

Procedures for District 4 GNT Finals in 2022

All flights will be contested online on BBO.

Flights A and C will be a 2 session qualifying round at 1 pm and 6 pm on Saturday February 26th, qualifying a reduced number of teams for a 2 session final on Sunday February 27th, also at 1 pm and 6 pm.

Open and B flights will be a 2 session qualifying round at 1 pm and 6 pm on Saturday April 9th, qualifying a reduced number of teams for a 2 session final on Sunday April 10th, also at 1 pm and 6 pm.

The exact schedule depends on number of teams entered, see Conditions of Contest for details.

We have staggered the events so that C teams can “play up” into B, B teams can “play up” into A, and A teams can try their hand at the Open Flight.

Registration will be on the Bridge Winners site. Link is: <https://bridgewinners.com/tournament/view/2022-district-4-gnt/> You will need to enter the names of the captain and all team members, their BBO ID, and ACBL number. You will be required to enter a credit card number but you will not be charged until the event is over and I notify BW how many sessions your team played. The card fee is \$60 per team per session.

You will be expected to play in all sessions until eliminated.

Please make sure you and your partner are online at least 15 minutes before game time. Make sure you have some activity every few minutes so as not to be logged off by BBO for inactivity.

The national Conditions of Contest are at: [Microsoft Word - GNT18-19 \(acbl.org\)](#)

The D4 CoC are at: <https://4acbl.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/D4-GNT-COC-2022-final.pdf>

All pairs MUST have a fully completed convention card posted on BBO.

Make sure you abide by the allowed conventions. The ACBL Basic Convention Chart applies for Flight C, the Basic+ Convention Chart for Flight B, and the Open Convention Chart for Flight A, and the Open+ for Open flight. A link to the charts: <https://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/about/181AttachmentD.pdf>

Playing unauthorized conventions for the flight entered, or having no convention card completely filled out may be grounds for disqualification from the event. If you feel your opponents are not abiding by the letter or spirit of these rules, call the director to protect your rights. The director cannot enforce what he/she is unaware of.

Security – we will be using Zoom for the semifinal and final rounds on Sunday. All captains will be required to hold a 5 minute Zoom meeting with their teammates before the event and verify they have done so as a condition of entry. During the semifinal and final rounds, each player will be in a Zoom breakout room with his or her “screenmate” – just like in the big leagues. Play fair, fully disclose your methods, when in doubt alert / announce.

Any questions, contact the District 4 GNT Coordinator, John Dickenson at dickenjb@gmail.com