

District 20 Grand National Teams 2009 Finals

**Win a trip to the nation's capital, Washington, DC!
Winning teams in each flight will receive \$1800 for travel expenses.**

Eligible players are members in good standing from our district that qualified in GNT club qualifying games. Players can form new teams with other eligible participants. Exemptions from club-qualifying are available in case of hardship – consult with the North American Events Coordinator at the contact information below.

District Finals

Finals are scheduled in four flights as follows:

<u>Flight</u>	<u>MP limits</u>	<u>Date, time and place</u>
C	NLM (< 500)	April 25, 2009, two sessions at 12:00 and 6:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge, 975 N. Phoenix Road Medford, OR (at the Medford Sectional)
B	under 2000	
A	under 5000	June 6, 2009, two Q-sessions at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m. June 7, 2009, two final sessions, 9:30 a.m. & TBA Springfield Moose Lodge, 2011 Laura Street Springfield, OR (at the Eugene Sectional)
Championship	unlimited	April 11/12, 2009, four-session Semifinals * 12:00 and 6:30 p.m. at the Ace of Clubs 3800 SW Cedar Hills Blvd #102, Beaverton, OR * Finals May 9/10 if required

The District Finals pay gold points for the overalls and red points for section places. Entry fees are \$48 per team per session (only \$40 in Flight C).

National Finals

Winning teams from District 20 will be invited to compete in the National Finals against the 25 other district teams in the four flights. D20 teams receive a \$1800 subsidy from our District. The National Finals will be held during the Washington, DC NABC's starting Wednesday, July 22, 2009, continuing through Sunday, July 26. All four flights are 2-sessions Swiss Qualifying, followed by all-day knockout matches. See the schedule details at <http://www.acbl.org/nabc/2009/02/439schedule.pdf>.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Look on the district web site for additional details, including the Conditions of Contest, at <http://acbl20.org/grnevents.htm>

Or, contact Rich Carle, at rhcacle@msn.com, phone (360) 425-0981.