

Grand National Teams- Club Level Qualification

on Sat, Dec 9, 2023 at 12:30 PM

The Charlotte Bridge Center will host its second Grand National Teams (GNT) Club Level Qualification Game on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 12:30 PM. If you want some background on the GNTs, go to this [link](#). The game will be stratified:

- I. Flight A and Open⁺ – One Strata for greater than or equal to 2500 Masterpoints
- II. Flight B – Less than 2500 Master Points
- III. Flight C – Less than 500 Masterpoints and not a Life Master[^]

Club level qualification is required to participate in the next level of the GNT event for Flights A, B and C. The Open Flight does not require club level qualification to participate in the next Level.

50% of the field in each Flight qualifies to move to the next level. If you qualify in a higher Flight, you automatically qualify for each Flight below it. The format will be Swiss Teams. For some info on Swiss Teams, go to this [link](#).

The next level is the District 7 Finals. The location and date for the District 7 Finals will vary depending upon your Flight.

- I. Flight A and Open – Sat and Sun, April 6-7, 2024 in Columbia, SC (concurrent with the Columbia, SC sectional tournament)
- II. Flight B and C – These 2 Flight have 2 options
 - a. Charlotte NC at the Charlotte Bridge Center (510 E Park Ave, Charlotte, NC 28203)
 - i. Flight B – Sat, March 9, 2024 (10:00 AM and 2:30 PM)
 - ii. Flight C – Sun, March 10, 2024 (10:00 AM and 2:30 PM)
 - b. Atlanta, GA
 - i. Flight B – Sat, February 17, 2024 (11:00 AM and 4:00 PM)
 - ii. Flight C – Sun, February 18, 2024 (11:00 AM and 4:00 PM)

The District 7 winners of each Flight qualify to participate in the National Finals to be held in Toronto, ON at the 2024 Summer NABCs on July 2024. The starting date for the GNT National Finals is Wed, July 17, 2024.

District 7 will award a stipend of \$900 per player (or \$3600 for the team) for the winning teams in each flight to cover travel and living expenses.

⁺ Flight A is Less than 6000 Masterpoints and the Open Flight is unlimited Masterpoints for the District 7 Finals

[^] If you are a Life Master with less than 500 Masterpoints or not a Life Master with 500-2500 Masterpoints, you are in Flight B