

D22 2018-2019 GNT Flyer

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

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

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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!

Teams placing in the overalls for their flight at the district finals receive Gold points. The winning team in each flight also receives \$2,000 to help with travel expenses.

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.

Open and B flights May 25-26 two-session play thru; 10:00 am start

A and C Flights June 1-2 two-session play thru; 10:00 am start

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

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Card Fees: \$14 per person, per session

Clubs and units may hold GNT qualifying games up through **May 24, 2019**. See the D22 site under GNT for our district's COC's.

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.

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 usually holds GNT qualifying games Wednesday evening and on the 4th Sunday of each month, through **May 22**.

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