

An Invitation to WINNING IMP PLAY For Flight B & C players

WHAT:

Team can have 4-6 members.

Teams are stratified by masterpoint experience.

WHERE:

Twin Cities Bridge Center, 6020 Nicollet

WHEN:

Alternate Wednesdays, gametime at 7:15 PM:

Sept. 27, Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 8 (Alternates with BAM schedule)

COST:

\$5 per player per session. \$80/tm for 4 sessions.

Teams need to commit for the 4 sessions.

SPONSOR

Mpls Grand Slam Club. Membership is NOT required to play

BRACKETS/STRATIFICATION

Gold Rush (all team members less than 750 MP's)

Bronze-Ruby (all team members less than 2500 MP's)

EXTRAS:

A short mini-lesson on IMP strategy at 7pm

Hand records & email analysis follow each 24 board session.

Sign up on schedule posted on TCBC Bulletin Board

If you need help in building a team, put your name and MP's on sign-up sheet.

Questions? mc2mikec@aol.com or 651-336-8956

Proposed Conditions of Contest

Opportunities for team play are limited in Unit 178. With D14 GNT district finals scheduled for the Twin Cities next May the Minneapolis Grand Slam Club wants to encourage less experienced players enjoy imp play where fighting for part scores, worrying about overtricks and undertricks and whether or not sacrificing is right is less important than safely making the contracts you bid and finding a way to beat the contracts your opponents bid.

The current proposal is for teams to be in Round Robin brackets of 5 so that play can be completed in a series of 4 weeks on the Wednesdays that are not the nights that the Minnesota Bridge Association Board-A-Match club plays.

If interest is strong enough the club will consider expanding the flight size or adding a third or even fourth bracket of five. If the event is a success we will consider a second round in the spring to help teams gain additional practice before the district GNT finals.

The event will conclude in a shorter time if at least 3, but fewer than 5 teams register. Teams will receive a refund if the event is not 4 sessions long.

1. Teams of 4-6 players limited by maximum MPs. Players do not need to be members of the Minneapolis Grand Slam Club. Non roster subs will be allowed.
2. No Gold Rush flight players can have more than 750MPs. No Bronze/Ruby flight players with more than 2,500MPs. The MGSC has a KO event for more accomplished players.
3. A short mini-lesson at 7pm will precede each evening's play which starts at 7:15pm.
4. 5 team brackets may play a series of singles matches vs the other 4 teams over the 4 sessions or short matches each night against every other team. ToBeDetermined.
5. Boards will be preduplicated and hand records provided. A recap and analysis of swing hands and/or other hands of interest will be provided to all players who have supplied email addresses.
6. At the event's conclusion the raw imp differential between the teams will be converted to a 20pt VP scale. 5 team brackets will pay 2 overall places.
7. A sanction will be sought to offer the maximum overall masterpoint awards. Overall masterpoint awards only to players who played 50% of the boards. There will be match awards for each session.