

# DISTRICT 7 ANNOUNCES D7 GNT 2021 FINALS

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Following are the highlights of this year's matches:

- Everyone is eligible—no pre-qualification required
- Eligibility based on Masterpoint (MP) holdings as of August 2019
- Flight A (<6000 MP) and C (<500 MP and non-Life Master) finals June 5 & 6 (Flight C is a one-day event on June 5)
- Championship and Flight B (<2500 MP) finals on June 12 and 13
- With 2–4 teams registered: the knockout plays on the first day;
- With 5–8 teams registered: Round robins the first day with 4 teams qualifying for semi-finals on Sunday (leading team to choose opponent on 2nd day with carryover)
- With 9+ teams registered: Swiss with 4 teams qualifying for semi-finals on Sunday (leading team to choose opponent on 2nd day with carryover)
- If 8 or more teams participate in Flights B and C, the second place team will also receive an invitation to participate in the NABC on-line finals in July
- Game times Saturday: 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Sun: 10 a.m. and TBD
- 20-point victory scale to be used
- Teams may have 4 to 6 members

## **The best part—no cost to play (\$100 deposit to be fully refunded as long as teams show up and play)**

For more details, please see the Conditions of Contest posted on the D7 Website (<https://district7bridge.org>) under NAP/GNT. There are two simple steps to register your team. **Teams must be fully registered 1 week prior to the event**

**Step 1:** All members must have a BBO ID. Captain's email and phone number must be provided to Brian Russell (director In charge of the event), [brian.russell@acbl.org](mailto:brian.russell@acbl.org). Use the links below to register your team (if eligible, teams may register for more than one flight). YOU MUST HIGHLIGHT THE LINK & THEN "OPEN HYPERLINK"

- Championship link: <https://tinyurl.com/D7-GNT-Championship>
- Flight "A" link: <https://tinyurl.com/GNT-D7-Flight-A>
- Flight "B" link: <https://tinyurl.com/GNT-D7-Flight-B>
- Flight "C" link: <https://tinyurl.com/GNT-D7-Flight-C>
- Flight "C" link for practice game 5/22: <https://tinyurl.com/D7-GNT-C-Practice-game>
- Flight "C" Training sessions on 5/17 & 5/19 recording: if you can't attend, recorded @ [www.kevinbwilson.com](http://www.kevinbwilson.com)

**Step 2:** Captain must send \$100 check, made payable to District 7, to the D7 assistant treasurer, Vivian McIntire, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope: 5 Pendleton Place, Kingsport TN 37664. Please address questions to Brian Russell ([brian.russell@acbl.org](mailto:brian.russell@acbl.org)) or to D7 GNT coordinator, Brian Hingerty ([behingerty@bellsouth.net](mailto:behingerty@bellsouth.net)).

We hope to have many participants in this exciting event!