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DELTA BURNABY (MARRIOTT) HOTEL  
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## **51 teams slug it out for playoff spots in Championship team events. International Fund Regional events begin. Today's sponsor: North Shore Bridge**

17 teams in the CNTC-A have another day of round robin qualifying to determine the 8 teams that will start head to head knockouts in tomorrow's quarter finals. Wang, Amoils, Oddy, Zhou, L'Ecuyer, Roche, Dimich, and Gartaganis currently hold the 8 playoff spots.

10 teams in the CWTC have been whittled down to 4 teams for the knockout semi finals starting today. Smith vs Tafler in SF1. Blank vs Angus in SF2.



In CNTC-B, 4 teams remain from the original 11 for the semi finals also starting today. Matchups are Mann vs Chuang and Pratt vs Segal.

In CNTC-C, 13 teams vied for 4 spots in today's semi finals. It is Furnemont vs Hong and Yang vs Qi.

Play commenced Saturday and continued Sunday. There are many players experiencing a championship event for the first time and their first exposure to playing behind screens. 60 screens were shipped here from Winnipeg for these Championships.

The International Fund Regional is specially allocated to the CBF and does not substitute for any District 19 Regionals. To play in Championship events, you must be a member of the CBF. However, the International Fund Regional games are open to anyone. CBF or ACBL membership is not required.

Bridge players are unusually blessed with tournaments this year. With the recently finished Regional in Victoria and the upcoming Penticton tournament in June, that is a Regional 3 months in a row. In addition, there is a local 4 day Sectional upcoming at the Queensborough community centre on the Victoria Day weekend.

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## Message from the president:



Vancouver is proud to be the hosting Unit for the CBF 2019 Canadian Bridge Championships and International Fund Regional. It was ten years ago that this event was last held in BC. It was in Penticton and another one was in Penticton before that. No one can remember exactly the last time this was held in Greater Vancouver but it was probably more than 20 years ago.

The CBF is reliant on the efforts of volunteers from the local unit for the success of these events. And our volunteers have stepped up to the plate big time. Through many 50/50 draws, raffles, and "chocolate" events, over \$7000.00 was raised for hospitality. Part of this came from Unit subsidy funds normally issued to subsidize unit members going to out of town CBF events. These funds were diverted from the usual purpose and allocated towards event hospitality.

Angela Fenton, CBF Zone VI Director, and Julie Smith, District 19 Representative to the ACBL Board of Directors, worked tirelessly to bring awareness of these events to local players who might not otherwise travel. And respond, they did, as there are large numbers of local teams entered in the CNTC "B", CNTC "C", and the CWTC. The large number of teams is believed to be a new all time high and indications are this will be the biggest CBF Bridge Championships ever.

Good luck to all participants, especially to the many players who are playing a national championship for the first time. To the winners who will advance to the World Championships later this year, may you represent Canada with honour and respect. And bring back some Gold!

May is Bridge month in Unit 430. We have a 4 day (long weekend) sectional next week May 17-20 in Queensborough. See you there!

Larry Pocock, President, Vancouver Unit 430

## From the Publisher:

With results quickly and readily available via ACBL Live and the high cost of printing, we are limiting each issue to 4 pages. With little space for content, we will be unable to print detailed Regional results. We hope to provide articles, focusing on the CBF, their programs, and profiling a couple of BC people who many are unfamiliar with, but deserve better recognition.

Did you know that the CBF awards the Jude Goodwin Trophy and the Jim Donaldson Trophy? Both of them hail from BC. More on them in upcoming issues.

Copies of this publication will be available online at the Vancouver Unit 430 website at [vancouverbridge.com](http://vancouverbridge.com) and also at [greatbridgelinks.com](http://greatbridgelinks.com).

Eugene Chan, Publisher



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**Vancouver Bridge Club** Proud sponsors of the Monday Vancouver Regional events.

