight B: M. Cassandra Smith, Washington, DC; JoAnne McDowell, Pembroke Tines, FL; Helen Anderson, Belleville, MI; Marvin Raines, Ft. Washington, MD.
- Flight C: James Lee; Eileen Hughes, Las Vegas, NV; Allen Morton, Charles Washington, New, York, NY.
- Flight D: Brenda Polk, Portland, OR; Gertrude Peoples, Seattle, WA; Travis Curry, Carolyn Curry, Mukilteo, WA.
- Flight E: Larry Cooke, Rosemary Bickham, Maxine Grant, Indianapolis, IN; Daisy Jones, Oak Park, IL.

## AM Knockout I

- Flight A: Arnold Jones, Bobbye Caldwell, Chicago, IL; Robert Wallace, Indianapolis, IN; Robert Friend, Irvine, CA; Bessie Haley, Charleston, WV; Jimmy Pelham, Baldwin, NY.
- Flight B: Kenneth Vernon, Janet Barnes, Ruth Cochran, Detroit, MI; Joann Miller, Farmington Hills, MI; Wayman Minor, St. Louis, MO; Carole Patton, Chicago, IL.
- Flight C: James Lee, Eileen Hughes, Las Vegas, NV; Allen Morton, Charles Washington, New York, NY.
- Flight D: Lawrence Wills, Reginald McPherson, Cleveland, OH; Florence Carter, Cleveland Hgts., OH; Pauline Lewis, Maple Hgts., OH; Vidella Vinson, Warrensville Hgts.
- Flight E: Dolores Merritt, Dora Brown, Detroit, MI; Bessie Jones, Powder Spring, GA; Barbara Soza, Riverdale, GA.

## Board-A-Match

- Flight A: Reginald Chapman, Ft. Washington, MD; Mae Clark, Arlington, TX; Lela Wilson, Beaumont, TX; Luis Pietri, Philadelphia, PA.
- Flight B: Frances Powell, Silver Spring, MD; Clara Berryhill, Mitchellville, MD; Joan Anderson, Chevy Chase, MD; Gwendolyn Harllee, Washington, D.C.
- Flight C: Alice Creighton, V. Adean Butler, Richmond, VA; Reginald McPherson, Etta Bradley, Cleveland, OH.

## Mixed Pairs Open Pairs

- O/2000 Harold R Bickham, Indianapolis, IN; Jerrie Thomas, Upper Marlboro, MD.
- 1200-1999 Barbara Adams, Warren, OH; Allen Morton, New York, NY.

## Dan Scrivens Open Pairs

- O/5000 Chester G Johnson, Chicago, IL; Herbert Taylor, Chicago, IL.
- 2000-4999 Joan Anderson, Chevy Chase, MD, Gwendolyn Harllee, Washington, DC.
- 1200-1999 Kenneth G Vernon, Detroit, MI; Carole P Patton, Chicago, IL

## Swiss Teams

- O/2000 Phil Becker, Cleveland, OH; Laurie Kranyak; Jan Assini; Peter Grover, Bay Village, OH.
- 1200-1999 Kenneth G Vernon, Janet Barnes, Detroit, MI; Carole P Patton, Chicago, IL; Joann Miller, Farmington Hills, MI; Mary L Sirmons, Pittsburgh, PA; Waymon Minor, St Louis, MO.



**AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION  
SPRING NATIONAL  
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**REGISTRATION** for all games except those requiring pre-registration shall begin promptly one hour prior to scheduled game time and close 15 minutes prior to game time. Entries will be sold after close of registration only if it accommodates the requirements of the game.

**DUAL REGISTRATIONS** preclude directors from having an accurate count for setting up the game and delay the start of the game. One-quarter board penalties may be assessed for this infraction.

**ENTRY SLIPS** that are not fully completed delay processing in the SCORING ROOM. ABA PLAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS are singularly important to this process.

