

# Unit 255 Tournament Chair

## Revised Report Revised

### March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The attendance and associated financial results of U255 Tournaments for the past few years are shown below. Unit 255 has made \$72,610 from the tournaments since 2018.

Unit 255 Tournaments Table Count															
Year	Regional			Sectional											
	November			February			May			August			November		
	Tables	%	\$	Tables	%	\$	Tables	%	\$	Tables	%	\$	Tables	%	\$
2004															
2005															
2017	1,166	6	12,314	355	4	2,345				113	(10)				
2018				252	(29)	(2,391)				97	(14)	1,231	268		5,024
2019	1,129	(3)	20,052	334	33	2,913	198		3,634	125	29	3,936			
2020				261	(22)	1,891			COVID			COVID			COVID
2021			COVID			COVID			COVID			COVID			COVID
2022	729	(35)	8,305			COVID	83	(58)	1,728	57	(54)	1,275			
2023	725	(1)	19,071	219	(16)	742	77	(7)	988	65	14	2,021			
2024				221	0	2,190									
2025															
2026															
2027															
2028															
<b>Total</b>			<b>47,428</b>			<b>5,345</b>			<b>6,350</b>			<b>8,463</b>			<b>5,024</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>72,610</b>												

#### Unit 255 Tournament Schedule

In general, U255 will hold a Sectional in February (Open) at the Holiday Inn in St Catharines, June (750), August (750) and November (Open) at NOTL. We hold all our Regional in November and Sectional in February at the Holiday Inn in St Catharines. We have all our tournament sanctions approved up to 2028 inclusive.

We now have in place a contract with the Holiday Inn that covers all our Regionals until 2028 (incl) and our Sectionals until 2028. We were able to negotiate a much better deal for our Sectionals compared to our previous years and we now have a great room (Brock) to hold our hospitality.

You will find below the list of all the tournaments that have been sanctioned for Unit 255. **No change since last reporting.**

#### Tournament Changes

We plan to use Local Directors to as many of our tournaments since we know that there are significant cost savings. This year we will request to use local directors for our Open Sectional in November. The May and August tournaments are run by local directors.

## **Budget Changes**

The storage space for our equipment has been renewed for 2024 and the total cost for 2024 will be \$2,413.68 an increase of approximately \$100.

Cathy Williams and her team who have done a magnificent job for our February Open Sectional will report on the Sectional in general. You will find the financial summary of our February Sectional. It should be noted that CBF chose to run their Canadian Bridge Championships Round Robin Qualifiers for the Open Team at the same time as our tournament which prevented some of the top players to attend our tournament.

In addition, I have attached the flyer for our Sectional in May and August which have been posted on the ACBL website. The May tournament will still be chaired by Chandi Jayawardena and the August tournament will be chaired by Brian Jones.

# Open Sectional Budget & Actual

February 9-11, 2024

19-Mar-2024				Open 2024	
Probability of Table Count		100%		Budget	Actual
		\$US			
<b>No.Tables.</b>	225.00			225.00	221.9
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$ 17.00				
<b>Student Fee</b>	\$ 10.00				
<b>Exchange Rate</b>	35%				
<b>Sanction Fee per table \$US</b>	\$ 3.56				
<b>Equipment Rental &amp; Supplies</b>					
<b>Per Diem (Local)</b>	\$ 50.00				
<b>Per Diem (ACBL)</b>	\$ 109.45				
<b>Director Fee/session</b>	\$ 200.00				
<b>Associate Director/session</b>	\$ 180.00				
<b>Pre-Dealing</b>	\$ 6.00				
<b>Caddies</b>	\$ 55.00				
<b>Income</b>					
Tables	225.00	221	\$ 15,300.00		15,028.00
Non-ACBL members					12.00
Students. <b>EXTRA FEES</b>					34.00
Free Entries (Volunteers)		7			(119.00)
Niagara Bucks Redeemed					(494.00)
Free Fill-ins					
Sponsorship			\$ 1,500.00		1,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>\$ 16,800.00</b>		<b>15,961.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Honorarium \$200/day			\$ 600.00		600.00
Hospitality Honorarium			\$ 150.00		150.00
Hospitality Room			\$ 320.00		385.38
Director fees/session			\$ -		0.00
Associate Director/session		16	\$ 2,880.00		2,700.00
Accommodation			\$ 300.00		291.76
Transportation			\$ 250.00		
Per Diem (ACBL)			\$ 328.35		328.35
Per diem		6	\$ 300.00		400.00
A C B L	<b>Directing ACBL (US)</b>	\$ 1,386.00	\$ 1,871.10		1,871.10
	<b>ACBL sanction fees: \$3.56/table (US)</b>	\$ 786.76	\$ 1,081.35		1,062.13
	<b>Surcharge (US)</b>	\$ 190.00	\$ 256.50		256.50
	<b>ACBL duplicated hands (US)</b>	\$ -	\$ -		
	<b>Non Member Fees (US)</b>	\$ 8.89	\$ 12.00		12.00
	<b>Sub-Total (US)</b>	\$ 2,371.65			
Venue			\$ 4,011.50		4,011.50
Equipment Rental & Supplies cube Van			\$ 200.00		201.54
Hand records and Printouts			\$ 100.00		88.58
Pre-dealing	20	0	\$ 120.00		120.00
Caddies	2	0	\$ 110.00		55.00
Volunteers (Exclusive of Free Entries)			\$ 135.00		0.00
Prizes			\$ 720.00		
Publicity			\$ 150.00		
Hospitality			\$ 1,200.00		1,237.28
Entertainment					
Miscellaneous (see UTC)			\$ 500.00		(0.43)
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$ 15,595.80</b>		<b>13,770.69</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>			<b>\$ 1,204.20</b>		<b>2,190.31</b>



