

## Accommodations

Days Inn (Clive)  
1600 NW114th St.  
515-226-1600  
Room Rate: \$65 before May 7

## Questions? Contact:

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## Entry Fees

GNT: \$48/team/session  
\$11 surcharge for players who did not  
play in a Unit Final  
Sunday Open Swiss  
\$80/team/2 sessions  
with short lunch break  
GREAT HOSPITALITY

## New & Improved!

- Flights B & C will qualify approximately half the field with up to a 3/4 match carryover (15VPs)
- Flight B & C finals will be a 2-session round robin with hand records
- Units are encouraged to hold a GNT Unit Final. Players competing in a Unit Final are not charged an \$11 surcharge at the finals!

## Playing Site

Des Moines Area Bridge Center  
10190 Hickman Court  
Clive, IA  
515-270-0868  
(WESTERN SUBURB OF DES MOINES)  
<http://WWW.BRIDGEUNIT216.ORG>

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# GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

## DISTRICT 14 FINALS 2010-2011

**Saturday May 14, 2011**

1PM & 6:30PM

**Flighted GNT qualifier**

Registration deadline: 12:30PM  
*Entries sold after the deadline will  
be at the discretion  
of the director in charge.*

**Sunday - May 15, 2011**

10AM & tba

**GNT semifinals & finals**

## Open Swiss Teams

Stratif. by Avg'd masterpoints  
Full Sectional rating (black pts.).  
New teams & Non-qualifiers welcome



## GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS 2010 - 2011

### ACBL-WIDE GRASSROOTS COMPETITION

The GNTs is a “grassroots” event.  
Begins at the club level in September 2010, then leads to Unit and District Finals to qualify for the Summer NABC in Toronto.

Overall finishers earn Gold Points at Unit, District and National Finals.

#### District Final Overall Awards:

##### Open Flight (0-unlimited)

24 Gold Points (3-4 tms., 36 if 5 tms.)  
Mid Chart Conventions

##### Flight A (0-5,000)

30 Gold Points - Mid Chart Conventions

##### Flight B (0-2000)

26 Gold Points

##### Flight C (Non-LM <500)

3.75 Gold/11.25 Red

### WIN A TRIP TO THE SUMMER NABC!

Winning teams earn subsidies from GNT club qualifying games and GNT District Final table fees.

Flight eligibility is determined by ACBL's masterpoint cycle as of August 6, 2010. Masterpoints won after this date do not affect eligibility.

B & C players qualify with any above average score in their stratum in GNT qualifiers held prior to the District GNT Finals in May. A and Open Flight players need only play in a prior club qualifier.

For more information about the GNT's, check links at [www.bridgeDistrict14.com](http://www.bridgeDistrict14.com) or [MNbridge.com](http://MNbridge.com)

1/2 black and 1/2 Red points, sectionally rated, are earned in qualifying events. Encourage your local bridge unit to schedule qualifying events and Unit Finals.

### GNT FINALS CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Entry fees: \$48/team per session

*If you did not compete in a GNT Unit Final, a 1-time \$11 surcharge will be applied.*

#### Saturday

4 flights play separately in round robin KO's or Swiss matches with at least 6-board matches:

In Flights B & C

2 sessions to qualify 1/2 the field  
Up to 15VP carryover (20pt scale)

#### Sunday

Open & A Flights:

28 board semifinal KO matches

28 KO board final 2nd session

Flights B & C:

2-session round robin VP finals

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