299er FALL SECTIONAL REPORT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2024

Highlights



On Saturday, October 26, 2024, the annual Unit 390 Fall 299er Sectional was held at the Calgary Bridge Centre. As the name suggests, the tournament was specifically for players with under 300 masterpoints and, for some, this was their first venture beyond the club game. The turnout was fantastic ... 20 tables for the morning session and 14 tables in the afternoon. Thank you to all the 299er players who supported this event. You, and you alone, are key to the growth of bridge in our Unit.



Roger Bolton, Future Masters Chair for Unit 390, was the chief organizer of the event, but he credits the smooth operation and terrific attendance to the generous assistance from others who helped prepare in the morning and clean up after bridge concluded. They also spread the word and encouraged the 299er players to come out to the tournament.

Jim Berglund was the guest speaker over the lunch break. His topic was "Finding and Bidding Your Slams". Thanks to Jim for volunteering to take on this task.

Lois Matton and Liz Sprague directed. This was the first time Liz was involved in directing an event of this size. Thanks to Lois and Liz, everything went smoothly and according to schedule ... not always easy with so many tables in play.



Winners

A total of 60.64 silver masterpoints was earned by 55 players.



Afternoon Session

Overall Winners and Top Flight B Pair



Quentin Krogstad and Lana McFadden

Top Flight A Pair:



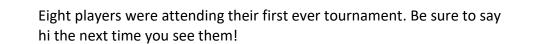
Moira Misselbrook and Dee-Ann Clark

Top Flight C Pair:



Carol Poland and Betty Carrier

Special Kudos





Larry and Michele Dick, St. Albert



Dave Leslie



Lynne Demeria



Nancy Penner



Don Ross



Valerie and Les Sherwood