

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. NY Backgammon reserves the right to refuse entry into the tournament and to refuse access to the premises with no reason required. No entrant will be allowed to play below his or her level.
2. This is a "clock preferred" tournament for the Championship and Intermediate Divisions.
3. This is a non-smoking tournament.
4. There will be NO phone conversations allowed in the playing room.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Please **bring your own board and clock** to the tournament.

The deadline for pre-registration is December 23, 2022 postmark.

Questions regarding the tournament may be directed to:

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NY BACKGAMMON

Presents the 16th

New York Metropolitan Open

January 5-8, 2023



Hyatt Regency on the Hudson
2 Exchange Place Jersey City, NJ
1-800-233-1234

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

For the Hyatt Reservation Special Rate:

- Call the Hyatt Regency at 1-800-233-1234 or from outside the United States call 201-469-1234 and mention the Backgammon Tournament
- Or go to <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/NEWJP/G-NYBG> and click "Hotel" to reserve your room at our special rate.

The Hyatt Regency Hotel offers tournament participants special room rates, single or double occupancy: **\$139** per night – Free Wi-Fi included *in guest rooms* (The normal room rate is \$199-\$399)

Because of the close proximity to New York City, this hotel is very often at full capacity. **We have a limited amount of rooms available to us**, so please be sure to make your reservations ASAP. Our official cut-off date is December 12, 2022.

Once our room block is filled, which may be **before** our cut-off date, requests for rooms will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

Players should use Newark Liberty International Airport.

For transportation suggestions to the hotel and additional hotel information please visit our website at: www.nybackgammon.net.



SIDE EVENTS

\$20 Mini-Match – 2 pts

\$20 entry fee, 2 point matches with doubling cube. 85% return.

Re-entries allowed and encouraged. A player may have no more than 2 live entries at a time.

\$20 Blitz - 85% Return – 5 pts

Eight player knock-outs. The winners of each knock-out will receive \$60 and qualify for the playoffs. The playoffs will pay two places; 1st place 65% and 2nd place 35%. A player may win up to two knock-outs, both of which will be eligible for byes.

NY Doubles Tournament – 7 pts

(Clock Event)

\$200 entry fee with 85% return.
\$100 Side pool with 95% return.

Super Jackpot – 13 pts

(Clock Preferred Event)

\$1200 entry fee with 95% return. Limited to 32 players. \$300 Side pool with 95% return
Pre-registration is mandatory for this event.

Liberty Cup Masters – 11 pts

(Clock Preferred Event)

\$500 entry fee with 90% return. Continuous entries and re-entries to 32. \$200 Side pool with 95% return.

Limited Jackpot – 9 pts

\$150 entry fee with 85% return. Continuous entries and re-entries to 32. \$50 Side pool with 90% return.

Super Seniors Tournament – 9 pts

For Players age 70 and over. \$300 entry fee. 90% return. Single elimination. Continuous entries and re-entries to 32.

FTH Board Event - **7pts**
 \$80 entry fee. Single elimination. Continuous entries. Limited to 32 players. Win a beautiful tournament board sponsored by GAMMON STUFF. 1st place - wins board, 2nd place - \$500

Seniors Tournament - **7pts**
 For Players age 60 and over. \$50 entry fee. 85% return. Single elimination. Continuous entries. Winner will be in a playoff. See USBGF National Championship Qualifier below.

Young and Restless - **7pts**
 For Players age 59 and under. \$50 entry Fee. 85% return. Single elimination. Continuous entries. Winner will be in a playoff. See USBGF National Championship Qualifier below.

USBGF National Championship Qualifier - **7pts**
 \$500 added prize money. Winner qualifies for a spot at the Cherry Blossom in 2024, with \$5,000 added prize money.

Lady Liberty Cup - **7pts**
 \$1000 added prize money. Sponsored by Women in Backgammon. Limited to 32 players. \$60 entry Fee. 80% return. Single elimination. Continuous entries.



USBGF rules will be used with Options:
 † No Dice on Checker
 † Responsible Moves
 Please see our website at: nybackgammon.net for a full description of tournament events and updates.

