

Accommodations

Days Inn

2550 Cleveland Avenue N

Roseville, MN 651.636.6730

Room Rate: \$59 IF reserved by May 1

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Entry Fees

GNT

\$48/team/session

\$11 surcharge for players who did not play in a Unit Final

Sunday Open Swiss

\$80/team/2 sessions with lunch break

GREAT HOSPITALITY

New & Improved!

- Flights B & C will qualify approximately half the field
- Flight B & C finals will be a round robin Swiss with hand records
- Units will be encouraged to hold a GNT Unit Final. Players competing in a Unit Final are not required to pay the \$11 surcharge.

Playing Site

New Brighton

Family Service Center

400 10th Street NW (East Entrance)

New Brighton, MN 55112

651.638.2130

SW corner of I-694 and I-35W

<http://ci.new-brighton.mn.us>

Tony Ames, DIC; Sanction: GT 1005082



GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

DISTRICT 14 FINALS 2009-2010

Saturday - May 15, 2010

1PM & 6:30PM

Flighted GNT qualifier

Registration deadline 12:30PM

Entries sold after the deadline will be at the discretion of the director in charge.

Sunday - May 16, 2010

10AM & TBA

Semi-finals and Final KO's: Open & Flt A

NEW: Round-Robin Swiss Finals: B & C

Open Swiss Teams

Strats by Avg'd masterpoints

Full Sectional rating (black)

2 sessions with lunch break

New teams &

non-qualifiers welcome



GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS 2009 - 2010

ACBL-WIDE GRASSROOTS COMPETITION

The GNT's are "grassroots" events.

Beginning at the club level in September 2009, they lead to a District Final qualification, then KO finals during the Summer NABC in New Orleans.

Overall finishers earn Gold Points at Unit, District and National Finals.

Open Flight (0-unlimited)

36 Gold Points - Mid Chart Conventions

Flight A (0-5,000)

30 Gold Points - Mid Chart Conventions

Flight B (0-2000)

26 Gold Points

Flight C (Non-LM <500)

3.75 Gold/11.25 Red

WIN A TRIP TO THE SUMMER NABC!

Winning teams earn subsidies from GNT club qualifying games and GNT District Finals.

Flight eligibility is determined by ACBL's masterpoint cycle as of August 6, 2009. Masterpoints won after this date do not affect eligibility for the

2009-2010 GNT competition.

Individuals qualify with any above average score in their stratum in GNT qualifiers held prior to the District GNT Finals in May.

For more information about the 2009-2010 GNT's, check links at www.bridgeDistrict14.com or MNbridge.com

1/2 black and 1/2 Red points are earned in qualifying events. Check with & encourage your local bridge unit to schedule qualifying events and Unit Finals.

GNT FINALS CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Entry fees: \$48/team per session

If you did not compete in a GNT Unit Final, a 1-time \$11 surcharge will be applied.

Saturday

2 session qualifying

4 flights play separately in round robins with at least 6-board matches

Sunday

Open & A Flights:

28 board semifinal KO match

28 KO board final 2nd session

Flights B & C:

2-session round robin VP-finals

half of field Qs for finals

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NEW ORLEANS - 2010!*

*ENJOY EXCITING
COMPETITION THROUGHOUT
DISTRICT 14 WITHIN YOUR
FLIGHT!*