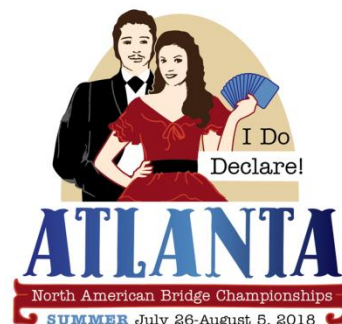


Come One! Come All!

The North American Bridge Championships will be held at the Marriott Marquis hotel in downtown Atlanta this summer. The tournament starts July 25 and continues through August 5th.

In less than three months you will have the opportunity to play in the greatest bridge event that is offered to bridge players. Bridge is the only competitive activity where an average participant can play against the best in the world. You, the everyday player, can enter an event and have the privilege of sitting down against expert players from all over the world. Win or lose, you will have a bridge story of a lifetime.



There are multiple daily events for all levels of bridge players. There are both one-session and two-session Regional events that will start at 10 AM and 3 PM daily. If you wish to participate in the North American Championship-rated events, they will be held daily, with 1 PM and 7:30 PM start times. You will be treated to traditional hospitality that you have come to expect at all District 7 Regionals with some additional entertainment.

Parking is not as hard to find as you may think. There are several lots within one block of the Marriott Marquis, with rates as low as \$12 for all day. Car pool with other players and minimize your expense even more. If you decide to take MARTA to the Peachtree Center station, it is adjacent to the hotel and you will never be outside in Atlanta's summer heat. Lunch options abound between the Sun Trust food court and the Peachtree Center food court. We have prepared a wonderful Restaurant Guide directing you to many evening dining options within walking distance of the Marriott.

Obviously not everyone will play every day, but please come and see what fun and excitement there is. Line up your partners now and plan on being at the North American Bridge Championships this summer!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of the co-chairs: Joe Sherwood, 404-259-5326, josephcsherwood@gmail.com or Judy Fendrick, 678-358-2488, bobfendh@bellsouth.net.

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