**ASSEMBLY** Players should be seated at their tables no later than ten (10) minutes prior to game time to allow the director to verify the set up. As a courtesy to those waiting to take their seats at their tables it is requested that all persons not registered for the event vacate the area until the game is underway.

**THE DIRECTOR in CHARGE** will give instructions for the game approximately five (5) minutes before game time. Your attention will be expected and appreciated.

**HAND RECORD PROTECTION** To preclude possible compromise of hand records, players standing during the period the boards are being duplicated will be assessed a quarter board penalty for his pair.

**SLOW PLAY** It is not always possible to finish the round in the prescribed amount of time. However, as a courtesy to the field, it is expected that a diligent effort will be made to catch up on succeeding rounds. Pairs guilty of slow play should be reported to the Director, penalties might be assessed for consistently slow play.

**PROPRIETARIES** Players are required to take every precaution to avoid seeing cards from boards they are yet to play. (Whenever cards are inadvertently seen from a board yet to be played, the director should be summoned to determine whether the board can be played or if adjusted scores must be given.)

**SCHEDULES** All games on the National Tournament Schedule are assigned a grade level; Grade 1 (G - 1) through Grade 4 (G - 4). Masterpoints are awarded based on the grade level of the game. G-1 is the highest level, G - 4 is the lowest. Playing fee for all games is \$10.00.

**CONCURRENT PARTICIPATION** No player is allowed to play in two multi – session games at the same time. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> members of a team are permitted to play in single session games opposite the first round of the Major Knockout, and Morning Knockout games. However, should their team progress to the next round, they will only receive masterpoints for the team game regardless of their finish in the single session game. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> players are also permitted to play in single session games opposite the Board-A-Match team game. Players will not receive masterpoints from both games but only from the team game. Players entered in two games concurrently must play the entire single session game. Substitutes are not permitted. Players are not allowed to register for single session games opposite any round of the Knockout Teams other than the first. Players should notify the director selling entries that they are playing in another game at the time of registration. Violation of these rules could result in disqualification from both games.

**PROTEST PERIOD** Scores will be displayed on the SCORE STANDS until the expiration of the PROTEST PERIOD. Information regarding the end of the PROTEST PERIOD will be printed on each score sheet that is posted. Scores of completed events will be available for inspection in the Chief Scorer's Office.



**SCORE CORRECTION** Scores may require correction for two possible reasons – mistakes by the players making out the score slips, or errors not detected or introduced during the scoring process. In the first instance, where the players are at fault, there will be no correction of mistakes detected after the protest period has expired. However, if the scoring process is the confirmed source of the error, a correction will be made whenever it is detected and reported. Scores that have been changed to incorporate corrections will be clearly marked as “REVISED or CORRECTED COPIES”.

**SEEDING** ALL FIELD IV PAIR GAMES WILL BE SEEDED. Seeding will be based solely on the masterpoints holding of the top member of the pair for all persons with 10,000 or more points. The next criteria will be strength of partnerships, and finally, the strength of individual players with less than 10,000 masterpoints. Early registration is required to ensure proper seeding. Directors will register and assign seeded players for events where balancing the field is desirable. In the past, Directors have been seeking out top players to determine their intent to participate in upcoming events. The purpose is to include them in the seeding process. The proper procedure is that players must advise the Director or arrive early in the registration process to ensure they are properly seeded. If a player, regardless of his/her masterpoint ranking shows up late and seeded slots have been filled, the game will not be delayed to reshuffle the field to accommodate the player. If a seeded slot is open, the player will be assigned to it, if not the player will be placed as best we can. Seeding at its best is an inexact process and a pair or two out of place should have little impact on the game.

