

District 13 2015/2016 Grand National Teams

Saturday, February 20, 2016, 11:00 and TBA & Sunday, February 21, 2016, 11:00 and TBA

**Hilton Northbrook, 2855 North Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, IL, Telephone: (847) 480-7500
Call for Bridge Rate!**

The Championship Flight and Flight A events will take place over four sessions and will be concluded in a single weekend. ****In Flight B alone, there will be two teams remaining at conclusion of play on Sunday. These teams will be responsible to determine a final date and place (area club) at which to play their Final. Coordinators will work with the teams to find suitable arrangements for Final.**** (See CoC on the District 13 website for more information.) Flight C will be a two-session Swiss Team event played to conclusion **on Sunday only**.

There will be no competition among flights. Players must choose the flight in which they plan to play.

Flight	Masterpoints	Club Qualifying
Championship	Unlimited	None
Flight A	Fewer than 6000 points	None
Flight B	Fewer than 2500 points	Determined by Unit
Flight C	Non Life Master and fewer than 500 points	Determined by Unit

Flight eligibility is established by **ACBL's September 2015 masterpoint cycle**. This information was produced on August 6, 2015 in Horn Lake, MS. **Masterpoints won after this cycle will not impact flight eligibility for these events.**

Players must reside in District 13. Each member of the team must be a paid member in good standing with the ACBL. Players in Flights B or C must be certified by their respective Units. Club qualifying may be required at the discretion of each Unit. A Flight B or C team may qualify under the rules of any Unit where a plurality of team members reside.

In addition, players who are currently, or have ever been in the past, members of another bridge organization, whether domestic (e.g., American Bridge Association) or foreign (e.g., Polski Związek Brydza Sportowego), must submit information on their past and/or current ranking in that organization. Submissions must be in writing (email is fine) and must be received by the District GNT Coordinator or District 13 Director at the time of registration for the event. The information submitted may be used to assign a conversion to ACBL masterpoints for purposes of verifying flight eligibility.

****An entry in the CHAMPIONSHIP Flight is a commitment to play in the National Final. Entries in lower flights may play to conclusion before declaring intent. We understand your reluctance to commit in advance.****

GNT Coordinator:

Stan Subeck
847-509-0311

stansubeck@prodigy.net



Registration:

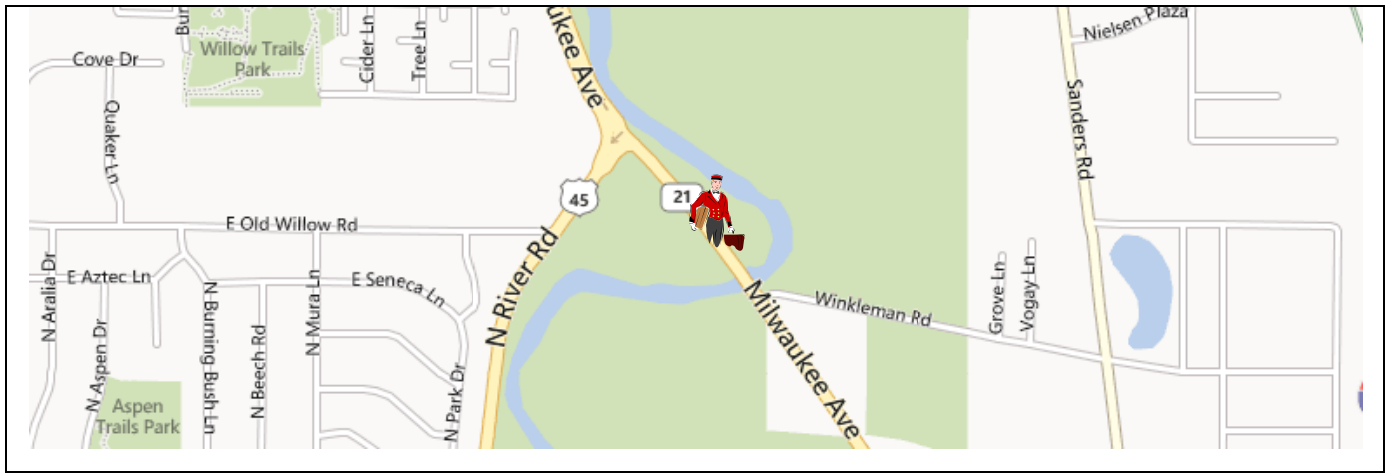
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.

All teams wishing to enter must provide notification by noon on February 17, 2016 by contacting:

Suzi Subeck, District 13 Director, (847)-509-0311 Home, (708) 927-6819 Cell, stansubeck@prodigy.net, or by registering on line at <http://bridgeinchicago.com>

Entering teams must have a written confirmation either by email or letter. No team without such a written confirmation should assume that entry has been verified. It is important to know in advance the teams entered. Captains should bring the confirmation with them to the site and be prepared to present it when buying an entry.

For more complete information,
please consult your conditions of contest on the District 13 website at <http://acbl-district13.org/>



DIRECTIONS FROM THE HOTEL STAFF

Take I-94 East to 294 North, Exit on Willow Road West to the first intersection which is Sanders Road, turn left to the first street which is Winkelman Road, turn right.

Go down two blocks, Hotel is on the right side.

ON-SITE RESTAURANT INFORMATION

Sample award-winning American fare at Allgauer's on the Riverfront restaurant. Winner of the 2009 & 2010 Silver Platter Award, this Northbrook restaurant is especially known for its Sunday Champagne Brunch, fresh seafood and great river views. Frank's Place offers a laid-back atmosphere to watch the game while sipping a beer and enjoying a light snack.

OVERALL AMENITIES

FREE PARKING

GOOD LIGHTING

COMFORTABLE PLAYING CONDITIONS

You were happy with the venue and we are expecting you back!!

Please register your teams. It will be great.

We look forward to seeing you there!!