### Our History

Vancouver Bridge Club on the North Shore, VBC-NS, (not to be confused with the Bridge Centre in Kerrisdale!) has been in operation for over 50 years, first at a Bowling Alley in Park Royal South (now long gone), then at St. David's United Church in West Vancouver and now expanding to Gloria Dei Church in North Vancouver.

Louis Landau took over the club in the early 1970's and Homa Boustani became the owner in the early 2000's. This year, Stephen Beaton joined Homa as a co-owner.

### Our Mission.

To provide North Shore bridge players with an attractive, positive, friendly, well-run home for ACBL duplicate bridge games.

To work cooperatively with other North Shore bridge clubs, in recognition that we all serve the same goal of building a vibrant North Shore bridge community.

To make sure that everyone who plays at our club endorses our Haiku motto: "Play a hand of bridge; Entry to a magic world; Social, thoughtful, fun."

To ensure that we pass a dynamic, healthy club to the next generation of owners. (Neither of us is getting any younger!)

### Our Present Day.

With the opening of a new game at Gloria Dei, we now have three weekly games, all starting at 10:00am: Monday and Wednesday at St. David's United Church; Friday at Gloria Dei Church.

Our new game at Gloria Dei offers a particularly attractive playing site: very large open space with room for more than 20 tables and lots of parking in several parking lots just west of the church (including the lots of the adjacent Islamic Centre).

We invite our bridge friends to join us – and not just those living on the North Shore; all are welcome.

For more information, go to one of our two web sites, [www.vancouverbridgeclub.ca](http://www.vancouverbridgeclub.ca) or [www.bridgeclubnews.ca](http://www.bridgeclubnews.ca)

With thanks to the many players who pitch in every week to help us run our games,

*Homa & Steve.*

CWTC		Rank	Total	Adj.	Rnd 06		Rnd 07		Rnd 08		Rnd 09	
					vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP
61	Angus	3	105.46		70	4.25	68	4.03	66	11.85	64	16.18
62	Foster	5	103.40		63	11.14	67	7.17	70	13.14	66	13.43
63	J. Smith	1	122.47		62	8.86	65	20.00	69	19.66	68	10.77
64	Corney	9	69.61		65	16.78	69	12.18	68	6.00	61	3.82
65	Avis	10	27.75		64	3.22	63	0.00	67	0.14	70	5.72
66	Anderson	6	97.25		67	16.78	70	13.43	61	8.15	62	6.57
67	Tafler	4	105.16		66	3.22	62	12.83	65	19.86	69	4.03
68	Blank	2	115.98		69	13.14	61	15.97	64	14.00	64	9.23
69	A. Smith	8	73.67		68	6.86	64	7.82	63	0.34	67	15.97
70	Robson	7	79.25		61	15.75	66	6.57	62	6.86	65	14.28



CNTC-A		Rank	Total	Adj.	Rnd 07		Rnd 08		Rnd 09		Rnd 10		Rnd 11	
					vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP
1	Wang	1	142.73		13	17.22	15	10.00	17	7.71	Bye	10.00	16	19.34
2	Gartaganis	8	106.48		12	20.00	8	9.19	4	3.37	3	15.00	7	20.00
3	L'Ecuyer	5	126.61		14	13.28	10	10.00	6	6.72	2	5.00	5	13.89
4	Feng	10	103.66		10	8.42	6	9.59	2	16.63	5	8.42	9	2.97
5	Lawrence	17	81.77		16	5.54	12	7.37	8	10.81	4	11.58	3	6.11
6	Dimich	7	111.74		8	0.31	4	10.41	3	13.28	7	17.41	11	2.07
7	McMullin	16	83.20		Bye	10.00	14	9.19	10	15.50	6	2.59	2	0.00
8	Oddy	3	131.02		6	19.69	2	10.81	5	9.19	9	11.94	13	14.46
9	Amoils	2	137.78		17	16.63	16	11.94	12	11.20	8	8.06	4	17.03
10	Roche	6	118.80		4	11.58	3	10.00	7	4.50	11	6.72	15	14.74
11	Litvack	13	101.50		15	9.19	Bye	10.00	14	8.42	10	13.28	6	17.93
12	Pocock	9	105.12		2	0.00	5	12.63	9	8.80	13	6.72	17	17.76
13	Galbraith	14	100.88		1	2.78	17	17.41	16	15.50	12	13.28	8	5.54
14	Zhou	4	127.49		3	6.72	7	10.81	11	11.58	15	20.00	Bye	10.00
15	Burns	12	102.38		11	10.81	1	10.00	Bye	10.00	14	0.00	10	5.26
16	Todd	11	103.28		5	14.46	9	8.06	13	4.50	17	7.37	1	0.66
17	D'Souza	15	85.56		9	3.37	13	2.59	1	12.29	16	12.63	12	2.24

