



Tournament Planning Report

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The Regional Tournament Team is evaluating D21's first Face-to-Face tournaments. Here's some background and some specifics of what you can look forward to experiencing at future tournaments.

- **Event Times:** The ACBL has found that most players prefer in 10 am/3 pm start times and are not interested in night games.
- **Smaller KO attendance** has broadened the use of Soloway Teams. This event style has much smaller bracket sizes (as low as four or five teams per bracket).
- **Intermediate players** (looking for Gold Points) have flocked to the Gold Rush pairs. Bracketed Teams are a popular alternative. The format is two sessions. Teams play all the other teams in their bracket. Gold points are usually awarded for the top three teams in each bracket.
- **Mid-Flight Pairs** (for players with more than 750 MPs but fewer than 3,000 MPs) have proved to be very popular. District 21's Jackie Zayac was a strong voice in spreading the popularity of this event.

Upcoming D21 Regionals

- **All Western Championships** - August 30 to September 5, 2022 - Hyatt Regency Santa Clara. Many players were disappointed with the Sacramento venue because of its renovation status. The Santa Clara Hyatt is BEAUTIFUL (and the parking is FREE). The room rates are reasonable so come on down for a Staycation. Consider coming early and releasing the kid in you at Great America. To make your hotel reservation, click [HERE](#).
- **Reno/Sparks Regional** – October 3 to October 9, 2002 - Nugget Resort and Casino. Free Parking, 24-hour entertainment, amazing room rates for single or double occupancy, which include the Daily Resort Fee: Sun - Thu: \$79 + taxes; Friday & Sat: \$107 + taxes. On site Starbucks for those looking for a caffeine fix. Perhaps you found a new favorite restaurant when you played at the NABC? To make your hotel reservation, click [HERE](#).
- **Monterey Clambake Regional** – January 2 to January 8, 2023 - Hyatt Regency Monterey. Free Parking, excellent local restaurants, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Cannery Row, and much more. To make your hotel reservation, click [HERE](#).

Remember, you can now prepurchase your entries for all ACBL Regional Events...

