



ACBL IRELAND BRIDGE TOUR



SEPTEMBER
1ST - 4TH 2025

ACBL Ireland Bridge Tour
September 1st - 4th 2025
and

The Grand Master Bridge Congress
September 5th - 7th 2025



The **ACBL** is coming to Ireland from the **1st - 4th of September** of 2025
This will be followed by a **Grand Master Congress** from the **5th - 7th of September**

This will be the first time an American ACBL tournament has ever been held in a country outside North America. All Bridge players from all countries are welcome to play.

The **ACBL Dublin Ireland Sectional** will be held in **Lansdowne Football Club, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4.**

It is sponsored by **Faillte Ireland, The American Contract Bridge League, and the Contract Bridge Association of Ireland.**

All events are awarded commemorative prizes and coffee, tea, and snacks are provided during each session. The cost is €17.50 per player per session.

This is a fantastic opportunity to play and mix with American Bridge players of all levels. You can play in all their competitions which will be run by the ACBL under their rules.

Monday, 1st September 2025

10:15am - Soloway Teams - a Knockout Team Competition and great fun

10:15am - Open Pairs – Separate awards for Intermediate A & B, Area Master and Open

3pm - Soloway Teams - Another Knockout Teams Competition if you haven't qualified through the first one

3pm - Open Pairs - Separate awards for Intermediate A & B, Area Master and Open

7:30pm - Meet and Great, Expert Panel Discussion.

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

10:15am - Soloway Teams - KO Semi Final

10:15am - 2-Session Swiss Teams – Open to all

10:15am - Open Pairs - Separate awards for Intermediate A & B, Area Master and Open

3pm - Soloway Teams - KO Final

3pm - 2-session Swiss - Open to all

3pm - Open Pairs - Separate awards for Intermediate A & B, Area Master and Open

7:30pm - Irish Music Get-Together

Wednesday, 3rd September 2025

10:15am - Soloway Teams - another Knockout Team Competition

10:15am - Open Pairs – Separate awards for Intermediate A & B, Area Master and Open

3pm - Soloway Teams – again, another Knockout Teams Competition if you haven't qualified through the first one

3pm - Open Pairs - Separate awards for Intermediate A & B, Area Master and Open

Thursday, 4th September 2025

10:15am - Soloway Teams - KO Semi Final

10:15am - 2-Session Swiss Teams – Open to all

10:15am - Open Pairs - Separate awards for Intermediate A & B, Area Master and Open

3pm - Soloway Teams - KO Final

3pm - 2-session Swiss - Open to all

3pm - Open Pairs - Separate awards for Intermediate A & B, Area Master and Open

7:30pm - Gala Dinner, Awards and Prize Giving (€35 entry)

All entries for this event to: tournamentbridge@aol.com

Followed by
The Grand Master Bridge Congress



5th - 7th September 2025

We are delighted to be hosting our own congress once again and we know that many of our overseas players are looking forward to taking part in this uniquely Irish event too.

The congress starts in the same venue as the ACBL Ireland Tour in Lansdowne Football Club, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4, for the Friday evening only.

**Friday the 5th of September Lansdowne RFC
from 7.30pm
Mixed Pairs
Novice Pairs**

**We then switch on the Saturday and Sunday to
The Bridge Centre
Templeogue Road,
Templeogue
Dublin 6W**

**Saturday the 6th of September The Bridge Centre,
Templeogue - 1pm start**

**Intermediate B Pairs
Intermediate A Pairs
Area Master Pairs
Congress (Open) Pairs**

**Sunday the 7th of September The Bridge Centre,
Templeogue - 11am start
Intermediate Teams
Congress Teams**

**All entries to rory@grandmasterbridge.com
but make sure to put GMB Congress Entry in the subject line**

**This will be an historic week for Bridge in Ireland and I hope you will all
take part and enjoy all or some of it.**