**THE GENERAL CONVENTION CHART** will be in use at all masterpoint levels except 0 to 24. The Director will determine applicable conventions for their game to be approved by the N.T.A. (Class A & B conventions are recommended). The CONVENTION MIDCHART can only be used in National games with no upper masterpoint restrictions and any bracket of a flight A or B KO which contains no team with an average masterpoint holding of less than 1200. All special conventions must be submitted to the National Tournament Authority for advanced approval prior to use. The Super Chart applies to all National Events with no upper masterpoint limit in which the contestants play segments (Same Opponents) of 12 or more boards.

**RESTRICTED AREAS** There has been considerable congestion in the National Scoring Room and the National Awards Office precluding these functions from operating efficiently.

The Scoring Room will have a service table inside the door. This table will be arranged to control entry into the main scoring area. Scoring Room personnel will interface with anyone requiring help at the service table. This service includes making past event scoring material available for your inspection.

**AWARDS ROOM PROCEDURE** The Awards Room will have a service table just inside the door, arranged to isolate the storage section of the room. Award Room Administrators will be available at the service table to meet your needs. Immediately behind the Administrators will be a sample of every trophy and the event for which it is awarded will be indicated. This will make it unnecessary for the players to roam the room to find the award they have earned. NO player will be allowed to pick up an award for his/her partner or teammates without a written and signed authorization. This written authorization will be made a part of the awards room records.

**AWARDS ROOM HOURS FOR THIS TOURNAMENT:**

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**Tuesday - Saturday**  
**10:00 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.**  
**4:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

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**THE NATIONAL SWISS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** will use a random draw process to pair teams on the first round. A representative of each team will draw from a face down display card, which will provide the table designations and seating instructions for the team. Their opponents will be the team that draws the same table designations. Thereafter, teams will be matched using their win/loss record as the only criteria. The top flight will be scored as IMP's converted to Victory Points. All other flights will score by wins and losses.

**SCORE CORRECTION PERIODS INCLUDING "BOARD-A-MATCH" TEAMS**

- SCORES FOR THE QUALIFYING SESSION OF THE FLIGHT "A" (FIELD IV) MIXED PAIR & OPEN PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST BE CHECKED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SCORE CORRECTIONS WHICH AFFECT THE QUALIFYING POSITION WILL BE SUSPENDED FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SECOND SESSION.

Score correction blanks can be found in the Scoring Office.

Morning Games	3:00 PM
Afternoon Games*	10:00 PM
Evening & Midnight Games	12:00 Noon the next day

**BIDDING BOXES** will be used in all Field IV games including the Swiss Teams and at least two top flights of the Knockouts. Bidding boxes will also be used in Field III (1200 to 1999). You are requested to close the bidding boxes at the end of the session.

**BIDDING BOX PROCEDURE** Some players illegally place pass cards on the table rather than in the bidding box and use them from this location. This can cause problems in a number of ways; an opponent can believe that a pass has been made when such a card has been accidentally touched or moved by a player. It also is a factor when a Director is called upon to rule about intent, a mechanical slip, or a change of mind since rulings in these situations are often based on which part of the box the used card is extracted. Separating pass from the double and redouble cards allows for marked indecision in these areas. Players will keep all cards in the boxes and use them accordingly.

**NEW ALERT PROCEDURES** have been in effect since 1 March 2002. These procedures were designed to simplify and improve the alert process by directing attention to player protection from highly unusual and unexpected conventions and treatments. However, there are some extensions, which address standard methods. All natural opening bids of 1NT require an announcement of range, and opening bids of one club/one diamond, which might be short, require an announcement. These bids must be alerted if they are conventional. Doubles and redoubles require alerts only when these calls carry an unusual or unexpected message. These procedures will be enforced at ABA National Tournaments.

**HANDICAPPED PLAYERS** are requested to pre-register to indicate their requirement for special seating. Players with obvious mobility problems will be given preference. Stationary East/West pairs will be discouraged.

**CHECK CASHING POLICY** Entry fees may be paid by personal checks made payable to the ABA for the exact amount of the entry fee. Registrar may request ABA membership identification. All other personal checks may be cashed by the ABA Treasurer. A handling fee of \$15.00 will be charged on all returned checks. Returned checks must be redeemed within thirty days of notification to preclude suspension.



