



Tournament Report

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Hello from your District 21 Tournament Chairs!

Longest day of summer just passed us by. Hope you are enjoying your days in the sun and at the bridge table.

CALIFORNIA CAPITAL REGIONAL (Sacramento) Recap

We had a great time in Sacramento. The weather was delightful. Turnout was up 5% from the previous year and the competition was stellar. The team games debuted a new software program which allowed the Tournament Directors to display team results on the projector screen allowing for a much smoother and easier process. We had a well-attended newcomer game with a pregame lesson. Many thanks to all our wonderful speakers and volunteers that helped make the event successful.

Next up is our All Western Regional in Santa Clara the first week of September. Make your hotel reservations now!

NEWS FLASH: The D21 NAP Finals will be held at the *Monterey Clambake Regional* this year in January.

ALL WESTERN REGIONAL (Santa Clara)

Hyatt Regency – 5101 Great America Pkwy – Santa Clara CA 95054
Tuesday, Sept 1 – Monday, Sept 8, 2026

Come enjoy the California Bay Area sunshine and wide diversity of cuisine. Easy access from San Jose Airport (SJC) and 30 miles from either San Francisco Airport (SFO) or Oakland Airport (OAK). Hosted by the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, games will be in the large downstairs ballroom.

This year we are attempting to improve the attendance of newcomers at our regionals. In Santa Clara we are hosting *TWO Newcomer 99er Games*, each preceded by a newcomer lesson.

- Tuesday Sept. 12:00 PM Lesson, 1:30PM Game
- Friday Sept. 9:00AM Lesson, 10:00AM Game



MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS BY AUGUST 10, 2026!

[All Western Regional Flyer](#)

[Hyatt Regency Santa Clara Reservations](#)

[Partnership Desk](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

RENO/SPARKS REGIONAL (Sparks, NV)

Nugget Resort & Casino – 1100 Nugget Avenue – Sparks NV 89431

Monday, October 12 – Sunday, October 18, 2026

In Sparks/Reno Regional we are hosting *TWO Newcomer 49er Games*, each preceded by a newcomer lesson.

- Monday Oct. 1:00 PM Lesson, 2:00PM Game
- Thursday Oct.18, 2:00 PM Lesson, 3:00PM Game

[Sparks/Reno Regional Flyer](#)

[Sparks/Reno Hotel Reservations](#)

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MONTEREY CLAMBAKE REGIONAL

Hyatt Regency Hotel & Spa - One Old Golf Course Road - Monterey, CA 39340

Monday, January 4 – Sunday, January 10, 2027

CALIFORNIA CAPITAL REGIONAL (Sacramento)

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

Monday, May 31 – Sunday, June 6, 2027

THINGS TO REMEMBER AT ALL TOURNAMENTS:

- 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 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.
- We need volunteers to help with the partnership desk and welcome/prize desk. Please sign up if you have some extra time



Q&A: Here are some answers to questions received lately.

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

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

Here are some useful links:

www.d21acbl.org the District 21 website for links to flyers (with schedule, volunteer and partnership desks) and for all other District 21 information

[D21TournamentDirectory](#) has a list of all District 21 tournament events **(NEW*)**

Tournaments.acbl.org is the national ACBL website tournament directory

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

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