The New York Metropolitan Open is a sanctioned ABT event. Only Championship and Intermediate Division players are required to be USBGF members and will be eligible to earn ABT points and compete for the ABT Player of the Year. The ABT requires a fee of \$10 from each player. Beginner and Advanced Beginner Divisions will not be ABT events and are not required to be a member of the USBGF or pay any ABT fees.

NOTE: Anyone who is not playing in the main tournament is required to pay a registration fee of \$25.00 which will allow them to play in all side events or chouettes taking place Thursday-Sunday.

NEW YORK METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENT FORMAT

	Entry Fee	Re-entry*	Returned	Side Pool*	Returned
Championship	\$400	\$260	90%	\$200	95%
Intermediate	\$150	\$100	85%	\$ 50	90%
Advanced Beginner ‡	\$ 80		80%	\$ 20	90%
Beginner ‡	\$ 30		80%		

Championship and Intermediate have a Main Flight, Consolation and Last Chance.† There will be re-entries in Championship and Intermediate Divisions on Friday, January 10th have until 4:00 p.m. Re-entry matches must finish by **8:00 p.m. Friday**. (It may be necessary for re-entries to play through the dinner break.)

* Optional Side Pool purchase with each Re-entry; Side Pool does not carry over.

† Any player who has not cashed in the Main or Consolation brackets is entitled to a FREE entry into the Last Chance.

★ You must sign up by 10:00 pm Saturday to be eligible to play in the Last Chance ★

‡ The format of the Beginner and Advanced Beginner events will be determined at the close of registration. For more details visit our website at: www.nybackgammon.net

Check website frequently for updates or changes.

Schedule

Thursday Jan 5	10:30 am Registration Opens 12:00 pm \$20 Mini-Match – Open to All 12:30 pm \$20 Blitz Begins 1:00 pm Super Jackpot 1:30 pm Limited Jackpot Begins 2:30 pm Super Seniors Tournament 2:30 pm Seniors Tournament 2:30 pm Young and Restless Tournament 3:00 pm FTH Board Event 3:30 pm Liberty Cup Masters Begins 5:00 pm Registration Closes 5:00–7:00 pm Dinner Break 7:00 pm Registration Continues 7:00 pm All Started Events Continue 7:00 pm Lady Liberty Cup 9:00 pm NY Doubles Begins 10:00 pm Registration Closes
Friday Jan 6	9:00–10:30 am Final Registration for Championship and Intermediate Divisions 10:00 am NY Doubles Continues 12:00 pm Play begins Championship and Intermediate 1:00 pm All Side Events Continue 4:00 pm Re-entries Close 5:00 pm Dinner Break 7:00 pm NY Doubles Resumes 8:00 pm Play Resumes all Divisions 8:00 pm All Side Events Continue
Saturday Jan 7	9:00–10:00 am Final Registration Beg/Adv Beg 10:00 am NY Doubles Resumes 11:00 am Play Begins Beginner Division 11:00 am Play Begins Advanced Beginner 12:00 pm Play Resumes all Divisions 1:30 pm New Jackpots for available Players 1:30 pm All Side Events Continue 5:00 pm Dinner Break 7:00 pm NY Doubles Resumes 8:00 pm Play Resumes all Divisions 8:00 pm Blitz playoff begins 10:00 pm Last Chance Sign Up Closes
Sun 8	11:00 am Last Chance All Divisions 11:30 am Beginner and Advanced Beginner Continues 12:00 pm Finals of All Events

REMEMBER:
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ENTRY FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (_____) _____
 Email _____

Deposit Requirements

Please pay online or send deposit as indicated below for the Division you wish to enter. You may also prepay the total entry fee for your convenience. Players arriving after 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 10th must prepay all main tournament fees. All fees paid at the tournament must be in cash.

	Deposit	Fee	Side Pool
Championship.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
Intermediate.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 150	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
Advanced Beginner.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 80	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	
Beginner.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 30		
Super Jackpot.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 300	<input type="checkbox"/> 1200	<input type="checkbox"/> 300
Liberty Cup Masters..	<input type="checkbox"/> 100	<input type="checkbox"/> 500	<input type="checkbox"/> 200
Limited Jackpot	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 150	<input type="checkbox"/> 50

Mail your check along with this form to:
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 66-25 103rd St. Apt. 4K
 Forest Hills, NY 11375

OR: **Pay online** through our website
www.nybackgammon.net