

Fall 499er Bridge Tournament

♣ ♦ **Sponsored by Unit 143** ♥ ♠

Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20

at the St. Louis Bridge Center

1270 N. Price Rd., Olivette, MO 63132

Great hospitality! Free snacks, coffee, soda, tea, and Saturday morning donuts.
Silver master points (MPs) and trophies awarded. Hand records available for pair events.

Need a partner? Contact Phyllis Siegel at 314-313-6092 or unit143pship@gmail.com

0-99 Events \$5/session/person except*

0-499 Events \$12/session/person except*

*Free entries for players with fewer than 5 MPs

*Discount for students under the age of 25 with valid student ID

Saturday, September 19, 2026

10:00 AM **0-99 Stratified Pairs** (single session, no player with more than 100 MP)
 0-499 Stratified Pairs (single session, no player with more than 500 MP)
2:30 PM **0-99 Stratified Pairs** (single session, no player with more than 100 MP)
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Sunday, September 20, 2026

12:00 PM **0-499 Swiss Teams** (single session, no player with more than 500 MP)
A Swiss Team consists of 4 people.

Swiss Team Game Strategy Article by Debbie Romero:

<http://www.unit143.org/LIBRARYHELPFULLINKS/TeamGameStrategy.pdf>

Stratifications: 0-99 0-20/50/100 0-499 0-100/200/500

The listed stratifications may be adjusted by the director to make 3 roughly equal-sized groups (strats) based on actual participants. Pairs & teams are placed in strats based on their average masterpoints. Must be a member of the ACBL to play. Free guest memberships are available for players who have never been a member of ACBL. Members with lapsed dues will be charged an additional \$4 per session.

For more information, contact:

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