



Valentine Sectional

In Honor of

Bert Newman

February 11 - 15, 2026

Michigan Bridge Connection

26776 W. Twelve Mile Rd, Southfield, MI 48034

248-356-6254



7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11

*Stratified Open Pairs **

(one session)

(Chocolate Night)



10:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 12

*Grass Roots Fund Pairs *©*

(one session)

*Stratified 0-1000 Pairs **

(one session)

2:30 p.m.

*Stratified Swiss Teams **

(one session)

*Stratified 0-1000 Pairs **

(one session)



10:00 a.m.

Friday, February 13

*Grass Roots Fund Pairs *©*

(one session)

*Stratified 0-1000 Pairs **

(one session)

2:30 p.m.

*Stratified Open Pairs **

(one session)

*Stratified 0-1000 Pairs **

(one session)



10:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 14

*Stratified Swiss Teams **

(session 1 of 2)

*Stratified 0-1000 Pairs **

(one session)

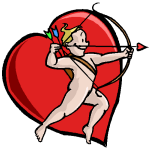
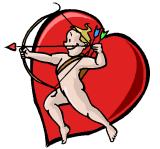
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*Stratified Swiss Teams **

(session 2 of 2)

*Stratified 0-1000 Pairs **

(one session)



10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Bracketed Teams *

(2 sessions)

Sunday, February 15



*Stratified Events: Open: C: 0-1,500, B: 1,500-3,000, A: 3,000+ ; 0-1000 strats: 3 strats as attendance warrants.

❖ Bracketed teams are divided into two+ brackets based on the average masterpoints of each team. Each bracket has its own masterpoint awards. The purpose of bracketing is to establish groups where each team is competitive. The number of matches in each bracket is determined by the number of teams in each bracket

© Grass Roots Fund Events award extra MPs at no extra cost and help District 12 fund winners in Grand National Teams and North American Pairs qualifiers.

Entry Fees: All Events- \$12 per person per session

Players are on their own for lunch. No smoking in the building.

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Tournament Co-Chair: Lynn Root, 248-770-4456, lerooty@gmail.com

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