

Local GNT District Finals in 3 Weeks

PLAY AGAINST YOUR PEERS FOR TWO DAYS EVEN IF WINNING
THE TRIP TO ATLANTA IS NOT YOUR GOAL.

May 4th -6th, 2018

Edina Senior Center

5280 Grandview Square, Edina, MN 55436

We are in the home stretch of the GNT district competition. The district finals will be held in conjunction with a special sectional next month in Edina. Here is the [2018 GNT District Final flyer](#)
The conditions of contest for the GNT finals are available at the D14 website [D14 GNT CoC](#)

Flight C for Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500MPs will have a 1-day 2-session event. Flight C players qualify for the district finals by finishing average or better in a club qualifying game

Flight B for players with fewer than 2,500MPs will have 2 session qualifying event and a KO semifinal & final. Flight B players qualify for the district finals by finishing average or better in a club qualifying event.

The Open Flight and Flight A (players with fewer than <6,000MPs) will have a 2-session Round-robin Qualifier followed by KO SemiFinals & Finals on Sunday. Flight A and Open Flight entrants must have played in a club qualifier.

If you were unable to play in a club qualifier and want to play in the district final you must contact Mike Cassel mc2mikec@gmail.com. Our contest conditions describes the process for "buy-in".

The event is NOT masterpoint-averaged. Flight eligibility was established by ACBL's September masterpoint cycle produced on August 6, 2017. Masterpoints won after this cycle do not impact flight eligibility for these events.

Winning teams in each flight receive a subsidy from the district to compete in the Summer Nationals in Atlanta in July 2018. **Winning teams receive \$2,000 which IS WINNING A TRIP.** Airfare and a shared hotel costs for a couple of days will be less than \$500.

District final team entries are \$56/session. Saturday is \$112/team. The \$11 unit final surcharge has been rescinded. There is a regionally-rated 2-session Swiss Team event on Sunday for Flight C players and non-qualifiers for the Sunday KOs

Here is a link to the [ACBL GNT contest conditions](#)

If you have any questions about the GNTs contact

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Please note that there are sectional games as well: a Pair/Team game on Friday evening and a Swiss Team on Sunday. The Swiss will be regionally rated (40% more mps) and will be a good tuneup for your Gopher regional team.