



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

The Grand National Teams (GNT) is an ACBL premium teams event that qualifies one team in each of four flights for the national final at the 2019 Las Vegas Summer NABC.

**Flight Stratifications:**

Open = 6000+ MP, A = 2501-6000

B = 501-2500, C = 0-500 NLM

Points are as of the ACBL September 2018 MP reporting cycle.

**News Flash!** *If Flight B and/or C has at least eight teams, a second team will qualify in that flight for the national final! Last year B had 12, and C had 10 teams!*

**D22 Qualifying**

Encourage all player to form teams to participate in the qualifying Swiss Teams events. Then play in the district finals, and, if you win there, to play in the national final. Check your area for qualifying events. Clubs and units may hold GNT qualifying games up through May 24, 2019. SOCBC holds GNT qualifying games Wednesday evening and on the fourth Sunday of each month, through May 22. See the D22 website under GNT for our district's Conditions of Contest.

**District Final**

Players interested in playing in the district final must qualify for their flight with players of the same, or lower, flights. For example, if an A player plays with three B players and the team qualifies, all players are only qualified for A and Open finals. 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!

**District Finals/Schedule/Location**

Qualified players may play in their flight and/or any higher flight. Teams placing in the overalls for their flight, at the district finals, receive *gold* points. Card fees at the district finals: \$14 per person, per session.

**Open & B flights:** May 25-26, 10:00 a.m., two-session playthrough

**A & C flights:** June 1-2, 10:00 a.m., two-session playthrough

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**National Final**

The winning team in each flight also receives \$2,000 subsidy from the district to help travel expenses to the 2019 Summer Las Vegas NABC at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. The Summer NABC dates are July 18-28, 2019.