

Four Weeks to Winning? Bridge

WIN A TRIP TO THE TORONTO NABC IN JULY

May 5-7, 2015

Hiawatha Bridge Sectional: Mason City IA

Meredith Willson Music Man Square Reunion Hall

308 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Mason City IA 50401

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 Mason City IA. Here is a link to the flyer:

<http://moot.typepad.com/files/d14gntmay2017flyer1013-1.pdf>

The conditions of contest for the GNT finals are available at the D14 website

<http://moot.typepad.com/files/2016-17d14coc-1-1.pdf>

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 event.

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 before April 15. The D14 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, 2016. 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 Toronto in July 2017. **Winning teams receive \$2,000.** Entry fees for the first two days will be free.

District final team entries are \$50/session. Saturday is \$100/team. The \$11 unit final surcharge has been rescinded. Non-qualifiers for the Sunday KOs and Flight C players are encouraged to stay to play in a regionally-rated 2-session Swiss Team event on Sunday.

Here is a link to the [ACBL GNT Contest Conditions](#) for the GNTs:

If you have any questions about the GNTs contact

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