# Niagara Sectional May 31-June 2, 2024

NOTL Community Centre  
14 Anderson Lane, NOTL  
(off Hwy 55/Mississauga Rd)  
905-468-4386



## 0-750 Tournament

### Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

750 Pairs 1:00pm  
299 Pairs 1:00pm

### Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

750 Pairs 10:00am & 2:30pm  
299 Pairs 10:00am & 2:30pm

Lunch will be available for purchase

### Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

750 Pairs 10:00am & 2:30pm  
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## Silver Points

Great Venue - Prizes  
Free Parking  
Most Friendly Atmosphere

### Tournament Chair:

Chandi Jayawardena 905-941-1676  
Email chandij@sympatico.ca

### Partnership Chair:

Peggy-Sue Verkerk 905-359-0159  
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### Stratification

(Subject to Director's discretion)

750 Pairs 300 - 750  
299 Pairs 0 - 300

### General Information

#### All Events are Single Session

\$15/player/session for ACBL members  
Extra \$4 for lapsed ACBL members  
Temporary membership for non-ACBL members will be available.

All events stratified by average masterpoints.

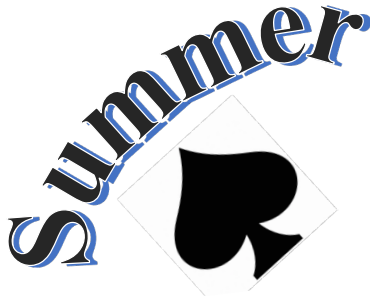
### Sectional Tournament Sponsored

## Jaclyn Morrison



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# Niagara Sectional August 16-18, 2024

NOTL Community Centre  
14 Anderson Lane, NOTL  
(off Hwy 55/Mississauga Rd)  
905-468-4386



## 0-750 Tournament

### Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

750 Pairs 1:00pm  
299 Pairs 1:00pm

### Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

750 Pairs 10:00am & 2:30pm  
299 Pairs 10:00am & 2:30pm

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### Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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### Tournament Chair:

Brian Jones 365-888-1851  
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## Unit 255 Tournaments List

	November 17, 2023							
	Month	Date	Tournament	Location	Venue	Sanction	Chair	Comments
<b>2024</b>	February	9-11	Sectional	St Catharines	Holiday Inn	2402324	Cathy	Contract Signed
	February	12-18	STAC	CBF	Clubs			
	May	31-2	Sectional 750	NOTL	Com Centre	2406308	Chandi	Booked
	July	18-28	NABC	Toronto				
	August	16-18	Sectional 750	NOTL	Com Centre	2408304	Brian	Booked
	November	15-17	Sectional Open	NOTL	Com Centre	2411309	Cathy	Booked
<b>2025</b>	February	7-9	Sectional	St Catharines	Holiday Inn	2502316	Cathy	Contract Signed
	February	14-20	STAC	CBF	Clubs			
	June	6-8	Sectional 750	NOTL	Com Centre	2506303	Chandi	Booked
	August	15-17	Sectional 750	NOTL	Com Centre	2508302	Brian	Booked
	November	11-16	Regional	St Catharines	Holiday Inn	2511103	Kathy	Contract Signed
<b>2026</b>	February	13-15	Sectional	St Catharines	Holiday Inn	2602304	Cathy	Contract Signed
	February		STAC	CBF	Clubs			
	June	5-7	Sectional 750	NOTL	Com Centre	2606302	Chandi	Submitted
	August	14-16	Sectional 750	St Catharines	BCON	2608303	Brian	Submitted
	November	6-8	Sectional Open	NOTL	Com Centre	2611304	Cathy	Submitted
<b>2027</b>	February	19-21	Sectional	St Catharines	Holiday Inn	2702303		Contract Signed
	February		STAC	CBF	Clubs			
	June	4-6	Sectional 750	NOTL	Com Centre	2706303		Submitted
	August	13-15	Sectional 750	St Catharines	BCON	2708301		Submitted
	November	9-14	Regional	St Catharines	Holiday Inn	2711101		Contract Signed
<b>2028</b>	February	18-20	Sectional	St Catharines	Holiday Inn	2802303		Contract Signed
	February		STAC	CBF	Clubs			
	June	2-4	Sectional 750	NOTL	Com Centre	2806301		Submitted
	August	18-20	Sectional 750	St Catharines	BCON	2808301		Submitted
	November	10-12	Sectional Open	NOTL	Com Centre	2811301		Submitted
<b>2029</b>	February	16-18	Sectional	St Catharines	Holiday Inn	2902301		
	February		STAC	CBF	Clubs			
	June	1-3	Sectional 750	NOTL	Com Centre	2906301		Submitted
	August	17-19	Sectional 750	St Catharines	BCON	2908301		Submitted
	November	6-11	Regional	St Catharines	Holiday Inn	2911101		Submitted