

2020 Grand National Teams – District 24 Final

Qualify for GNT Final at Montreal, Canada - Win GOLD Points

The Grand National Teams is a team event played each year at the summer NABC. Teams qualify for the finals at the NABC by district. District 24 consists of the GNYBA (New York City) and the NSBA (Long Island). To determine the team representing District 24 in each of the four flights, the District is holding team events at on the dates and locations shown in the chart below. **Game time is 11:00 am.** Second round start time is **TBD**. The surviving teams from the flight finals below will play head-to-head matches to determine the teams that will represent District 24 at the ACBL NABC in Montreal in summer 2020. To be eligible you need to be a resident of District 24. You may play in two flights in the qualifying rounds but may only represent the district at the national level in one. Card fees will be \$100 per team per session.

NEW: In **Flights B & C** only, the top **TWO** teams will be eligible for the NABC final IF there are at least 8 teams playing in the District Final.

All games will be held at Honors Bridge Club: 133 East 58th Street.

<p>Championship (Open) Flight – Unlimited Masterpoints Opening Round – Saturday, February 22nd Semi-Final Round – Sunday February 23rd Final to be arranged by team captains</p>		
<p>Flight A – 0-6000 MPs Opening Round Sunday, March 1st</p>	<p>Flight B – 0-2500 MPS Opening Round Sunday, February 23rd</p>	<p>Flight C – Non-LM, less than 500 MPs Opening Round Sunday March 1st</p>
<p>All subsequent matches to be arranged by team captains.</p>		

Flight C Players must qualify at a club to play in Opening Round on March 1st

Club qualifiers for the Flight C GNT will be team events. Players will qualify as individuals and can form teams of qualified players for the District final. To qualify, a player must be on a team that scores in the top 50% of the field in a club event. Bridge clubs in the district will be holding Flight C qualification events between November 2019 and February 2020. For dates and more information check with your club.

First Place Flight B and C Teams that represent District 24 in Montreal will receive a \$1,000 subsidy per team

Complete Conditions of Contest are at www.gnyba.org

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