

2009 U.S. Go Congress Awards Banquet

Washington, D.C.
August 8, 2009



Special Recognition

Special Guests from the Japanese Embassy

Minister Fukushima and his wife

Minister Fukushima to make short remarks

Special Gift Recognition

Raymond Wan

Recognition of a gift of a special vase for the US Open winner.

“This vase was part of the rather extensive art collection of my great grandfather, Dr. Man Kai Wan. He was a humanitarian, a missionary, doctor, and an art collector of some renown in Hong Kong. This vase, probably dating back to the late Qing Dynasty, has been in my family for over one hundred years.”

Winston Jen

Recognition of special gift to the AGA of Hikaru No Go Manga and other Manga and Anime to encourage youth participation in the AGA.

Chris Garlock will present recognition of EJ Team.

Todd Heidenreich will present recognition of the Congress Team.

Terry Benson will present:

Teacher of the year

Joshua Frye

AGF Scholarship Recipient

Lawrence Ku

Paul Barchilon will present:

Youth Team Tournament

Youth All-stars

Redmond Cup

TD:

Senior Division:

1st Place: Gansheng Shi 7D

2nd Place: Zhongxia Zhao 7D

Junior Division:

1st Place: Jerry Shen 2D

2nd Place: Yunxuan Li 2D

Keith Arnold Presents:

The First US-Canada Go Team Tournament

Members: Hui ren Yang 8D

Andy Liu 8D

Zhaonian Chen 8D

Eric Lui 8D

Jie Liang 8D

Thomas Hsiang 7D

I-Han Lui 7D

Xiliang Liu 7D

Young Kwon 7D

The Tournaments

North American Ing Masters

TD: Jeff Shaevel

Champion: Andy Liu

2nd Place: Mingjiu Jiang

4-game Winners:

Feng Yun

Yilun Yang

Jie Li

Ge Yongfei

3-game Winners:

Juyong Koh

Zhaonian Chen

Huiiren Yang

Eric Lui

Cathy Li

Jie Liang

Yuan Zhou

Jianing Gan

Xiliang Liu

Zhongxia Zhao

9 x 9 Tournament

TD: Todd Blatt

Dan Winner: Kevin Shang

Kyu Winner: Sathya Anand

Crazy Go

TD: Terry Benson

Winner: **Everyone!**

Club Team Tournament

TD: Haskell Small and Rachel Small

Winner: NY Go Center Team 2
Members: Ben Lockhart
Hyang Mi Lee
Chaelim Kim

Women's Tournament

TD: Lisa Scott

Top Bracket (7D-4D): Xingshuo Liu, 7D (3-0)

Middle Bracket (2D-7k): Kelsey Dyer, 3k (4-0)

Bottom Bracket (29k-30k): Magda Ferl (2-0)

13 x 13 Tournament

TD: Kuo Tan

Dan Section: Michael Wallstedt 1D

Kyu Section: Ann Wu 17k

Lightning Go

TD: Ken Koester

Dan Champion: Kevin Shang

Kyu Champion: TBA

Bob High Memorial Poetry and Song Competition

TD Chris Kirschner

Songs

1st Place: Francis Roads “Komi”

2nd Place: Bob Felice “Kyu Song”

Keith Arnold “Francis Roads”

Honorable Mentions:

Mark Gilston “Wreck of Blitz”

Congress Singers Sing first song:

Roy Laird “This Game is Your Game”

Poems

1st Place: Francis Roads “Analogue for Me”

Honorable Mentions:

Bob Felice “Stand by Your Stones”

Richard Liang/Karoline Burrall “Eulogy for Jin”

Grasshopper: TBA

Straight Shooter: William Phillips

Dedicated: William Phillips

Sensei: William Phillips

Faithful: TBA

Philanthropist: William Phillips

Optimist: TBA

US Open

TD: Chris Sira

Open Section

1st Place: Myung-Wan Kim 6-0

2nd Place: Zhaonian Chen (5-1)

3rd Place: Andy Liu (4-2)

Juyong Koh (4-2)

Eric Lui (4-2)

Jie Liang (4-2)

