

Red Green Gold, Part II

You can review the initial communique at

http://moot.typepad.com/minnesota_bridge/2009/11/red-green-gold.html#more

The Super Bowl looms, so I guess the the U.S. holiday season is almost over. That means that the Minnesota GNT Joint Unit Final is less than 2 months away.

Playing in the Unit Final will not affect your ability to play at the District final. The event is scheduled to offer you a chance to win points and your District final entry fee, not to disqualify any teams who don't finish well. Even if your team 'bombs' in March, two days of solid play at the District final in May could find you winning a trip to next Summer's Nationals in New Orleans.

If your team wins it's flight in the event [as long as there are at least 3 teams in your flight], all of your entry fees at the District finals in May will be reimbursed. So you can win "green" too. By playing in the Unit Final you also avoid the \$11 surcharge at the District finals.

"Players who do not play in a Unit Final (either because their unit chose to not hold a Unit Final or because their unit did hold a Unit Final but they chose not to play in it) will be required to pay an \$11 surcharge at the District Final. " – ACBL District 14 policies

You qualify as an individual, so you don't need to have your team for May playing together in March. You do need to have played and qualified in a GNT club qualifier if you are in Flight B or C, so make plans to play in one if you have yet to do so.

1. give yourself and your teammates some good practice in a 2-session Swiss,
2. 2. win some gold points locally!, and
3. 3. maybe earn your entry fees for the GNT district final.

This year's conditions of contest are posted on the District 14 website as well as flyers for the joint Unit 103/178 Unit Final on March 27, 2010 and the District Finals to be held in New Brighton on May 15-16, 2010: <http://www.bridgedistrict14.com/d14ie.html>

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