

## 2017-2018 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS INFORMATION

The 2017-2018 District 12 GNT FINALS will be held on May 12 & 13, 2017 at the Bridge Connection 26776 W. 12 Mile Rd. in Southfield, MI. Each flight will play down to two finalists with the format on the first day dependent on the number of teams within the flight. On Saturday, a 56 board knockout between the two finalists in each flight will be held to determine the flight winner. **Play will begin at noon on Friday, May 12 and, for the finalists, at 11 AM on Saturday, May 13, 2017.**

There is no club or unit qualifying required. Teams may directly enter the District Finals and are encouraged to do so. The masterpoint range for each flight is as follows: Unlimited – no MP limit; Flight A – 0-6000; Flight B – 0-2500; and Flight C – 0-500 (NLM). Both the ACBL Conditions of Contest for the GNT and the District Conditions of Contest for this event are on the district web site; it is recommended that, at a minimum, you give them a cursory read. The web site address is [www.district12bridge.org](http://www.district12bridge.org).

Teams may consist of 4 to 6 players. Each player must be a resident of District 12 and be a member in good standing of the ACBL at all stages of the competition. Detailed information about the residency requirements are in the ACBL Conditions of Contest along with information about exceptions. A condition of entry is that a team which wins its flight agrees to represent the District in the ACBL GNT Final at the Summer NABC. Sanctions in regard to future District events may occur if a winning team does not represent the District at the NABC. The winning team in each flight receives a stipend from the district to help defray the cost of attending the NABC. Effective this year, the flight A, B, and C teams will pay no entry fees for the first two days of the competition.

Teams which register early have a reduced entry fee for the first day of the competition. The Registration Form is also on this web site and includes information about the entry fees and the information about where the Registration Form is to be sent.

For any questions contact.

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