

**The District 9 GNT qualifier events will be held on BBO May 18-19 for FLIGHT B (0-2500) and Flight C (0-500 NLM). The Championship Flight and Flight A (0-6000) BBO games will be on May 20-21.**

Please take the time to read completely the information provided here as it should answer most of your questions.

**The DATE FOR DETERMINING MASTER POINTS FOR FLIGHT ELIGIBILITY IS VERY UNUSUAL.**

**Because the 2020 event was cancelled, there is a Look-Back date for eligibility to AUGUST 6, 2019!** So you may play in the above Flights based on what your master point total was some 20 months ago. This is likely to be of interest to our members who now have more than the 500 master point maximum or have become a Life Master sometime after August 6, 2019 for play in Flight C. **It does not matter what your current status is if you met the Flight limits on the Eligibility Date.**

If you are not able to determine in which Flight you qualify, you may submit your request to Carol Ketterer via email (ONLY) and we will research it for you. email: bermuda1155@gmail.com

**TAKE NOTE OF HOW THE TEAM REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE HANDLED.**

The Qualifier games are expected to be structured as sessions of 24 boards. There will be a morning and an afternoon session on Day 1. Day two may depend on the number of teams registered at the beginning.

There will be an upfront fee of \$50 which covers all Team members. One person on the team will be expected to register the team in advance using BBO IDs. The site for registering a team is shown on the Flyer. All team members must have established a BBO account. **The \$50 fee must be paid using a credit card provided by the person registering a team.** As long as the team participates in the Day 1 sessions, the full \$50 fee will be refunded to that player's BBO account as a credit in BBO\$ shortly after the event is completed. So effectively, the event is Free but with the upfront payment requirement which is intended to assure that when a team registers they can be relied upon to actually participate.

**SPECIAL PREPARATORY PRACTICE AND COACHING OPPORTUNITIES ARE BEING OFFERED TO FLIGHT "C" PLAYERS!**

DISTRICT 9 has planned a district-wide series of help sessions for the 0-499 NLM Flight "C" players. This will include 2 sessions via ZOOM for an introductory informational format and a subsequent ZOOM session to focus on Swiss Team strategies and IMP scoring. There will also be 2 practice sessions offered on SHARK BRIDGE with Coaching for those teams that register for this team help. All of these sessions are FREE! If you are interested as an individual, a pair or a team you are invited to register and participate.

There is a link you can click from the Eblast for further information.