

## 2026 District 8 and Unit 208 Tournament Calendar

Dates	Event	Where	Points Earned	Game Time
April 4	<b>NLM Silver Gala</b> – 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	<b>“ROYAL” STaC week.</b> All clubs compete for the highest percentage game for Overalls.	all face to face clubs in District 8	Upgraded 25% each of <b>Red, Gold, Silver</b> and Black	Check your local club for game times
Apr 18 - Apr 19	<b>GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS</b> 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	<b>Red &amp; Gold</b>	
May 4 - May 10	<b>STaC week.</b> 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	<b>“CHAMPAGNE” REGIONAL</b> Sanction 2605107	Holiday Inn 101 Trade Center Dr Champaign	<b>Red &amp; Gold</b>	10:00a & 2:30p
June - June	<b>CRYSTAL LAKE REGIONAL</b>	Holiday Inn Rte 31 & Three Oaks Rd Crystal Lake	<b>Red &amp; Gold</b>	
July 24 - July 25	<b>Bloomington/Normal Summer Gold Rush &amp; Silver Bonanza</b> Sanction I/N 2607107 Sanction Open 2607320	First Christian Church 401 W Jefferson St Bloomington	I/N - <b>Red &amp; Gold</b> Open - Silver	10:00a & 3:00p
Aug 24 - Aug 30	<b>ST. LOUIS REGIONAL</b>	Renaissance STL 9801 Natural Bridge Rd St Louis	<b>Red and Gold</b>	

Aug 13	<b>Illinois Senior Games</b> Sanction 2608903	Erin's Pavilion Springfield	Silver	1:00 pm
Sep 18 - Sep 19	<b>Fall Fling: Play for Silver in Peoria</b> Sanction 260933	Life Together Center 3625 N Sheridan Rd Peoria	Silver and Black	10:00a & 2:00p
Oct 5 - Oct 11	<b>STaC week.</b> 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	<b>COLLINSVILLE REGIONAL</b>	Doubletree Hotel 1000 Eastport Plaza Dr Collinsville	Red and Gold	
Nov 8	<b>NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS</b> 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	<b>“ROYAL” STaC week.</b> 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