

D22 2017-2018 GNT Flyer

Win gold points, plus a \$2,000 subsidy!

The GNT (Grand National Teams) is an ACBL premium team event that qualifies teams for the national final at the Summer nationals, which this year are in Atlanta. One team from each of the four strats will represent our district at the summer nationals, this year at Atlanta.

Flight Stratifications:

Open = 6000+ mp, A = 2501-6000, B = 501-2500 and C = 0-500 NLM

Points are as of the ACBL September MP reporting cycle.

Qualified players may play in their flight and/or any higher flight.

Mid-chart conventions are allowed in flights Open and A, except those for which a written defense is required may only be played in matches with 12+ board segments.

Open and B flights **April 7th and 8th**

A and C Flights **April 28th and 29th**

South Orange Count Bridge Center <http://www.socb.center>

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Card Fees: \$14 per person, per session

Players interested in playing in the district final must qualify for their flight with players of the same or lower flights. Clubs and units may hold GNT qualifying games up through April 6, 2018. See the D22 site under GNT for our district's COC's.

Teams playing in the finals receive Gold points.

The winning team in each flight receives \$2,000 to help with travel expenses.

I encourage every player to form a team to participate in the qualifying swiss team events, play in the District finals and, if you win, play in the National final. Even if you are not planning to go to the Summer Nationals the district final is both fun and a great experience, with lots of gold points for those that reach the second day!

Check your area for qualifying games. SOCBC holds GNT qualifying games every Wednesday evening and on the 4th Sunday of each month, through April 4th.

Reserve your place at D22 finals with John Kissinger, D22 GNT/NAP Coordinator
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