

2026 District 8 and Unit 208 Tournament Calendar

Dates	Event	Where	Points Earned	Game Time
April 4	NLM Silver Gala – all NLM players with less than 500 masterpoints Sanction 260437	First Christian Church 401 W Jefferson St Bloomington	Silver	10:00a & 1:30p
Apr 6 - Apr 12	“ROYAL” STaC week. All clubs compete for the highest percentage game for Overalls.	all face to face clubs in District 8	Upgraded 25% each of Red, Gold, Silver and Black	Check your local club for game times
Apr 18 - Apr 19	GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS Your team can qualify to go to the National in July and receive a stipend from District 8 to help with travel costs.	Online bridgebase.com	Red & Gold	
May 4 - May 10	STaC week. All clubs compete for the highest percentage game for Overalls.	all face to face clubs in District 8	Upgraded Silver	Check your local club for game times
May 19 - May 23	“CHAMPAGNE” REGIONAL Sanction 2605107	Holiday Inn 101 Trade Center Dr Champaign	Red & Gold	10:00a & 2:30p
June - June	CRYSTAL LAKE REGIONAL	Holiday Inn Rte 31 & Three Oaks Rd Crystal Lake	Red & Gold	
July 24 - July 25	Bloomington/Normal Summer Gold Rush & Silver Bonanza Sanction I/N 2607107 Sanction Open 2607320	First Christian Church 401 W Jefferson St Bloomington	I/N - Red & Gold Open - Silver	10:00a & 3:00p
Aug 24 - Aug 30	ST. LOUIS REGIONAL	Renaissance STL 9801 Natural Bridge Rd St Louis	Red and Gold	

Aug 13	Illinois Senior Games Sanction 2608903	Erin's Pavilion Springfield	Silver	1:00 pm
Sep 18 - Sep 19	Fall Fling: Play for Silver in Peoria Sanction 260933	Life Together Center 3625 N Sheridan Rd Peoria	Silver and Black	10:00a & 2:00p
Oct 5 - Oct 11	STaC week. All clubs compete for the highest percentage game for Overalls.	all face to face clubs in District 8	Upgraded Silver	Check your local club for game times
Oct 27 - Oct 31	COLLINSVILLE REGIONAL	Doubletree Hotel 1000 Eastport Plaza Dr Collinsville	Red and Gold	
Nov 8	NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS You and your partner can qualify to go to the National in March of 2027 and receive a stipend from ACBL to help with travel costs.	Online Bridgebase.com	Red & Gold	TBA
Nov 9 - Nov 15	"ROYAL" STaC week. All clubs compete for the highest percentage game for Overalls.	all face to face clubs in District 8	Upgraded 25% each of Red, Gold, Silver and Black	Check your local club for game times

I/N = Intermediate/Newcomer. Only players that are **not** life masters or have less than 500 points can participate.

NLM = Non-Life Masters

STaC = Silver Tournament at Clubs