Yuan Zhou (4-2)

Thomas Hsiang (4-2)

Richard Liang (4-2)

6 Dan

1st Place: Yixian Zhou (4-2)

2nd Place: Matthew Burrall (4-2)

3rd Place: Guozhong Zhuang (4-2)

5 Dan

1st place: Rongrong Zhang (5-1)

2nd Place: Akio Sato (5-1)

3rd Place: Calvin Lee (4-2)

Gregory Rosenblatt (4-2)

Masahiro Kawaguchi (4-2)

4 Dan

1st Place: Kevin Shang (5-1)

2nd Place: Joshua Lee (5-1)

3rd place: Will Lockhart (4-2)

Wan Chen (4-2)

Fong Chain Wang (4-2)

Fred King (4-2)

3 Dan

1st Place: Huck Bennett (5-1)

2nd Place: Isamu Hoshi (5-1)

3rd place: Jean-Sebastien Lechasseur (4-2)

Patrick Allen (4-2)

Matthew Harwit (4-2)

Lei Rocky Shi (4-2)

2 Dan

1st Place: Steven Wu (6-0)

2nd Place: Jeffrey Whitlow (5-1)

3rd place: Jerry Shen (4-2)

Justin Teng (4-2)

Albert Guo (4-2)

Leishan Chen (4-2)

Neil Bernardo (4-2)

1 Dan

1st Place: Kuo Hung Tan (6-0)

2nd Place: Jason Bates (5-1) (trophy)

Ian Davis (5-1) (trophy)

Benjamin Armitage (5-1)

Marc Willerth (5-1)

Mitsuru Makajo (5-1)

1 Kyu

1st Place: Andrew Okun (6-0)

2nd Place: David Felcan (5-1)

3rd place: Donald Allison (4-2)

Robert Barber (4-2)

Colin Liu (4-2)

2 Kyu

1st Place: Matthew Mallory (6-0)

2nd Place: Richard Simon (4-2) (trophy)

Geoff Kaniuk (4-2) (trophy)

Kyoko Nakajo (4-2)

Gregory Pongracz (4-2)

Marc St-onge (4-2)

3 Kyu

1st Place: Todd Sprang (5-1)

2nd Place: Albert Hu (5-1)

3rd place: Paul Benson (4-2) (trophy)

Kabe Chin (4-2)

Raymond Wan (4-2)

Jim Conyngham (4-2)

Kelsey Dyer (4-2)

Paul Matthews (4-2)

4 Kyu

1st Place: Eric Feiveson (6-0)

2nd Place: Eric Wu (5-1)

3rd Place: Joshua Tunzi (4-2)

Jay Chan (4-2)

Matt Polumbo (4-2)

5 Kyu

1st Place: Bart Jacob (6-0)

2nd Place: Justin Chang (5-1)

3rd Place: Kim Warzinski (5-1)

6 Kyu

1st Place: Jonathan Liang (6-0)

2nd Place: Vincent Huang (5-1) (trophy)

Robert Ehrlich (5-1) (trophy)

Norman Pederson (5-1)

7 Kyu

1st Place: Jesy Feliccia (4-2)

2nd Place: Roger Shrag (4-2)

3rd Place: Dmitriy Khripkov (3-3)

Jeff Wu (3-3)

Tiffany Wu (3-3)

8 Kyu

1st place: Joseph Lee (6-0)

2nd Place: Eileen Hlavka (5-1)

3rd Place: Andrew Chen (4-2)

Terry McIntyre (4-2)

Matt Inwood (4-2)

9-11 Kyu

1st Place: Pedro Bariolas (6-0)

2nd Place: Matthew Hawley (5-1)

3rd Place: Wei Lee (5-1)

12-15 Kyu

1st Place: Sky Choi (5-1)

2nd Place: Caleb Furth (5-1)

3rd Place: Julian Erville (4-2) (trophy)
Jonathan Feeney (4-2)

16+ Kyu

1st Place: Kurt Haldeman (4-2)

2nd Place: Ann Wu (4-2)

3rd Place: Eric Pohl (4-2)

4th Place: Gary Smith (4-2)