

DISTRICT THREE 2017-2018 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS  
OF CONTEST

The following regulations apply to the Grand National Teams. Additionally, the ACBL Conditions of Contest, which are found at <http://web2.acbl.org/coc/GNT2017-18.pdf>, apply. If there is some part of the Conditions that is not clear to you, please consult the Tournament Director or the Grand National Teams Coordinator.

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The winning team from each flight becomes the District 3 2017-2018 Grand National Teams Champion from that flight and advances to the National Championships to be held at the 2018 Summer NABC in Atlanta. If a team is not planning to compete at the NABC, it must inform the District 3 GNT Coordinator as soon as possible.

District 3 will reimburse any entry fees for the National Finals for the District winners in all flights for as long as they remain in the event and will also reimburse each team \$800 after the NABC has concluded.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The Event will be run in four Flights: Championship Flight with no master point restrictions: Flight A, limited to players with fewer than 6000 recorded master points as of ACBL's September 2017 master point cycle; Flight B, limited to players with fewer than 2500 master points as of ACBL's September 2017 master point cycle; Flight C, limited to non-Life Masters who have fewer than 500 master points as of ACBL's September 2016 master point cycle. Teams may consist of 4, 5, or 6 players.
2. All Flights will compete at the District Level only. There are no club or unit qualifying events.
3. A player desiring to play in the event must be a member of the ACBL in good standing and be a resident of one of the units of District Three: Adirondack Bridge Association, Capital District Bridge Association, Dutchess County Bridge Association, Hudson Valley Bridge Association, New Jersey Bridge League, North Jersey Bridge Association, Westchester Contract Bridge Association.
  - A. For Championship Flight... all players must actually live in District 3. Exceptions may be granted by the Credentials Committee of the ACBL Board of Directors.
  - B. For all other Flights: If a player is a member of District 3, and does not live in District 3, he or she must have received permission of the District Director from District 3 and also the permission of the District Director from where he or she actually lives. This permission needed to be requested by July 1, 2017. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

4. Conventions: Mid-Chart conventions are allowed in Championship Flight only. The General Convention Chart applies in all other flights.