**HOSPITALITY BREAKS** There will be no hospitality breaks. All rounds of pair events will be slightly longer to allow players to satisfy habitual or other needs.

**PARTNERSHIPS** If you need a partner for any of the events at the Nationals, there will be a PARTNERSHIP TABLE outside the playing area each day. People will be there to assist you an hour prior to each major event. REMEMBER - it is more likely that we can help you find a partner if you apply early.

**ZERO TOLERANCE** The ABA Board of Directors has adopted a zero tolerance policy for the organization and it will be strictly enforced. Discourtesy in any form, by anyone to anyone will not be tolerated. Repeated offenses will subject an offender to suspension from participation in a particular match. The National Tournament Authority will determine further participation in an event or the tournament. The National Appeals and Ethics Committee will address those issues, which require disciplinary action beyond the end of the tournament.

**NO SMOKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PLAYING AREA OR THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS AT ANY TIME.**

**PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICES** Use of cell phones or other portable audible communication devices are prohibited in the playing area after beginning of play. Any violation of this rule will result in a ¼ board or 2 IMP penalty as applicable. Hotel personnel, selected NTA personnel in the performance of their duties, and use in medical emergencies are the only exceptions to this rule.

## AWARDS INFORMATION



### Single Session

1st Place	\$10
2nd Place	\$ 5
1st in Section	\$3

### Double Session

1st Place	\$20
2nd Place	\$10
1st in Section	\$3

### Consolation Games

1st Place	\$10
2nd Place	\$5
1st in Section	\$3

### AM KO TEAMS

1st Place	\$20
2nd Place	\$10

### AM II KO TEAMS

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$ 5

### SWISS TEAMS

First Place	\$20
Second Place	\$10
First in Section	\$3

### CG Fredd Knockout Teams

First Place	\$30
Second Place	\$15

### Second Chance KO Teams

1st Place	\$20
2nd Place	\$10

### Pro-Am Game

1st Place	\$5
2nd Place	\$2.50

### New Players

1st Place	\$10
2nd Place	\$5

### Board-A-Match (2 Sessions)

1st Place	\$20
2nd Place	\$10

### Side Games

1st Place	\$10
2nd Place	\$5
1st in Section	\$3



# New Players Schedule

(0-299 FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE)

Welcome New Players.....all games are stratified

Monday—April 13	Open Pairs Open Pairs	3:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday—April 14	New Players Committee Meeting Open Pairs	9:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M.
Wednesday—April 15	CG Fredd K.O Teams President's Reception for New Players and Section VP's President's Suite, #2346 CG Fredd K.O Teams	1:30 P.M. 5:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
Thursday—April 16	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AWARDS PRESENTATION BRUNCH CG Fredd Semi-finals KO Open Pairs Open Pairs	9:00 - 11:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. 1:30 P.M. 1:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
Friday—April 17	PRO AM GAME ( Pre-register by midnight Thursday) Dan Scrivens Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2nd Session	9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
Saturday—April 18	Swiss Team (1st Session) Swiss Team (2nd Session)	1:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

GAME TIPS WILL BE GIVEN BEFORE EACH GAME!!

B. Harden and R Young Co - chairmen

NEW PLAYERS COMMITTEE

# New Milestones

If you have earned a new level before you got here or while you are at this tournament, be sure and sign up and get your award in the National Office. The first level is for **LIFE MASTER** for earning 100 points. The next level is **SENIOR LIFE MASTER** for earning 300 points; **Ruby** is next with 600 points. The next level is **Diamond** for earning 1200 points. 2500 points is **Silver Diamond**, **Gold Diamond** is the next level with 5,000 points and **Platinum** is the next level with 10,000 points. The very top level in the ABA is **Grand Master** which is awarded to a player with 20,000 points. You are then eligible to "strut your stuff" at the **AWARDS BRUNCH** on Thursday morning! Stop by the National Office, sign up and be sure and attend the **AWARDS BRUNCH** and get your picture taken for the Summer issue of the **BULLETIN**.



