

2017 Acceptance Procedures

In 2017, the **BID division** at LSR will be limited to 64 teams. The 64 teams accepted into the BID division will be based on the Lone Star Region's Seeding Committee.

Until the deadline, Club Directors have two choices:

1. **Register for BID division** -> If your team would like the opportunity to earn a National or American bid to the 2017 GJNC
2. **Register for Non-BID division** -> If your team would not like the opportunity to earn a bid

Acceptance policy **BEFORE REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

- **BID Division** = Teams cannot be accepted until the appropriate division's deadline.
 - Teams still need to fulfill acceptance policies of payment and hotel requirements by the deadline or they will incur late fees.
- **Non-BID Division** = Teams can and will be accepted before the registration deadline.
 - Teams will be accepted as soon as they pay their entry fee and fulfill their hotel requirement.

Acceptance policy **AFTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

- **BID Division:** Following the deadline, LSR will send the Lone Star Region a list of the top 64 ranked teams that have entered the BID division (and completed their full registration including hotels). We will also provide a waitlist category of any additional teams that have entered the BID division (and completed their full registration including hotels) but are not in the top 64 ranked teams.
 - The region will confirm the 64 teams to accept into the BID division. Those teams will be notified and officially accepted into the BID division as of that date.

Teams placed on waitlist:

- The teams not accepted into the BID division will be contacted and given these options:
 - Stay on a waitlist for acceptance into the BID division based on drops, but drop from tournament if not accepted
 - Stay on a waitlist for acceptance into the BID division based on drops, but move to the Non-BID division if not accepted
 - Move to the Non-BID division and be removed from the waitlist
 - Drop from tournament immediately
- **Non-BID Division:** Non-BID divisions will **not** be capped at 64. ALL teams that have fulfilled the acceptance requirements will be accepted.

Finalizing ALL Divisions:

- Following the Lone Star Classic the BID divisions and Non-BID divisions will be updated.
 - BID Division: The 64 teams accepted at the time of the registration deadline will remain unless there are drops from those 64 teams based on earning bids at LSC (or another NQ)
 - Teams will be moved up accordingly from the “BID Division Waitlist” to the BID division
 - BID Division Waitlist teams not moved to the BID division and who chose to play Non-BID will be moved to the Non-BID division
 - Non-BID Division: All teams will be accepted. Only changes on this date will be for teams who choose to move from the BID Division Waitlist to the Non-BID division.

Policy for Teams with Bids Playing Up in Non-BID Division

- 1) A team with an Open bid may play up by one or two age groups in the Non-Bid division.
- 2) A team with a National bid may play up by one age group in the Non-Bid division (also by two age groups if approved by the region office).
- 3) A team with a USA bid may play up by one age group in the Non-Bid division (also by two age groups if approved by the region office).
- 4) A team with an American bid may play up by one age group in the Non-Bid division.

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