ACBL District 20 Grand National Teams 2016 Finals

Win a trip to the summer NABC's in Washington, D.C.! Play in the D20 GNT Finals on-line. Winning teams in each of the four flights are eligible to advance and receive a subsidy of \$1800 or more. Eligible players are D20 members in good standing that participated in a GNT club-qualifying game. Players can form new teams with other qualified participants.

District Finals

All matches will be played online with BBO at various locations throughout D20. Pre-registration is required by April 30th (Open & B) or May 7th (A &C) !

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<u>Flight</u>	<u>MP limits</u>	Day and date	Ham
Champions Flight A	ship Unlimited Under 6000	Sat - Sun, May 21 – 22, 2016 Sat - Sun*, May 28 - 29*, 2016 * if necessary	Now On-Line!
Flight B Flight C		Sunday, May 22, 2016 Sunday, May 29, 2016	P
The <u>Registration Form</u> is online on the D20 web site.			
Start times: 8:00 AM in Hawaii, 11:00 AM PDT in Oregon			
	12:00 PM MDT in Io	daho. 2 nd session starts TBD.	
Format:	Round-Robin, Swiss, or KO depending on number of teams participating.		
Advancing: Winning teams will advance to the GNT Finals in Washington D.C.			
Venues:	For site listing, visit <u>http://acbld20.org/NA_Events/GNT/2016/venues.html</u>		
Awards:	Gold points are given to overall placers; red points are given for match wins.		
Fees:	Entry fees are \$52 per team per session (only \$48 for Flight C).		
Conventions: The ACBL Mid-Chart conventions may be used in the Championship and Flight A. D20 allows Mid-Chart defenses to the opponents' 1NT openings in all events.			

National Finals

Winning teams advance to the GNT National Finals against the other district finalists and receive a \$1800 travel subsidy from D20. Additional amounts from Grass Roots Funds may be available. National Finals will be held at the **Summer NABC's in Washington, D.C.** starting on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. All four flights are 2-session Swiss Qualifying, followed by all-day knockout matches. Visit the ACBL web page for schedule details: <u>http://web2.acbl.org/nabc/2016WashingtonNABCevents.pdf</u>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Look on the district web site for additional details, including the D20 Conditions of Contest: <u>http://www.acbld20.org/NA_Events/GNT.html</u>

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