



Tournament Planning Report

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The 2022 California Capital Regional is in the books.

Bridge Players tend to be numbers people so here's the big picture:



	Total Tables	Masterpoints	Players
Monterey 2022	833	6637	428
Monterey 2018	2566	15097	1409
Sacramento 2022	988	8549	583
Sacramento 2018	2069	13125	1191

It looks like our players are ready to venture out to face-to-face play. These numbers are located at the ACBL Tournaments (<https://tournaments.acbl.org/>). Find the tournament you're curious about, click Masterpoint Winners List and the summary is at the top of the list.

The Sacramento Doubletree is under renovation and getting from your room to the playing site proved a challenge. Player reviews were not kind to the hotel. While we are looking for an alternate venue, the search for a playing site is proving difficult. D21 tries to plan tournaments that take into consideration where our players are located. President Sigrid Price is forming a group to study the availability of sites in all corners of the District. It's possible that there will be a new model replacing our traditional model of hotels with big ballrooms.

Here's my shout out to the people who actually make these tournaments work...

Anne Hollingsworth Haley (Vax Queen and Volunteer Procurer), Evelyn Holtz (Photographer), Jackie Ortiz (Prizes, Sticky Designer), Jean Barry and Jill Wallace (Speakers), Kyle Ruggles (anything you need + board duplicator and Caddy Master), Melanie Haddad (Creative Genius), Ray Yuenger (supply coordinator and proof reader extraordinaire), Roger Bohls, Anne Wilson, (need a partner? Want to volunteer [please]) and all the people who volunteer to pitch in at the tournaments. Special prize to the player who identifies the missing person.

Let's talk Santa Clara. The All-Western Regional is coming up this Labor Day. We're returning to the Santa Clara Hyatt. Our space will be the Grand Ballroom. The schedule is posted at <https://web2.acbl.org/Tournaments/Ads/2022/09/2209105.pdf> and also at the D21 website (<https://d21acbl.org/event/2209105/>). The "Melanie" approved flyer will be posted soon.

One thing we learned in Sacramento was that traditional KO events needed some tweaking. The Directing Staff introduced the "Soloway Teams" to address this issue. Soloway Teams starts with small brackets



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(usually 5-7ish teams per bracket). The first day is a round robin with the top four teams moving forward to a two-session KO.

Santa Clara is the home for the All-Western Pairs Championship. D21 has a tradition of one “special” not stratified event at each of our regionals. This event is a two-session qualifier reducing to a two-session final. In the finals every pair plays every other pair (the Directing staff figures this out!) for a fair competition.

Reserve Early, the Bay Area is home to many bridge players and we're looking forward to hosting them at this tournament. Click [HERE](#) to book your room.

Thanks for reading and thanks for playing.