

## How to get to the Taos Tournament

Taos is 70 miles north of Santa Fe on Highway 68.

If you are coming from the Front Range of Colorado, get off I-25 at Walsenburg, go west over La Veta Pass, and turn left at Fort Garland, going south to Taos for about 80 miles.

The Best Western Kachina Lodge, our host hotel, is about 6 blocks north of the historic Taos plaza on the main street which goes right through Taos, and is called Paseo del Pueblo Norte.

### Driving times to TAOS (estimated hours)

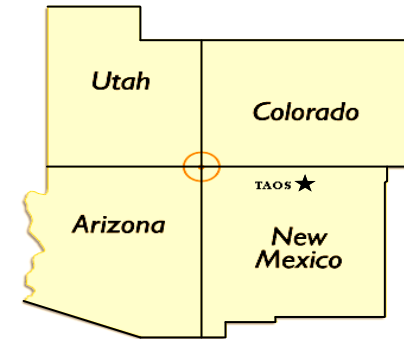
<b>From: Denver area</b>	<b>4.5 - 5 hours</b>
<b>Colorado Springs</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Pueblo</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Durango</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Santa Fe</b>	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Albuquerque</b>	<b>2.25</b>
<b>Los Alamos</b>	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Amarillo</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sedona</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Tucson</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Las Cruces</b>	<b>5</b>

**Can't wait to see you in Taos!**

# TAOS

3rd Annual

## Sectional Bridge Tournament



**October 24 - 26, 2008**

**Sponsored by**  
Los Alamos Unit # 381

**Hosted by**  
Taos Duplicate Bridge Club

**At the**  
Best Western Kachina Lodge  
413 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM 87571

Non-Smoking - With Breaks



Everyone loved our first two Sectionals: the hotel, the room, the friendly games. We all know Taos is beautiful in October. For you beginners, we have 199er games!

## Tournament Schedule

### Friday, October 24

Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	1:00 PM
199er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	1:00 PM
Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	7:00 PM

### Saturday, October 25

Bracketed Knockout Teams (1st Round)	9:00 AM
Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	1:00 PM
199er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	1:00 PM
Bracketed Knockout Teams (2nd Round)	1:00 PM
Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	7:00 PM
Bracketed Knockout Teams (Finals)	7:00 PM

### Sunday, October 26

Stratified Swiss Teams (2 sessions)	9:30 AM and TBA
Stratified 199er Swiss Teams (2 sessions)	9:30 AM and TBA

**Strats:** Open: A = 1500+, B = 500-1500, C = 0-500

**199er:** D = 100-200, E = 50-100, F = 0-50

## Entry Fees

### ACBL Members

Open Games \$9/person/session

\$88/per Swiss Team for Sunday, includes lunch

199ers \$8/person/session

\$80/per Swiss Team for Sunday, includes lunch

### NON-ACBL Members (or non-current)

Add one dollar per session, or join ACBL and play free on that day!

## Key Tournament Personnel

<b>Tournament Chair:</b>	Brian Greer (575-758-4160) bgreer@taosgov.com
<b>Director in Charge:</b>	Bob Craig
<b>Partnership Chair:</b>	Bill Swan (575-751-1846) bswan@newmex.com
<b>Food/Hospitality:</b>	Carole Lombardi (575-737-9700) cdлтаos@aol.com
<b>Los Alamos Unit #381:</b>	Jerry Fleming peanutcat@aol.com

## TAOS

### The Soul of the Southwest

Taos is a special place. The Town is set at the foot of the 12,000 foot Taos Mountain and nestled between the Rio Grande River/Gorge and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. With only 7,000 people, and with the 1,000-year-old Taos Pueblo just north of town, a thriving art colony, a vibrant Hispanic culture, and fantastic restaurants, every stay in Taos is memorable. It should not be hard to convince your non-bridge-playing spouse to accompany you with our world-class hiking, biking, fishing and art.

We have the newest duplicate bridge club in the region, so we have lots of 199ers eager to play in our 199er stratified games. Bring your new bridge players and have a tournament that caters to you. In fact, if you join ACBL at the Taos Sectional, you can play free that day.

## Host Hotel

### Best Western Kachina Lodge

413 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM 87571

(Located about 6 blocks north of the center of town)

**1-800-522-4462 or 575-758-2275**

**Room Rates:** Reserve by October 1 to guarantee these rates

\$68 + tax (one bed)

\$78 + tax (two beds)

A complimentary hot breakfast and evening wine or margarita is included.

Kachina Lodge: [www.kachinalodge.com](http://www.kachinalodge.com)

Taos Visitor Center: [www.taosvisitorcenter.com](http://www.taosvisitorcenter.com)

Taos Vacation Guide: [www.taosvacationguide.com](http://www.taosvacationguide.com)

Taos Chamber of Commerce: [www.taoschamber.com](http://www.taoschamber.com)

## October Weather

It should be clear and cool, nearing perfection. Bring a jacket for the morning and evenings. It is generally sunny, and although it could rain or snow, typically the days are dry and clear.