CNTC-B		Rank	Total	Adj.	Rnd 07		Rnd 08		Rnd 09		Rnd 10		Rnd 11	
					vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP
21	Huang	3	126.36		Bye	10.00	30	4.50	28	13.89	26	9.19	24	18.83
22	Maes	5	115.15		23	3.37	27	5.26	31	12.96	30	16.42	26	4.03
23	Segal	4	117.43		22	16.63	25	20.00	29	2.97	Bye	10.00	28	2.97
24	Cotton	11	80.20		25	10.81	29	7.71	Bye	10.00	28	2.24	21	1.17
25	Carr	9	90.38	-3.00	24	9.19	23	0.00	27	13.89	31	10.41	30	8.06
26	Pratt	2	135.13		27	1.31	31	11.20	30	10.00	21	10.81	22	15.97
27	Mann	1	137.67		26	18.69	22	14.74	25	6.11	29	6.41	Bye	10.00
28	Anderson	7	112.16		29	13.59	Bye	10.00	21	6.11	24	17.76	23	17.03
29	Sharpe	8	98.65		28	6.41	24	12.29	23	17.03	27	13.59	31	8.80
30	Jordan	10	81.14		31	4.74	21	15.50	26	10.00	22	3.58	25	11.94
31	Powell	6	112.73		30	15.26	26	8.80	22	7.04	25	9.59	29	11.20

CNTC-C		Rank	Total	Adj.	Rnd 08		Rnd 09		Rnd 10		Rnd 11		Rnd 12		Rnd 13	
					vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP	vs	VP
41	Plasteras	13	72.76		Bye	10.00	52	0.00	50	7.58	48	8.33	46	5.04	44	5.61
42	Furnemont	1	166.97		43	11.67	47	5.91	51	19.74	Bye	10.00	50	17.11	46	13.45
43	Paul	11	119.55		42	8.33	45	2.31	49	11.67	53	4.77	52	6.55	48	3.77
44	Malo	9	122.34		45	4.25	49	19.74	53	9.14	52	7.58	48	16.23	41	14.39
45	Yang	2	160.08		44	15.75	43	17.69	47	12.42	51	18.37	Bye	10.00	50	8.73
46	Smith	8	122.38		47	5.91	51	17.69	Bye	10.00	50	3.77	41	14.96	42	6.55
47	Qi	4	157.61		46	14.09	42	14.09	45	7.58	49	18.37	53	12.05	52	17.11
48	Harris	7	129.15		49	17.31	53	7.58	52	5.32	41	11.67	44	3.77	43	16.23
49	Anderson	12	82.77		48	2.69	44	0.26	43	8.33	47	1.63	51	4.25	Bye	10.00
50	McWilliam	6	130.76		51	4.00	Bye	10.00	41	12.42	46	16.23	42	2.89	45	11.27
51	Haugom	10	121.35		50	16.00	46	2.31	42	0.26	45	1.63	49	15.75	53	7.95
52	Hong	3	158.11		53	18.37	41	20.00	48	14.68	44	12.42	43	13.45	47	2.89
53	Chang	5	145.17		52	1.63	48	12.42	44	10.86	43	15.23	47	7.95	51	12.05