

DISTRICT 2 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

2025 Conditions of Contest

The event shall be composed of 4 Flights: The events will not be stratified.

Open Championship Flight	No masterpoint limits
Flight A	No player with over 6000 masterpoints
Flight B	No player with over 3000 masterpoints
Flight C	Non-Life Masters with under 750 masterpoints

All flights are defined by masterpoint holdings as of the September masterpoint cycle (run on Aug 6, 2024) determines a player's Flight eligibility.

General Conditions

ACBL Conditions of Contest are a part of the District Conditions of Contest

A player must be a member of the ACBL in good standing and resident of District 2, in order to participate in the District Final.

A player's physical residence as of Sept 1, 2024 shall establish the district in which the member is eligible to participate beyond the qualifying stage.

Event Schedule

Each Flight will play a separate event on June 14 and 15 if necessary. All events will be played at the Mississauga Oakville bridge club (MObridge) located at 2225 Erin Mills Pkwy, Mississauga, ON L5K 1T9. Game times will be at 10 am and TBA.

All winners will represent District 2 at the Philadelphia NABC starting on July 23, 2025.

Team Information

A team may have 4, 5 or 6 members. Each team must designate a Captain, and one person to participate in a committee (if one should arise). Each member must play 50% of each KO match. Pre-registration to the District Final is required. Pre-qualification to the District Final is not required.

General Information

The North American Final will be held in Philadelphia NABC starting on July 23, 2025.

- Open+ Convention Chart applies in the Open Championship Flight. Written defences of special conventions need to be provided for each opponent as per the Open + regulations. Screens maybe used if available for the KO matches.
- Open Convention Chart applies in Flt A. Screens maybe used if available for the KO matches.
- Basic + Convention Chart applies in Flt B
- Basic + Convention Chart applies in Flt C

Entry fees will be determined once the location is selected.

Augmentation / Substitution to NABC Final

A team's composition may be modified by at most 2 players between the District Final and the NABC Final and at least 3 original members of the team must remain. (i.e. Add 2 OR Add 1 + Substitute 1 OR Substitute 2) subject to approval by the District Coordinator or ACBL.

APPENDIX A: Team Movements for District 2 GNT Final

All events Soloway-style with Swiss or round-robin coming down to a four-team knockout:

1. Round-Robin or Swiss Qualifying (2 sessions) depending on # teams registered. See below for details. 20 VP Scale - NABC Continuous
2. Knockout: Semi-Finals (1 session) then Finals (1 session)

Boards per KO session:	Championship Flight – 26	Flight A - 26
	Flight B – 24	Flight C – 22

If there is a tie after Knockout match, a 4-board tie-breaker will be held.

If there is a tie after a Swiss movement, the ACBL Tie break using Imps and matches will be used. If the 2 teams tied in their head-to-head match, then: Net IMPs against common opponents, followed by net IMPs against all opponents, followed by coin flip

There will be no carryover between stages.

Details depending on # of teams registered.

One Team: No entry will be paid, no Masterpoints will be awarded
The team will be eligible to represent District 2 at the National Final

Two Teams: 48 - board match – 2 sessions; played in 4 segments

Three Teams: 3-way to eliminate one team (Round-Robin style – 2 x 13 boards)
Final: 26 boards, played in 2 segments. Flight B and C have option to play 2 x 12 boards rounds.

Four Teams: 1 session Round-Robin to determine seeding positions (3 x 8 boards)
1 seed will choose their opponent for semi-final. 12 board semi finals, then 16 board final.

Five Teams: 2 session Round-Robin to determine 4 semi finalists (4 x 12 boards, 2 halves)

Six Teams: 2 session Round-Robin to determine 4 semi finalists (5 x 10 boards scored as 11 board rounds to allow for segments, in 2 halves)

Seven Teams: 2 session Round-Robin to determine 4 semi finalists (6 x 8 boards)

Eight Teams: 2 session Round-Robin to determine 4 semi finalists (7 x 7 boards)

Nine Teams: 2 session Round-Robin to determine 4 semi finalists (8 x 6 boards)

10+ Teams: 2 Session qualifying Swiss to determine 4 semi finalists (7 or 8 board matches)

1 position will choose their opponent for semi-final from # 3-4. 2nd place team has option to be included in the pick.

Semi-final will be 26 boards played in 2 segments. Finals will be 26 boards played in 2 segments. Flight B and C have option to play 24 boards played in 2 segments.