Grand National Teams 2024-2025

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Cost: \$20/pp per session if pre-registered and pre-paid <u>OR</u> \$25/pp per session at the door. Flight A & Flight C players that compete during March 1st/2nd competition, are eligible to register and play on the 2nd weekend for free. Register with a check to "LVBA", send to Betsy Cutler, 1383 Deerfield Dr, Allentown, PA 18104.

District 4 Competitions: Note: MPs are as of August 6, 2024 (September 2024 cycle)

- Championship Flight (Open to all); March 8-9, 2025 (pre-registration price ends March 2nd) https://dacbl.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/GNT-FLIGHT-Open-Flier-2025.pdf
- **Flight A** (fewer than 6000 MPs); **March 1-2, 2025** (*pre-registration price ends February 23rd*) https://4acbl.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/GNT-FLIGHT-A-Flier-2025.pdf
- **Flight B** (fewer than 3000 MPs); **March 8-9, 2025** (*pre-registration price ends March 2nd*) https://4acbl.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/GNT-FLIGHT-B-Flier-2025.pdf
- **Flight C** (non-Life Masters with fewer than <u>750</u> MPs); **March 1-2, 2025** (*pre-registration price ends February 23rd*) https://dacbl.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/GNT-FLIGHT-C-Flier-2025.pdf

Qualifying: The first day of each event is a qualifying session. The top 4 teams move on to play the Sunday morning semi-finals, and the winners of the Sunday morning semi-finals play in the Sunday afternoon finals.

2 Session Swiss Teams for non-semifinalists: \$30/pp/per day

https://4acbl.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/march25swissevents-LVBA.pdf

- Sunday, March 2, 0-750 & 0-6000
- Sunday, March 9, 0-3000 & Open

Nationals: The 2024-2025 National GNT Finals, for all flights, will be held at the Summer NABC in Philadelphia beginning on Wednesday, July 23, 2025. In each flight, the first-place team will represent District 4 in the National GNT Finals. Second-place teams in Flight B and C will also represent District 4 in the National GNT Finals provided 8+ teams compete in the District GNT Finals in those flights.

Subsidies: District 4 awards subsidies to help defray travel and lodging expenses to the NABC GNT Finals. In 2025, subsidies are \$2000 to the first-place team in each flight and \$1200 to the second-place team in Flights B and C. Additionally, any team that survives past the second day of NABC competition will receive \$400 a day subsidy. Subsidies are paid after the team attends and plays in the NABC until elimination. D4 will also reimburse entry fees and screen fees, if applicable.

For further Conditions of Contest, please see:

https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/coc/gnt/04.pdf (District 4) https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/coc/gnt/GNT.pdf (ACBL)