

# ACBL District 20 Grand National Teams 2017 Finals

Win a trip to the summer NABC's in Toronto, ON!  
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-qualification and pre-registration is required (see conditions online for details)!

<b>Flight</b>	<b>MP limits</b>	<b>Day and date</b>
<b>Championship</b>	Unlimited	Sat - Sun, April 29 – 30, 2017
<b>Flight A</b>	Under 6000	Sat - Sun*, May 6 - 7*, 2017 * if necessary
<b>Flight B</b>	Under 2500	Sunday, April 30, 2017
<b>Flight C</b>	NLM (< 500)	Sunday, May 7, 2017



**Start times:** 8:00 AM in Hawaii, 11:00 AM PDT in Oregon  
12:00 PM MDT in Idaho. **2<sup>nd</sup> session starts TBD.**

**Format:** Two-session Round-Robin, Swiss, or KO (2<sup>nd</sup> day is KO in 2-day events).

**Advancing:** Winning teams will advance to the GNT Finals in Toronto.

**Venues:** Competition will take place at multiple sites all over District 20.

**Awards:** Gold points are given to overall placers; red points are given for match wins.

**Fees:** Entry fees are \$52 per team per session.

**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.

*Registration form, list of qualifiers and venues will be posted to web site by mid-March.*

## National Finals

Winning teams advance to the GNT National Finals against the other district finalists and receive \$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 Toronto, ON**, starting on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. All four flights are 2-session Swiss Qualifying, followed by all-day knockout matches. Visit the ACBL web page for schedule details:

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=23464>

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Look on the district web site for additional details, including the D20 Conditions of Contest:

[http://www.acbl20.org/NA\\_Events/GNT.html](http://www.acbl20.org/NA_Events/GNT.html)

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