

Honor Roll

January 2026

Rank Advancements

Junior Masters	Mihran Dars, Ting Chun Huang, Joan Pinder, Navdar Sever, Thyag Thyagarajan, Joyce Tsai
Club Masters	Cynthia Bitner, Ramesh Gupta, Frank Tiernan, Bradley Whitaker
Regional Masters	Frank Ammon, Kapil Bhalla
NABC Master	Jane Michaels
Ruby Life Masters	Jeffrey Pugh, Jennifer Stern, John Wachsman
Gold Life Masters	Mark Pensler, Ming Su
Sapphire Life Master	Ken Imboden
Emerald Life Master	Lynn Shannon

Tournaments

Regionals

Monterey

Open pairs	Mike Cailean (1 st); Michael Callahan (stratification top)
Open fast pairs	Sadik Arf & Luen-Jyh Luo (section top)
Top-flight pairs	Jung Hu (strat top); John Hodges, Richard Reitman, Sadik Arf & Murat Alaybeyi, Weilong Shen, Barbara Shukov (section tops)
Bracketed pairs	(1 st) (bracket 5) Shailesh Naik; (section tops) (bracket 2) Will Watson; (bracket 6) Manoj Thawani & Rakesh Gupta; (bracket 7) Judith Gouvea & Carol Reid
Mid-flight pairs	Yannie Zhao, Linda Rocha & George Welch (strat tops); Karen & Preston Kauk, Li Zhang, Andy Scott, Elenalani Lam, Annette Powers (section tops)

Gold Rush pairs Barry & Rochelle Alhadeff; Henry Koransky & Jane Michaels (strat tops); Kathy McKenzie & Jane Michaels (section top)

Bracketed teams (1^{sts}) (bracket 2) Lynn Shannon & John Miller; Will Watson & Yul Inn; (bracket 3) Frank Xie; (bracket 4) Anne Wilson & Li Zhang; (bracket 5) Michael Callahan; Li Zhang; (bracket 8) Bharat Kamdar & Prabhat Mishra

0-3,000 Bracketed teams Joanne Cornbleet (bracket 1); Michele Liu & Yin Lin (bracket 2)

New Mexico (Land of Enchantment)

Bracketed teams Cheryl Mandala & Yul Inn (bracket 1 1st)

Knockout teams Cheryl Mandala & Yul Inn (bracket 1 1st)

Hawaii

Gold Rush pairs Jan Pffifner & Kathy Vita (1st)

Sectionals

San Francisco

Open pairs Weilong Shen (strat top); Khapil Bhalla (section top)

Bracketed teams Andrew Sinclair (bracket 1 1st)

Livermore

Open pairs Khapil Bhalla (1st)