



# NORTHWEST INDIANA FALL SECTIONAL



LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER  
2450 LINCOLN ST. HIGHLAND, IN

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

[All times — Central Daylight time]

Stratified Open Pair/Team games	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Dave Bigler Intermediate/Newcomer 299er Series	10:00 am & 2:30 pm

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

Stratified Open Pair/Team games	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Alan Yngve Intermediate/Newcomer 299er Series	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
NORTHWEST INDIANA CHALLENGE Bracketed Compact Knockout CKO rounds 1 and 2 — 10:00 am      CKO rounds 3 and 4 — 2:30 pm	

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Howard Schmid Memorial Stratified Open Swiss Teams	10:00 am with playthrough
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Tournament Chair — Alan Yngve 219-315-9438 alanbridge@mindspring.com  
 Site Coordinator — Dave Bigler 219-545-9049 wdbigler6380@yahoo.com  
 Partnerships — Barbara Walczak 219-923-2288 bawalczak@att.net

**Director-in-Charge — Diane Martin**

Lunch choices provided on Sunday.  
 Zero Tolerance will be enforced.  
 Thank you for not wearing fragrances.  
 Penalty for cell phones NOT on silent



- Stratification in Intermediate/Newcomer pairs — 0-20, 20-100, 100-300
- All players in Intermediate/Newcomer pairs must have less than 300 mp.
- Stratification in Open games — C = 0-500 mp    B = 500-1750 mp    A = 1750+ mp
- NOTE: All stratifications will be determined by the team or partnership's average points.
- Tournament Director has final discretion on all event configurations.
- Sunday team game — 6 rounds of 8 boards with short lunch break — 20 victory point scale
- All events — ACBL General Convention Chart permitted. ACBL Mid-chart permitted for the top Compact Knockout bracket only.

**Preregistration form for Saturday, October 17, 2015**  
**NORTHWEST INDIANA CHALLENGE CKO**



Registration by September 30, 2015 is \$72 — \$80 at the door.

Representing Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's email: \_\_\_\_\_

(optional) estimated team masterpoints: \_\_\_\_\_

(optional) anticipated team members:



## Great New Location! Great Northwest Indiana Hospitality!

- Complimentary snacks and beverages will be available throughout the tournament.
- Partners are guaranteed.



### Driving Instructions to Lincoln Community Center —

Take Kennedy Ave South (Indiana exit 3) from I80/I94. Continue driving south for 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Lincoln Street for 0.4 miles. Lincoln Center is located on the left.

### For those coming in on Ridge Road or Route 30 —

**Ridge Road** to Indianapolis Blvd. Turn south for 0.3 miles. At the first stop light turn east on Lincoln St. for 0.1 miles.

**Route 30** to Indianapolis Blvd. Turn north for 4.2 miles. Turn east on Lincoln St. for 0.1 miles.



The **Pair/Team game** is an exciting event for players of all levels. The pair portion of the event is played as a regular match point game. In the team portion of the event, the players starting at your table will be your teammates. Come as a team or a pair. Pairs without teammates will be matched up by the director. Each pair will receive a score for the pair portion of the game and another score for the team portion. This is a win/win situation for players. Players receive the higher number of points earned. For example, if in the pair game a pair earns 1.12 points but in the team game they earned 4.5 points, the pair will be awarded the 4.5 points!

Many bridge competitors view the **Knockout Team game** as the ultimate test in bridge. A Compact Knockout shortens the event to two sessions. Every entering team will play two rounds in the morning. All early rounds will be head-to-head or round-robin. The four most successful teams will advance to the afternoon session, where they will compete for the top four places. The two teams who lose in the third round (first half of the afternoon session) will play each other for third place, which pays better than fourth place.

### Suggested Accommodations —



\$84.00/night  
+ 12% tax

Free continental breakfast  
Indoor pool  
Wi-Fi in rooms  
Fitness center

Comfort Inn 219-845-4678  
7813 Indianapolis Blvd. Advanced booking  
Hammond, IN 46324 recommended  
I80/I94 (Exit 2) Indianapolis Blvd south (US 41).  
Immediately turn left at the first stop light. Turn left at  
shared Kaplan College/Comfort Inn driveway.

### Fees —

- \$10.00 for all Friday and Saturday sessions
- \$13.00 for those without ACBL membership
- Special two-year ACBL memberships available at tournament site
- Teams KOed in the morning game play in the afternoon game free that day.
- 299ers — \$10 for first session, \$5 for afternoon session that same day
- All sessions are free for ACBL members with less than 5 masterpoints.
- Entry fee for the Sunday Swiss team game, including lunch, is \$100.00 per team.



**Registration check for \$72 to "Northern Indiana Unit 154"**

**Mail to: Alan Yngve, 28 Crest Drive, Chesterton, IN 46304**

**Acknowledgement of receipt will be emailed, and periodic updates on participation will be emailed. Challenge your favorite opponents!**



**Represent your home club and take home a trophy plaque! Plaques will be awarded for the top team in each bracket. If there is only one bracket, plaques will be awarded for first- and second-place winners.**

**Knockouts may be handicapped at the discretion of the director.**