



Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association  
**EMBA Spring Sectional**  
**April 3-5, 2020**  
Armenian Cultural and Educational Center  
47 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, MA

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**Friday April 3**

**7:30 PM**

**DUAL PAIRS! Two Chances to win!**

Chance 1: **Open Stratified Pairs**

Chance 2: **Stratified Board-A-Match Teams**

Pairs are assigned teammates by draw.

(Pair-ups designed to team up low MP pairs with high MP teammates.)

Game is scored **TWO TIMES**, once as a regular Pairs game, once as BAM Teams.  
Players receive Silver Points based on **max** masterpoint award from the two games!  
A/B/C Stratification based on pair/team average MPs. Strat levels set by directors.

**Saturday April 4**

**10:30 AM & 3:00 PM**

**Two Single-Session OPEN STRATIFIED PAIRS**

Strats – By partnership average: A: open / B: < 2500 / C: < 750

Short break between sessions: Buy a sandwich/salad or BYO

**Two Single-Session 0-299er PAIRS** (play separately, strats TBD)

**\*FREE\* One Session 0-49er PAIRS** (10:30 AM)

Newcomer pairs will play separately (if attendance allows)

and will receive a friendly orientation to tournament play from experienced players!

Free plays for ACBL members only. Not a member? We'll sign you up!

**Sunday April 5**

**10:30 AM**

**STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS**

Flights play separately. Stratification by team average masterpoints.

A/X Flight: (strats: A: open / X: 0-3000)

B/C/D Flight: No player > 2500 (strats: B: <2500, C: <1000 ; D: < 500)

Playthrough with short lunch break: Pizza included in entry fee.

**Single Session 299er SWISS TEAMS (4 matches)**

**PARTNERSHIP HELP:** available at playing site.

**Tournament Chair:** [vicepresident@acblemba.org](mailto:vicepresident@acblemba.org)

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