



Tournament Report

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Hello from your District 21 Tournament Chairs!

Q&A: Here are some answers to questions you may have

What happened to the side game series? The side game series was not garnering sufficient attendance to run most days. Instead, we now allow attendees to play single sessions in either the morning or afternoon sessions in any pair game.

What if you want to play only one session? Single session attendance is allowed in all games. You can sign up in any of the pair games in either the first or second session.

What is Bracketed Pairs? Bracketed Pairs is a new game format designed by the ACBL that attempts to “flatten out” the competition. Normally pairs are restricted by either player’s masterpoints (mp), providing games such as 299ers (under 300 mp), Gold Rush (under 750), Midflight (under 3000), and Open (no mp restriction). In the Bracketed Pairs game, all pairs register for the same game and then pairs are split into sections of 8 or 9 tables by total masterpoints. This way pairs play only against other players with approximately the same masterpoints.

Why doesn’t my picture show in the Daily Bulletins? Because your photo is not loaded into the Fast Results database. If you want a headshot photo linked to your name so it will appear in the online Daily Bulletin, send the photo to Help@TheCommonGame.com, with your ACBL# in the subject line. Or take a headshot and text it to 650-533-4645 along with your ACBL#.

Please let us know if you have any other questions.

CALIFORNIA CAPITAL REGIONAL (Sacramento)

Double Tree by Hilton – 2001 Point West Way – Sacramento CA 95815

Monday, May 25 – Sunday May 31, 2026

Hotel reservations are now available!

BOOK YOUR ROOM BY APRIL 24!

To change the date range while booking: Click the **Edit Stay** button at the top right side of the page, add the dates you actually want, and then click **Update**.

NOTE: The flyer hotel prices advertise \$134/\$169 but we have since been advised that the mandatory city fee is now displayed and the rates show \$140/\$177. Additional taxes will also be applied at booking. Higher priced rooms are in the Cal Expo wing which are slightly larger and closer to the ballrooms. They sell out quickly.



Tournament highlights include Bracketed Pairs (Wednesday), Newcomer Game (Thursday), IMP Pairs (Friday), and California Capital Swiss Teams (Saturday/Sunday). Come hear our Speaker Series' invaluable information.

- Wear layered clothing. Much as we try to manage the room temperature, the ballroom air conditioning may be uneven and slow to respond.
- Game registration is credit card only – no cash payments!
- If you are not staying at the hotel, there is a parking lot behind the hotel and an entrance into the downstairs area where the California Ballroom is located. From there you can go upstairs to the Grand Ballroom. An elevator is available.
- We need volunteers to help with the partnership desk and welcome/prize desk. Please sign up if you have some extra time

IMPORTANT LINKS:

[California Capital Regional Flyer](#)
[Courtyard by Hilton Hotel Reservations](#)
[California Capital Partnership Desk](#)
[California Capital Volunteer Sign Up](#)

ALL WESTERN REGIONAL (Santa Clara)
Hyatt Regency – 5101 Great America Pkwy – Santa Clara CA 95054
Tuesday, Sept 1 – Monday Sept 7, 2026

RENO/SPARKS REGIONAL (Sparks, NV)
Nugget Resort & Casino – 1100 Nugget Avenue – Sparks NV 89431
Monday, October 12 – Sunday, October 18, 2025

MONTEREY CLAMBAKE REGIONAL
Hyatt Regency Hotel & Spa - One Old Golf Course Road - Monterey, CA 39340 Monday, January 4 – Sunday, January 10, 2027

As always, check the d21acbl.org website for links to flyers that have the schedule, volunteer and partnership desks. For future events beyond those posted, check the acbl.org website. We look forward to a great year of bridge and hope you will join us.

Look forward to seeing you across the table,

Brenda & Anne
D21 Tournament Chairs