



### D21 GNT Report

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### 2023 Grand National Teams (GNT)

Registration for the 2023 Grand National Teams is open! The GNT is held annually at the summer ACBL North American Bridge Championship (NABC). To compete, your team must qualify at the District level. Consider signing up to compete to represent District 21 at the Summer NABC in Chicago.



**Championship Flight (Open):** To register, click [HERE](#).

**Flight A (under 6,000 MPs):** To register, click [HERE](#).

**Flight B: (under 2,500 MPs):** To Register, click [HERE](#).

**Flight C (Non-Life Master under 500 MPs):** To register, click [HERE](#).

We have new registration system this year. Many thanks to Melanie Haddad for her hard work helping us develop these registration links. You will find all the dates, locations, entry fees, etc. listed there. This new process will undoubtedly experience some growing pains and bugs, so be patient, as we're learning as we go. It will only improve.

Based on the lower turnouts we've had the last two years, all Flights will be shortened to have one qualification day, to reduce each field to four teams (the semi-finals). The qualifications will be either a complete round robin, or a Swiss event, depending on the number of teams that enter each Flight. All players must play 50% of the boards on the qualification day. Also note that Flight B, and both the semis/finals of Open and Flight A are all on the same weekend, April 15th/16th. Should your team qualify in more than one of those Flights, you will need to choose in which event you wish to continue.

Bridge attendance in face-to-face tournaments is improving. Let's hope that all of you form teams to play this year. The ACBL still allows Districts to send not one, but two teams in both Flight B and Flight C to Chicago. But only if we get eight or more teams to participate at our District Championships. This is an exceptional opportunity for the Flight C players. The District assists with expenses, and you could travel to compete against your peers from across the U.S. and Canada in Chicago beginning July 12th!

These links as well as information and dates for each flight are on the [D21 Website](#).

Click [HERE](#) for the Conditions of Contest.