

Report From the 2024-25 NAP Finals

The District 14 North American Pairs Finals were held online on BBO the weekend of October 5th and 6th. As specified in the District 14 Conditions of Contest, eleven pairs were chosen to represent District 14 against their peers at the Spring Nationals in Memphis next March.

Placing first in Flight A was the partnership of Robert Schachter and Paul Meerschaert. Second place was Bob and Cindy Balderson, with Mike McNamara and Tom Fox gaining the 3rd entry to the Memphis NAP finals to be held on March 12 and 13, 2025. Twelve pairs competed in this flight.

The B Flight found fifteen pairs competing due to a last minute withdrawal. First place was taken by John Miller and Tom Knier. Bev Meyer and Peter Bock came in second. Ed Prosser and Carole Malaya were third. Jerry Burdeski and William Swenson completed the B Flight entrants District 14 will send to Memphis.

For the C Flight six pairs were entered. Due to a glitch in the BBO software, they were unable to compete as the Director in Charge, Kim Hayward, had hoped. It became necessary to add the C and B flights together for the purposes of the competition. This led to the result that Jackson and Sarah Wahl swept both B and C flights. They will compete as our C Flight leaders in Memphis. We will likely see a lot from them at future Nationals.

Second place in Flight C is the pair of Thorwald Hanson and Jane Schmidt. Third place was Kathleen Stadther and Jan Gembol, with the fourth Flight C representative being Tom Malterer and Peggy Anderson. We have a great group of players ready to take on the rest of the country next spring. Congratulations to all the competitors, and good luck to our finalists in Memphis next March.