



Center for Bridge Education Newsletter - Summer 2024

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CBE in Toronto Youth NABC

This year the Center for Bridge education sent eight students to compete in the Youth Nationals in Toronto. While our contingent was smaller than previous years, it didn't stop them from putting up some fantastic performances. This time we'll let the pictures do the talking.



CBE standouts Joey Qi and Andrew Eidelhoch placed second overall in the Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs



Rising stars Eddie Qi and Clayton Kaneko place first in Flight C of the ACBL Educational Foundation & BridgeWhiz National Youth Swiss Teams (teammates Ryan Sederstrom and Michael Hoagland not pictured)



CBE star Jayson Lee (center left) with teammates Lee Blocher, Zinnia Meyer and Adam Hemmer with the Youth Afternoon Swiss Teams



Nathan Chow, Chloe Chow, Jayson Lee and Lee Blocher before the next round of play



Jayson Lee and Katherine Lee at lunch between sessions



The annual CBE Douglas Keller memorial dinner in Toronto, after the YNABC

On their Toronto experience:

Jayson

"What made Toronto special for me was the new system I learned. This system is precision, a strong 1 club system that many experts use. My partner Lee introduced me to precision in 3 days starting with simplified precision during the evening pairs. We would play the YNABC events during the day and then practice precision during the evening pairs game. On our last day of evening pairs, Lee wanted to try out standard precision and we got second place (0.5% away from first place). What I really learned from this experience is how much bridge you can learn in a short period of time if you put your mind to it."

Kate

"Toronto was an unforgettable experience because it helped me step out of my shell more and play with new partners. Up until Toronto, my brother has been my regular partner. But in Toronto, I played with three other people including a girl who had the same name as me! It was a fun new experience playing with new partners and learning new conventions!"

CBE Kids Win Inaugural Battle of the Bay Tournament



Representing CBE - Kyle Lin, Andrew Eidelhoch, Keith Lin, Joey Qi, Eddie Qi, and Clayton Kaneko

Our CBE team narrowly edged out the SIVy team to win the first ever Battle of the Bay. CBE was down 27 imps going into the final round where they won 32 imps to complete the comeback. Congrats to Kyle Lin, Andrew Eidelhoch, Keith Lin, Joey Qi, Eddie Qi, and Clayton Kaneko for their effort and taking home the trophy.

Although Katherine Lee and Jayson Lee are active participants in the CBE youth programs, they volunteered to play as ringers for the underdog SIVy team. Congrats to Katherine and Jayson and the SIVy team for putting up a tough fight!

Our Mission

The Center for Bridge Education has been promoting the game of Bridge in the San Francisco Bay Area since 2007. We have dedicated mentors who volunteer their time to teach bridge to youths, whether in person, online, and/or by encouraging and assisting high school bridge clubs. One of our current programs is hosting the “Street Taco Saturday” weekly meetup where kids from all over the Bay Area come to learn and play bridge, eat tacos, and have fun. Another is fostering and organizing the youths’ attendance each week at QuickTricks, a preeminent SF bridge club, and discussing the hands with them afterwards. Both programs help prepare the kids for the Youth NABC at the ACBL summer nationals and stimulate them to continue their bridge education in other ways, including starting or joining bridge clubs at their high schools and colleges, as some of our youths have gone on to do.

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