



### **D21 GNT Report**

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### **2026 GNT Champions**

The event has continued to grow in the post COVID era, with our highest participation since then: 9 and 8 teams in the Open and A Flights, a whopping 19 teams in Flight B, and 10 teams in Flight C. This strong turnout in Flights B and C allows our District to send two teams in those divisions to the National Finals in Minneapolis this summer. All six winners have confirmed they will be travelling to compete in July, and we should all wish them the best. District 21 has often performed well during the Finals.

Representing D21:

- Open Flight (the highest level) Champions are Ethan Liu, Ming Sheng, Tien-Chun Yang, Yanong Han, and augmenting Jun Shi and Wanfend Mau.
- Flight A Champions are Bob Sanner, Scott Benson, Thomas Stern, Floyd McWilliams, Mukund Thapa, and Bob Enenstein. With Frank Xie being added.
- Flight B representatives are Shirley Shi, Alan Prohofsky, Music Li, and Wei Chen, David Dou, and Chin Huang. Also going in Flight B are Peng Cheng, Xiaouy Cheng, Michele Liu, and Yin Lin.
- Flight C also has both the winner and the second place team eligible. The squad of Milind Girkar, Uresh Vahalia, Nitin More, and Shailesh Sampat will be accompanied by the squad of Emily Francis, Henry Zhang, David Murray, and Raymond Ochoa.

Play well and have fun!