

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

BMAB – Limited to 24 players.
Pre-registration strongly suggested.
Start and finish on Wednesday, 1/3/24.
Five rounds, 11pts – 55 EP!
Contact Jeb Horton for questions:
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NY METRO
Avoid long lines by pre-registering. Players who pre-register will receive 25% off the \$80 registration fee.
The deadline for pre-registration by mail is December 20, 2023 postmark.

KENT GOULDING'S Complimentary Lecture
“Latest Hidden Whoppers” – Sat. January 6.

HALL OF FAME DINNER – Saturday night in the panoramic Manhattan Ballroom. An event not to be missed!
Must pre-register. See website for details.

Questions regarding the tournament may be directed to:
Lynn Ehrlich, Organizer and Director
(408) 529-6769
NY Backgammon
www.nybackgammon.net
E-mail: info@nybackgammon.net



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

NY BACKGAMMON
Presents the 17th

New York Metropolitan Open

Jan. 3-7, 2024

LARGEST TOURNAMENT IN THE USA

Including the very popular **BMAB** event on **Wednesday, Jan. 3rd**

and the **Hall of Fame Dinner** **Saturday, Jan. 6th**

See website for details

www.nybackgammon.net



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-24BG> 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: **\$147** per night – Free Wi-Fi included in guest rooms (The normal room rate is \$207-\$399)

Because of the close proximity to New York City, this hotel is very often at full capacity. **We have a limited number of rooms available to us**, so please be sure to make your reservations ASAP.

Once our room block is filled, 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

See website for details:
www.nybackgammon.net

Mini-Match – **2 pts**
\$20 entry fee with 85% return.

\$20 Blitz – **5 pts**
\$20 entry fee with 85% return.

NY Doubles Tournament – **7 pts**
(Clock Event)
\$200 entry fee with 85% return.
\$100 Side pool with 95% return.

Non Consulting Doubles* – **7 pts**
(Clock Event)
\$200 entry fee with 85% return.
\$100 Side pool with 95% return.
*** (New Event: Please see website for details)**

Super Jackpot – **13 pts**
(Clock Event)
\$1200 entry fee with 95% return.
\$300 Side pool with 95% return.
Limited to 32 players.
Pre-registration is mandatory for this event.

Liberty Cup Masters – **11 pts**
(Clock Event)
\$500 entry fee with 90% return.
\$200 Side pool with 95% return.
Continuous entries and re-entries to 32.

Limited Jackpot – **9 pts**
(Clocks preferred)
\$150 entry fee with 85% return.
\$50 Side pool with 90% return.
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
 \$50 entry - 85% return.

Young and Restless - 7pts
 \$50 entry - 85% return.

Lady Liberty Cup - 7pts
 \$1000 added prize money.
 Sponsored by Women in Backgammon
 Two separate divisions - See website for details.

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, updates and rules.

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. Beginner and Advanced Beginner Divisions will not be ABT events and USBGF membership is not required.

NOTE: Anyone who is not playing in the main tournament and wishes to play in the side events or chouettes is required to pay a fee of \$50.00.

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 5th 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

Wednesday, January 3	
12:00 pm	BMAB - <i>Pre-registration recommended</i>
Thursday Jan 4	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 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	
9:00 pm Non Consulting Doubles Begins	
10:00 pm Registration Closes	
Friday Jan 5	9:00–10:30 am Final Registration for Championship and Intermediate Divisions
	10:00 am ALL 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 ALL Doubles Resumes
	8:00 pm Play Resumes all Divisions
8:00 pm All Side Events Continue	
Saturday Jan 6	9:00–10:00 am Final Registration Beg/Adv Beg
	10:00 am ALL Doubles Resumes
	10:30am Tutorial for Beg/Adv Beg
	10:30-11:30 Kent Goulding's Free Lecture
	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 Hall of Fame Dinner + Dinner Break
	7:00 pm ALL Doubles Resumes
	8:00 pm Play Resumes all Divisions
8:00 pm Blitz playoff begins	
10:00 pm Last Chance Sign Up Closes	
Sun 7	11:00 am Last Chance All Divisions
	11:30 am Beginner + Adv Beg Continues
	12:00 pm Finals of All Events

REMEMBER:

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOARD and CLOCK

HYATT REGENCY on the HUDSON
 Reservations Phone: 1-800-233-1234
 Outside the U.S.: 201-469-1234
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Direct Questions To:
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Email _____

Payment Requirements

Prepay online or mail check as indicated below for the Division you wish to enter. If you cancel before the draw, you will receive a full refund. Onsite registration must be paid in cash.

	Discounted Pre-Registration Fee:	Entry Fee:	Side Pool:
Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
Intermediate.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 60	<input type="checkbox"/> 150	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
Advanced Beginner.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 80	<input type="checkbox"/> 80	<input type="checkbox"/> 20
Beginner.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 30	
Super Jackpot	<input type="checkbox"/> 1200	<input type="checkbox"/> 1200	<input type="checkbox"/> 300
Liberty Cup Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> 500	<input type="checkbox"/> 500	<input type="checkbox"/> 200
Limited Jackpot.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 150	<input type="checkbox"/> 150	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
BMAB.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	Entry Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> \$100	Recording and Transcription: <input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Hall of Fame Dinner.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80		

Mail your check along with this form to:
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 c/o Lynn Ehrlich
 4248 D'Este Ct. #205
 Lake Worth, FL 33467
 OR: [Pay online through our website:](http://www.nybackgammon.net)
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