

# District 8 Grand National Teams (GNT) Finals

## April 18 and April 19, 2026 ONLINE

**Location:** Online with ACBL Director via BBO Platform.

**Game Times:** The number of sessions depends on the number of teams in a Flight. Flights with two or fewer teams will not play on Sunday.

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| Saturday, April 18 | Two Sessions        | 10 am (CDT) & TBA |
| Sunday, April 19   | One or Two Sessions | 10 am (CDT) & TBA |

**Flights:** Flight eligibility is based on each team member's masterpoints as of August 6, 2025. Teams may have 4, 5, or 6 players. There are four separate events, one for each Flight. Teams only play against other teams in the same Flight. The winning team in each Flight qualifies to play in the Minneapolis NABC GNT Finals starting July 9, 2026. Teams that qualify may choose not to compete in the NABC GNT Finals. In this case, the next lower-placed team in the Flight qualifies to play in the NABC GNT Finals.

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| Championship Flight: | Open to all players                             |
| Flight A:            | Only for players with 0-6000 MPs                |
| Flight B:            | Only for players with 0-3000 MPs                |
| Flight C:            | Only for Non-Life Master players with 0-750 MPs |

### **Team Pre-Registration & Check Payment for Saturday must be Completed & Received by April 11, 2026:**

Team captains are responsible for coordinating Team Pre-Registration and Payment.

- Entry fees for Flight C are \$10/person/session. Total team entry fees for 2 sessions on Saturday are:
  - \$80/team for a four-person team
  - \$100/team for a five-person team
  - \$120/team for a six-person team
- Entry fees for the Championship, A, and B Flights are \$15/person/session. Total team entry fees for two sessions on Saturday are:
  - \$120/team for a four-person team
  - \$150/team for a five-person team
  - \$180/team for a six-person team
- Make checks payable to District 8. Payment cannot be made to BBO. Captains should send one check for the team or all individual team member checks in one envelope. **Checks due by April 11, 2026.**
- We will not be collecting in advance for the second day since some teams will only play one day. If a team plays on Sunday, check(s) payable to District 8 for **Sunday Team Entry Fees must be received by May 2, 2026.**
- Mail checks to Phyllis Siegel, 2415 Hidden Meadow Lane, Manchester, MO 63021.
- Along with Saturday check(s), please send Phyllis the following information **by April 11, 2026:**
  - Team flight, name of team captain, and each player's name, email, phone number, ACBL number, and BBO login/username.

### **Questions:**

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