

DISTRICT 2

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS 2022

Open Flight
Flight A
Flight B
Flight C

No Masterpoint limit
Under 6000 Masterpoints
Under 2500 Masterpoints
Non-Life Master under 500 Masterpoints

as of Sept. 2021 Bulletin

Winners of each Flight will represent District 2 in the North American Final, to be played at the Providence NABC in July 2022

District 2 will cover any entry fees in Providence, not covered by ACBL – there are no additional monetary awards

All participants must be paid-up ACBL members and residents of District 2

Teams may consist of 4, 5 or 6 members (only 4 can play at a time on BBO)

FORMAT: 8 / 4 / 2 – team seeded Knockout

DATES: Sundays June 5 / 12 / 19/ 26 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (Eastern) - BBO**

If 2 teams enter, the 2-session Final will be June 12 & 19

If 3 teams enter, June 12 will be a 3-way Qualifier, June 19 will be the Final

If 4 teams enter, June 12 will be a RR, used for seeding.

If 5-7 teams enter, June 12 will be a RR, used to reduce field to 4 teams

If 8 or more enter, a BBO Swiss qualifying round will be held on Sunday June 5 to reduce field to 8 teams and / or establish seeding : 10:00 am – 5:00 pm EST

**Cost per Session: BBO Swiss Qualifying (if necessary) – 5 BB\$ pp
RR/ KO Stage: \$ 40/team per session**

Teams must Pre-register with the **DISTRICT CO-ORDINATOR**

Required Info: Player Names, ACBL Player #, and BBO Usernames

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday May 28 at midnight EST

DISTRICT CO-ORDINATOR

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2022 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 2500 masterpoints
Flight C	Non-Life Masters with under 500 masterpoints

All flights are defined by masterpoint holdings as of September 1, 2021
The September masterpoint cycle (run on Aug 6, 2021) 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, 2021 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. All events will be played online (BBO)

All events will be held on Sundays in June 2021, Dates & Times TBA

All winners will represent District 2 at the NABC, held in July 2022 in Providence, RI

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)

Since we are playing online, only 4 players may play in a particular online event, at one time.

Pre-registration to the District Final is required. Pre-qualification to the District Final is not.

General Information

The North American Final will be held in Providence, RI in July 2022.

District 2 will cover any session fees at the National Finals, not paid by ACBL

Open+ Convention Chart applies in the Open Championship Flight

Open Convention Chart applies in Flt A.

Basic + Convention Chart applies in Flt B

Basic Convention Chart applies in Flt C

In a Swiss Event on BBO, an odd # of entries will result in a team of robots

In a Swiss Event on BBO, replays are possible between lower ranked teams

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 (i.e. Add 2 OR Add 1 + Substitute 1 OR Substitute 2)

APPENDIX A: Team Movements for District 2 GNT Final

The intent is to have all events with two stages:

1. Round-Robin Swiss Qualifying (1 or 2 sessions) 20 VP Scale
2. Knockout: Quarter-Finals (8+ teams) Semi-Finals (1 session) and/or Finals (2 session)

Boards per KO session:	Championship Flight – 24	Flight A - 24
	Flight B – 20	Flight C – 20

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 head-to-head-result between the 2 teams will determine the qualifying position.

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, unless all teams agree beforehand.

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: 40/48 - board match – 2 sessions; played in 4 segments

Three Teams: 3-way to eliminate one team (Round-Robin style – 2 x 10/12 boards)
Final: 28/32 boards, played in 4 segments

Four Teams: Round-Robin Swiss to determine seeding positions (3 x 8/9 boards)
1 seed will choose their opponent in semi-final from # 3 or 4

Five / Six Teams: Round-Robin Swiss to determine seeding positions (5 x 6/7 boards)
1 seed will choose their opponent in semi-final from # 3 or 4

Seven Teams: Round-Robin Swiss to determine seeding positions (7 x 6/7 boards)
1 seed will choose their opponent in quarter-final from # 3 or 4

Eight or more Teams:

2 session BBO Swiss to determine seeding - # matches dependent on # entrants

1 seed will choose their opponent in quarter-final from # 5-8

2 seed will choose their opponent in quarter-final from remainder of # 5-8

3 seed will choose their opponent in quarter-final from remainder of # 5-8