

DISTRICT 14 & Iowa UNIT 163 invite you to a



Winning teams earn a \$2,000 Trip to the Toronto NABC in July 2017

# Special Weekend Sectional

All Players Welcome

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# D14 GNT District Finals#

#Club Pre-qualification Required

## May 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Meredith Willson Music Man Square Reunion Hall

308 S Pennsylvania Ave, Mason City, IA 50401

Partnership Cochairs: Sharon Schneider, [bridgequeen@mchsi](mailto:bridgequeen@mchsi) 641-357-3307,

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### Friday & Saturday

Enjoy Mason City Hospitality all weekend including free coffee, snacks & baked goods.

Sunday's lunch to be provided by Stoyles Cancer Team & will cost only \$5

#### 1:30pm Friday & Saturday

#### Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

Flight C teams and Friday events allow pairs to enter as a team Saturday Pair/Team entries will randomly match A&B pairs

#### 7:00pm Friday & Saturday

#### Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

### GNT Begins Saturday, May 6

**Top 4 Open, A, and B Teams** from Swiss qualify for Sun. KO Semifinal

**Flight C 2-session Swiss**  
Winner is GNT Champion

Win \$2000 to attend the National GNT Finals at the Toronto NABC in July

1:00pm GNT Registrations Close

#### 1:30pm

#### Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

GNT Flight O, A, & B 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying  
GNT Flight C 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 sessions

#### 7:00pm

#### Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

GNT Flight O, A, & B 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying  
GNT Flight C 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 sessions

### Sunday, May 7

#### 9:30am Playthrough

Grass Roots Fund Swiss Teams:  
**Regionally Rated**

40% more masterpoints  
two sessions with lunch on-site

**GNT KO Semifinal Open, A & B**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session TBD

#### Swiss Teams 2<sup>nd</sup> session

**GNT KO Finals Open, A & B**

*Non qualifying GNT & Flt C teams: Please stay & play in the Regionally rated Sunday Swiss*

Strata for Sectional events: Open (0-750, 750-2000, 2000+) Masterpoint Averaged

Strata for GNT events: C: (0-500 NLM, B: (0-2,500) A: (0-6000) Open (Superflight): GNT not Masterpoint Averaged

#### Sectional Entry Fees:

\$8.00 per Session.  
\$11.00 for Unpaid Non ACBL Members  
Swiss Teams: \$64/team(\$5lunch/pp extra)

#### Accommodations:

**Historic Park Inn** 641-422-0015  
Frank Lloyd Wright Designed  
**Days Inn** 641-424-0210  
**Quality Inn** 641-423-4444  
**Super 8** 641-423-8855

#### GNT Entry Fees:

**\$50/tm/session**  
the one time \$11 SURCHARGE  
was RESCINDED by D14 BOD

#### Director in Charge:

Peter Wilke  
Sectional Sanction #1705114  
GNT Final Sanction #1705111

#### Tournament Chairs:

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GNT Conditions of Contest:  
[moot.typepad.com/files/gntconditions-of-contest-2016-2017.pdf](http://moot.typepad.com/files/gntconditions-of-contest-2016-2017.pdf)



## Mason City Lodging Rates for 2017 ABCL Regional Duplicate Bridge Tournament

Experience the Art of Hospitality in Mason City, Iowa. While in Mason City, we invite you to take some time from your busy schedule to experience the wide array of activities in the area. Mason City is known for our appreciation of music since it is the hometown of Meredith Willson, composer of the "Music Man". Mason City is also home to Prairie School Architecture with several buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright including the only remaining hotel in the world designed by Wright. Plus, the area offers over 500 hotel accommodations, more than 100 restaurants that cater to every pocketbook, numerous retail stores for shopping, shopping and more shopping. To receive your FREE travel guide contact Visit Mason City at [www.VisitMasonCityIowa.com](http://www.VisitMasonCityIowa.com) / (800) 423-5724.

**(Please Note: In order for ABCL Regional Duplicate Bridge Tournament participants to receive the special rates at the hotels listed below, attendees must call the hotel directly and will need to inform the reservationist that they are attending the Mason ABCL Regional Duplicate Bridge Tournament. In addition, rates are subject to state and local taxes totaling 12% and are for standard rooms only.)**

**Country Inn & Suites** - 4082 4th Street SW; Hwy. 122 West /Business 18; (641) 423-1770 [www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com)

- \* Total number of rooms: 88
- \* *Handicap Accessible; Indoor Pool, Whirlpool, Exercise Room; Internet Access; Complimentary Breakfast; Refrigerator; Microwave; Laundry Facilities; All Rooms Non-Smoking.*
- \* 1 or 2 beds and up to 4 people = \$120.00 (plus tax)

**Hampton Inn & Suites** - 2111 4th SW; Hwy. 122 West /Business 18; (641) 435-7500  
[www.hamptonmasoncity.hamptonbyhilton.com](http://www.hamptonmasoncity.hamptonbyhilton.com)

- \* Total number of rooms: 83
- \* *Handicap Accessible; Indoor Pool, Whirlpool, Exercise Room; Internet Access; Complimentary Deluxe Breakfast; Refrigerator; All Rooms Non-Smoking.*
- \* 1 bed / 1 person = \$129 (plus tax)
- \* 1 bed / 2 people = \$129.00 (plus tax)
- \* 2 beds and up to 4 people = \$149.00 (plus tax)
- \* To receive this rate, reservations must be made by April 14, 2017

**Historic Park Inn** - 7 West State Street; (641) 422-0015 [www.historicparkinn.com](http://www.historicparkinn.com)

- \* Total number of rooms: 27
- \* *Handicap Accessible; On-site Restaurant & Lounge; Exercise Room; Internet Access; Refrigerator; All Rooms Non-Smoking.*
- \* Rates range \$114-\$189, all rooms have one bed

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** - 3041 4th SW; Hwy. 122 West /Business 18; (641) 424-1200 [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

- \* Total number of rooms: 87
- \* *Handicap Accessible; Indoor Pool, Exercise Room; Internet Access; Complimentary Breakfast; Refrigerator; Microwave; Laundry Facilities; All Rooms Non-Smoking.*
- \* 1 or 2 beds and up to 4 people = \$116.00 (plus tax)
- \* To receive this rate, reservations must be made by April 1, 2017 with contract

**Mason City Super 8** - 3010 4th SW; Hwy. 122 West/Business 18; (641) 423-8855 / [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

- \* Total number of rooms: 57
- \* *Handicap Accessible; Indoor Pool; Whirlpool; Internet Service; Complimentary Breakfast; Pets Allowed, Microwave, Refrigerator; Laundry Facilities.*
- \* 1 bed / 1 person = \$85.88 (plus tax)
- \* 1 bed / 2 people = \$90.88 (plus tax)
- \* 2 beds and up to 4 people = \$90.88 (plus tax)
- \* To receive this rate, reservations must be made by April 4, 2017

**Quality Inn & Suites** - 410 5th St SW; Hwy. 122 West/Business 18; (641) 423-4444 / [www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com)

- \* Total number of rooms: 60
- \* *Handicap Accessible; Indoor Pool; Internet Service; Complimentary Breakfast; Pets Allowed, Microwave, Refrigerator; All Rooms Non-Smoking*
- \* 1 bed / up to 2 people = \$115.00 (plus tax)
- \* 2 beds and up to 4 people = \$120.00 (plus tax)
- \* To receive this rate, reservations must be by January 1, 2017