

* FIRECRACKER SECTIONAL - 2010 *



Palo Alto Unit 503
July 1 – July 5, 2010
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway

Thursday, July 1

“Red” Compact KO’s, Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4
 Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
 199’er Pairs, single sessions
 Stratified Swiss Teams

1:00 PM	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	7:00 PM
	7:00 PM

Friday, July 2

“White” Compact KO’s, Rds 1, 2, 3, 4
 Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
 199’er Pairs, single sessions
 Stratified Swiss Teams

1:00 PM	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	7:00 PM
	7:00 PM

Saturday, July 3

Bracketed Knockouts, Rounds 1, 2
 Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
 199’er Pairs, single sessions
 Stratified Swiss Teams

10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
	3:00 PM

Sunday, July 4

Bracketed Knockouts, Rounds 3, 4
 “Blue” Compact KO’s, Rds 1, 2, 3, 4
 Stratified Open Pairs, two sessions
 Stratified Side Pairs, single sessions
 199’er Pairs, single sessions
 Stratified Swiss Teams

10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
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10:00 AM	3:00 PM
	3:00 PM

Monday, July 5

Strati-Flighted Open Swiss
 Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
 199’er Swiss Teams

10:00 AM	& TBA
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	& TBA

\$89 Special Rate
at the adjacent
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Santa Clara

Reserve by:
 June 10, 2010

Call (800) 233-1234
 Specify
 Palo Alto Bridge

Tournament Chair:

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STRATIFIED EVENTS

A	2000+
B	500-2000
C	0-500

STRATIFIED-FLIGHTED EVENTS

A	3000+	B	1000-1500
X	0-3000	C	500-1000
		D	0-500

I/N EVENTS (as needed)

D	100-200	G	5-20
E	50-100	H	0-5
F	0-50		

FEES: \$10 per session for paid ACBL members; \$11 for others



Why YOU are Coming to the

**** FIRECRACKER 2010 ****

Sectional Tournament by ACBL Unit 503 - Palo Alto July 1 – July 5, 2010

- ***LARGEST Sectional in 2009!!!***
- **5-day “super” Sectional** (almost a Regional) **with something for everyone!**
- Being held at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway in Santa Clara. **Plenty of Free Parking in the convenient parking garage.**
- Stay at the elegant **Hyatt Regency Santa Clara** adjacent to the Convention Center at 5101 Great America Parkway. **Special tournament rate \$89.** Reserve by June 10, 2010 for the special rate (specify Palo Alto Bridge); after that the rate is not guaranteed but may be available. **Call 800-233-1234.**
- Play **Open** and **199'er pairs every day**, Compact Knockouts, Bracketed Knockouts, and Swiss Teams; **Open and 199'er Swiss Teams (two sessions) on Sunday.**
- **Daily posting of results and hand records** at our unit's website: **paloaltobridge.com.**
- **No Partner – No Problem.** We'll pair you with a good one at the tournament.
- **No Host Lunch Buffet** available Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Many restaurants nearby.
- Chance to **win silver points** and celebrate the holiday at **FIRECRACKER 2010!!!**

(See other side for schedule of events)