# HOUSTON SPRING NATIONAL SCHEDULE—2009

## MONDAY, April 13, 2009

EARLY BIRD OPEN PAIR	10:00 AM
DOUBLE SESSION OPEN PAIRS	1st Session 3:00 PM
DOUBLE SESSION OPEN PAIRS	2nd Session 8:00 PM
Side games opposite double session	

## TUESDAY, April 14, 2009

AM KO TEAMS (16 Teams) (Pre-register by midnight, Mon.)	9:00 AM
Side Game Series (#1 of 4) Morning	9:00 AM
MIXED PAIRS Championship — 2 Sessions	1:30 - 8:00 PM
Field IV - Qualifying; All others play through G-1CR	<b>ABA MEMBERS ONLY</b>
WOMEN'S PAIRS (Single Session)	1:30 PM
Side Game Series (#1 of 4) Afternoon	1:30 PM
MIXED PAIRS Consolation (Closed event)	8:00 PM
Side Game Series (#1 of 4) Evening	8:00 PM

## WEDNESDAY, April 15, 2009

AM — KO TEAMS 2nd Round	9:00 AM
AM II — KO TEAMS (8 Teams) (Pre-register by midnight, Tue.)	9:00 AM
Side Game Series (#2 of 4) Morning	9:00 AM
CG FREDD KO 16 TEAMS (Pre-register by midnight, Tues.)	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	<b>ABA MEMBERS ONLY</b>
Side Game Series (#2 of 4) Afternoon	1:30 PM
SECOND CHANCE KO (Closed Event)	8:00 PM
Side Game Series (#2 of 4) Evening	8:00 PM

## THURSDAY, April 16, 2009

<b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>9-11 AM</b>
<b>AWARDS PRESENTATION BRUNCH</b>	<b>11 AM - 1 PM</b>
CG FREDD KO TEAMS - Semi-Finals and Finals	1:30 & 8:00 PM
SECOND CHANCE KO TEAMS - Semi-Finals and Finals	1:30 & 8:00 PM
Board-A-Match (2 Sessions)	1:30 & 8:00 PM
OPEN PAIRS (G-2)	1:30 & 8:00 PM

## FRIDAY, April 17, 2009

AM — KO TEAMS Semi-Finals	9:00 AM
AM II — KO TEAMS Semi-Finals	9:00 AM
PRO — AM OPEN PAIRS (Pre-register by midnight, Thurs.)	9:00 AM
(AM's Must be under 600 Master Points)	
Side Game Series (#3 of 4) Morning	9:00 AM
DAN SCRIVENS OPEN PAIRS 2 Sessions	1:30 & 8:00 PM
(Field IV - Qualifying; all others play through GIC)	
	<b>ABA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED</b>
Side Game Series (#3 of 4) Afternoon	1:30 PM
DAN SCRIVENS Consolation (Closed Event)	8:00 PM
Side Game Series (#3 of 4) Evening	8:00 PM

## SATURDAY, April 18, 2009

AM — KO TEAMS Finals	9:00 AM
AM II — KO TEAMS Finals	9:00 AM
OPEN PAIRS (Single Session)	9:00 AM
Side Game Series (#4 of 4) Morning	9:00 AM
NATIONAL SWISS TEAMS - CHAMPIONSHIP	1:30 PM & TBA
2 SESSIONS - FLIGHTED - STRATIFIED - G1C)	
(0/2000 - Imp's to VP's, 20 pt. Scale, all others Wins/Losses)	
	<b>ABA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED</b>
Side Game Series (#4 of 4) Afternoon	1:30 PM
2nd Session National Swiss Teams	8:00 PM
Side Game Series (#4 of 4) Evening	

