

For August 2024, we look at who makes up Carson Tahoe Bridge Unit 465.

As of August 1st, the Unit had 128 members. The overwhelming majority -- 96 -- are non-life masters, meaning they have not accumulated enough Masterpoints or the required combination of gold, red, silver and black points to earn the Life Master rank. In fact, almost half of our non-life masters -- 41 -- have fewer than 20 Masterpoints.

Of the 32 members who have attained the rank of Life Master or above, 14 have fewer than 1,000 points. No member has reached the Diamond Life Master level (5,000 points).

What do all of these numbers mean? Our games in Gardnerville, Carson City, South Lake Tahoe and Incline Village draw people from other areas, such as players who live in Reno or who are on vacation in our area. But even when those visitors are added to the mix, our games tend to have a broad range of abilities that provide a welcoming competitive environment for players of all levels.