

D21 GNT Report Grant Vance, District 21 GNT Coordinator February 2024 Contact Grant: grantvance1@gmail.com

2024 Grand National Teams (GNT)



Would you like to compete against the best players in your flight for the District 21 Championship, and the chance to travel to the National Finals in July in Toronto, Canada? Would your team like to Pass Go and Collect \$2000 for the trip?

If you answered yes, sign up now for the Grand National Teams Qualifications! Teams of four-to-six players can sign up on the homepage of the District 21 Website or by following the links below.

The Grand National Teams are a grass roots tournament played in all ACBL Districts across the US and Canada, with the winners in each area representing their District in the National Final. The GNT knock-out events are often described as the

purest form of the game. Your team and their team, head-to-head for 24 or 60 boards, winner take all. Bid your game, make your contract, overtricks be damned! It's a fun way to spend your weekend with your bridge friends, and play against great competition.

Flight C - Non-Life Masters AND under 500 Master Points - Saturday, March 9th, at the East Bay Community Bridge Center (EBCBC) in Oakland. Each match will be a 28 board Knockout match. There will be two matches on Saturday, and possibly one or two matches on Sunday, March 10th, depending on the number of teams that enter. Click <u>HERE</u> to register for Flight C.

Flight B - Under 2500 Master Points - Flight B will begin with a Swiss qualification on Saturday, April 6th, at the Palo Alto Bridge Center. The top four finishers will return on Sunday, April 7th to play 28 board Knockout matches. Click <u>HERE</u> to register for Flight B.

Flight A - Under 6000 Master Points - Flight A qualification will be at EBCBC in Oakland, on Sunday, March 10th. This Swiss or Round Robin (depending on the number of entries) will determine the four Semi Finalist teams. The Semi Finals and Finals will be in Palo Alto, on April 6th/7th, consisting of 60 board matches. Click **HERE** to register for Flight A.

Open Championship Flight – The Open qualification will be at EBCBC in Oakland, on Saturday, March 9th. This Swiss or Round Robin (depending on the number of entries) will determine the four Semi Finalist teams. The Semi Finals and Finals will be held in Palo Alto, on April 6th/7th, consisting of 60 board matches. Click **HERE** to register for the Championship Flight.