



November 24 – December 4, 2022 Phoenix, AZ

North American Bridge Championships (NABC) are 11-day events drawing thousands of bridge players. You'll also find opportunities to boost your bridge skills and enjoy the company of other players like yourself.

Bridge Players at **ALL** skill levels are welcome.

- Many games for beginners, novice, intermediate and advanced players
- Compete at your own level
- Opportunity to earn black, red, gold and platinum master points
- Enjoy the camaraderie of other bridge players

- Special programs and play for novices and brand new players.
- **Free** lessons/lectures from top experts each day
- Partners **guaranteed** for single players
- Compete against the world's best if you want

Detailed information will be available by mid-2022. Check back on this website in early 2022 for updates.

Time/Place

Mark your calendars! The NABC only comes to Phoenix every 7 years and it's scheduled for **Nov. 24-Dec 4, 2022** at the **Phoenix Convention Center**. You can play on any or all of the 11 days.

Information for Intermediate/Newcomer Players

In addition to seasoned bridge players, Intermediate and Newcomer (0-299 Mps) bridge players are welcome and encouraged to attend the Phoenix 2022 NABC. Hundreds of

Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) players will enjoy the camaraderie and competition by playing at their own level. Advantages of attending as an I/N player are:

- Learn from the Pros
- Make new friends and have fun
- Expend your knowledge
- Partake in many opportunities for black, red and gold masterpoints

As an I/N player, you can play in a 49er or 299er game, or play in an unlimited game. All games are stratified. There are even special games for Gold Points for players with under 750 Mps. You can pick and choose how many and which games you'd like to play in.

A sample schedule for an Intermediate/Newcomer for a typical day follows but there is no need to partake in this entire schedule. You may decide just to play at one of the games and be done for the day. It's up to you. And if you don't have a partner...no problem. Partners are guaranteed.

- 9:15am Attend a free class from a Bridge Pro
- 10:00am Play in a 299er game, 750 Gold Rush game or a stratified unlimited game
- 1:00pm Enjoy lunch with your partner or bridge friends at a restaurant within walking Distance from the Phoenix Convention Center
- 3:00pm Play in a 299er game, 750 Gold Rush Game or stratified unlimited game

Many other options are available each day. The above sample schedule is subject to change. The final schedule will be available by mid-2022.

Sample Complete Tournament Schedule

The General Tournament Schedule for the Phoenix 2022 NABC is not yet available. [Click here https://staging.acbl.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/05/Austin2021.pdf](https://staging.acbl.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/05/Austin2021.pdf) to view the schedule for the Austin 2021 NABC (Austin, TX, Nov/Dec 2021) event, which is a typical schedule for NABC tournaments. The confirmed Phoenix 2022 NABC schedule will be released in by mid-2022.

Tournament Fees

All players must have an ACBL member number to participate in any event (ACBL member numbers are valid for life, even if your membership is inactive). If you have never been an ACBL member, you can purchase a full-year membership or become a guest member (120 days Free)

Typical game fees range from \$22 to \$24 per game. Intermediate/Newcomer (0-299ers) games are \$15-19. Fees are subject to change pending official announcements by mid-2022.

Airport, Hotels, Transportation and Restaurants

The Phoenix Convention Center is 4 miles from Sky Harbor (Phoenix) International Airport. Transportation is readily accessible. Numerous hotels and restaurants are within easy walking distance from the Phoenix Convention Center. Detailed information will be provided in early 2022.

Volunteers Needed!

The Phoenix 2022 NABC needs an enormous number of people to help, before, during and after the event. There are Committee Chairs still needed, as well as individual workers to help for a few hours onsite with activities such as registration, hospitality, partnerships and more. If you are interested and would like more information, please send Ken Titow, Phoenix 2022 NABC Chair, an email (put "2022 NABC" in the subject line) at ken.titow@icloud.com