

# GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS 2017-2018: Win a Trip to the Atlanta Ga. NABC

Dear District 14 Bridge Player,

The Grand National Teams is a national grass roots team event that allows players in four different strata to compete against their peers for the right to represent their district at the summer NABC. In district 14 you qualify to play in the district final at the club level. Qualification is easy: just finish in the top half of your flight in any qualifying event. Flight A and Open Flight players need only play in a qualifying event to be eligible to compete in the district final. GNT qualifying events are an opportunity to win a lot of masterpoints, including 1/2red in your home clubs. Form new teams of your choosing for the district finals. You qualify as an individual, not as a team.

This year's district final hosts are the Minnesota Units 103 & 178. A Friday and Sunday Sectional will offer team games to accompany the District Finals

## District 14 GNT Finals May 5-6, 2018 D14 GNT Sectional Weekend, May 4 & 6

Edina Senior Center

5280 Grandview Sq., Edina, MN 55436

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=36121>

**Flight C** Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500MPs will have a 1-day 2-session event. District champions receive 10 masterpoints.

**Flight B** players with fewer than 2,500MPs will have a 2 session qualifying event followed by a KO semifinal and final on Sunday. Flight B champions receive 26MPs

**The Open Flight and Flight A** for players with fewer than <6,000MPs will have a 2-session Round-robin Qualifier followed by KO SemiFinals & Finals on Sunday. MP awards depend on flight size.

Non-semifinalists and Flight C teams are encouraged to return to play in the regionally-rated 2-session Swiss Team event on Sunday.

The GNT finals are 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. District final team entry fees are \$56/session. The

Winning teams in each flight **will receive \$2,000** from the district to compete in the Summer Nationals in Atlanta Ga. in July 2018. Your entry fees are waived for the first two days at the NABC. Modest airfare to ATL means that winning the trip will really mean winning the trip!!

2015-16 GNT Conditions of Contest for D14 can be viewed here::

District 14 : <http://moot.typepad.com/district14/grand-national-teams.html>

ACBL Special Conditions of Contest: [ACBL GNT National Contest Conditions](#)

If you have any questions about the GNTs contact

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