# Victoria Regional 2023 Game Schedule

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Monday, April 17	7.00	Gold Rush Pairs	1:00&7:00
Cherry Blossom Bracketed KOs	7:00	Swiss Teams	7:00
(continues Tuesday at 1 & 7)	7.00	Evening Side Game Series 4th of 5	7:00
Evening Side Game Series 1 of 5	7:00		7.00
Tuesday, April 18		Friday, April 21	
Morning Side Game Series 1st of 5	8:45	Morning Side Game Series 4th of 5	8:45
299er Pairs	8:45	299er Pairs	8:45
Afternoon Side Game Series 1st of 5	1:00		1:00
299er Pairs	1:00	299er Pairs	1:00
Bald Eagle Bracketed RR Teams	1:00&7:00	Magnolia Bracketed KOs	1:00&7:00
Open Pairs	1:00&7:00	(continues Saturday at 10 & 3)	
Gold Rush Pairs	1:00&7:00	Open Pairs	1:00&7:00
Swiss Teams	7:00	Gold Rush Pairs	1:00&7:00
Evening Side Game Series 2nd of 5	7:00	Evening Side Game Series 5th of 5	7:00
Wednesday, April 19		Saturday, April 22	
Morning Side Game Series 2nd of 5	8:45	Morning Side Game Series 5th of 5	10:00
299er Pairs	8:45	299er Pairs	10:00
Afternoon Side Game Series 2nd of 5		Canada Goose Bracketed RR Teams	10:00&3:00
Tulip Bracketed KOs	1:00&7:00	Open Pairs	10:00&3:00
(continues Thursday at 1 & 7)	1.0007.00	Gold Rush Pairs	10:00&3:00
299er Pairs	1:00	Afternoon Side Game Series 5th of 5	3:00
Open Pairs	1:00&7:00	299er Pairs	3:00
Gold Rush Pairs	1:00&7:00	Swiss Teams	3:00
Evening Side Game Series 3rd of 5	7:00	Sunday, April 23	
Thursday, April 20		Top Flight Swiss Teams	10:00&TBA
Morning Side Game Series 3rd of 5	8:45	(unlimited/5000/3000)	
299er Pairs	8:45	0-2500 Bracketed Round Robin Teams	10:00&TBA
Afternoon Side Game Series 3rd of 5	1:00	(No player over 2500 MPs, gold every bracket)	
299er Pairs	1:00		
Barred Owl Bracketed RR Teams	1:00&7:00	Entry fee: CA\$16. Unpaid members: CA\$20.	
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- All four-session KO teams use the mini-Soloway format. Teams are guaranteed two sessions of play the first day. The top four teams in each group advance to the second day's semifinals. In groups of five to eight teams, teams must win at least one second day match to earn gold points; in groups of nine or more teams, the top four teams all win gold points.
- Side Pairs is open and stratified. To win gold points, players must play at least two sessions in the same series. Gold points are awarded for strat A section top and series overalls.

1:00&7:00

- Bracketed Round Robins (RR) divide teams into groups based on masterpoint totals. Teams play against teams solely within their group, with gold points for top finishers in each group. They are all two-session events.
- •Bracketed KO with only one bracket will be handicapped; Bracketed Round Robin with only one bracket will be stratified.
- •Gold Rush pairs is open to any two players under 750 masterpoints.

Stratification is by average masterpoints.

**Open Pairs** 

Side pairs, Swiss Teams, Fast Pairs: A 2000+ B 750-2000 C 0-750

Open Pairs: A 4000+ B 2000-4000 C 0-2000 Gold Rush Pairs: A 500-750 B 300-500 C 0-300

299er Pairs: A 100-300 B 50-100 C 0-50 (adjusted based on attendance)



#### **GAME SCHEDULE**

To be announced on tournament's website (vicregional.ca)

#### PREFERRED ACCOMMODATIONS

Ask for Victoria Regional 2023 rates. Find complete details on tournament website (vicregional.ca)

## Chateau Victoria

1-800-663-5891

chateauvictoria.com

Standard rooms \$175

1-bdrm suites at \$210

DoubleTree by Hilton

(250) 940-3100

<u>VictoriaSuites.DoubleTree.com</u>

king bdrm \$179

king 1-bdrm suite \$199

Marriott Inner Harbour

(250) 480-3800

Marriott.com

Deluxe King or Queen \$239.00 per night

Health protocols as required by government and ACBL at tournament dates.

# **TRANSPORTATION**

# Getting to Victoria By sea (ferries)

- bcferries.com (from mainland)
- cohoferry.com (from Pt Angeles, WA)
- <u>clippervacations.com</u> (foot passengers from Seattle)

# By air

- Major carriers: Air Canada, Westjet, Alaska
- Seaplanes+: Harbour Air, Kenmore Air, Helijet

Local Transportation

bctransit.com/victoria

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# WHAT ELSE TO DO IN VICTORIA

When you're not playing bridge, you can find many interesting things to do in Victoria, both on-water and off.

# **Tourism information**

tourismvictoria.com

## Whale watching

Google "Whale watching Victoria" for more info.

# Gardens galore

Victoria is known as the City of Gardens, the most famous of these being Butchart Gardens.

#### **Beautiful Seaside Walks**

#### And there's more!

Go to our website vicregional.ca and select "Visiting Victoria" for more information. For quick access, point your phone at the QR code below.

