

## DIAMOND IN THE RUFF



## D21 NAP Report

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## North American Pairs (NAP) District Finals!

It's been a quiet couple months for North American Pairs but things are gearing up for D21 NAP District Finals in Monterey.

The ACBL published qualification lists for each of the three flights:

Level A (Open) Qualification List HERE.

Level B (under 2,500 master points)m Qualification List HERE.

Level C (under 500 master points) Qualification List HERE.

Please check that you are qualified on the appropriate list(s). If you find a mistake, please send me an email at <a href="mailto:icoke@yahoo.com">icoke@yahoo.com</a> and provide a link to the club qualifying game where you qualified. Please make sure that your link is to ACBL Live as ACBL does reserve the right to change NAP Qualifying games to other games if the Conditions of Contest are violated. If you are not on these lists and believe that you should be, please contact me as soon as possible. Sometimes the issues behind Qualified / Not Qualified are very detailed and can take some time to work out.

The D21 District Final games will be held as follows:

- The A level (open) District Qualifying game will be played Saturday, January 11 at 10 AM & 3 PM with approximately half the field progressing from the first day to the second day. The second day will be held January 12 with first session starting at 9:30 AM and the second session starting after a short lunch break.
- The B level (less than 2,500 master points) District Qualifying game will be played Sunday, January 12 at 9:30 AM and the second session of the day will start after a short lunch break.
- The C level (less than 500 master points) District Qualifying game will be played Saturday, January 11 at 10 AM & 3 PM.

Master point awards for the winning pairs of the District Finals are:

Flight	Masterpoints	Color – Overalls and Section Top	Color – Session Awards
Α	48	Gold	Red
В	22.5	Gold	Red
С	15	50% Gold / 50% Red	Red

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If you're wondering why the A players get so many more masterpoints, it is because they are playing 4 sessions over 2 days. The B & C players are playing 2 sessions over one day so they get the chance to go earn more masterpoints in another <u>Monterey Regional</u> Event with the extra day.

For next year's NAP, the ACBL Board voted to make changes to the format of the NAP Conditions of Contest. The number of flights will be increased from 3 to 4 so it will be similar to the flights currently used by the Grand National Teams. I will have more details for you next year.

I hope to see you in Monterey!