

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 Division only.
3. This is a non-smoking tournament.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Please **bring your own board and clock** to the tournament.
The deadline for pre-registration is January 5, 2018 postmark.

Questions regarding the tournament may be directed to:

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NY BACKGAMMON

presents its 2nd

‘High Roller’ Event

January 17-21, 2018

in conjunction with the 11th

New York Metropolitan Open

January 18-21, 2018



Hyatt Regency on the Hudson

2 Exchange Place Jersey City, NJ
1-800-233-1234

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel Reservation Special Rate:
<https://aws.passkey.com/go/newyorkbackgammon>

The Hyatt Regency Hotel offers tournament participants special room rates, single or double occupancy:

\$129 per night – Free Wi-Fi included
(The normal rate is \$199-\$399 per room)

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 by December 19, 2017.

After our room block is filled, requests for rooms will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Be sure to mention the Backgammon Tournament when making your reservations.

Call the Hyatt Regency at 1-800-233-1234 or when calling from outside the United States call 201-469-1234.

Players should use Newark Liberty International Airport.

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



High Roller Event

\$2,500 entry fee. 95% return with an unlimited side pool 100% return. 21 point matches. Single Elimination. Pre-qualifiers will be available, and pre-registration is mandatory for Pre-qualifiers.

For additional details please visit our website at:

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SIDE EVENTS

USBGF Prime Tournament

\$20 Mini-Match – 2 PT

With \$500 added prize money

Everyone is invited to participate in the USBGF Prime Tournament

(see details below)

\$20 entry fee, 2 point matches with doubling cube. 85% return. \$500 added prize money for USBGF members only. You do not need to be a USBGF member to participate. However, you do need to be a USBGF member in order to be eligible to win the \$500 added money. The \$500 added prize will be awarded to the USBGF member to go the furthest. If you wish to join the USBGF, please see a staff member before entering. Re-entries allowed and encouraged. A player may have no more than 2 live entries at a time.

SIDE EVENTS

\$20 Blitz - 85% Return - 5PT

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 - 7PT

(Clock Event)

\$200 entry fee with 85% return.

\$100 Side pool with 95% return.

Liberty Cup Masters - 11PT

(Clock Preferred Event)

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

Limited Jackpot - 9PT

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

Seniors Tournament - 7PT

For 50 and older. \$50 entry fee. 85% return. Single elimination. Continuous entries.

Young and Restless - 7PT

For Players under 50 years of age. \$50 entry fee. 85% return. Single elimination. Continuous entries.

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 Wednesday-Sunday.

NEW YORK METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENT FORMAT

	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Returned</u>	<u>Side Pool</u>	<u>Returned</u>
Championship	\$400	90%	\$200	95%
Intermediate	\$150	85%	\$ 50	95%
Advanced Beginner**	\$ 80	80%	\$ 20	95%
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 19th 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.)

*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, please visit our website at: www.nybackgammon.com

SCHEDULE

Wed 17	11:00 am Registration Opens 12 pm-5:00 pm Pre-qualifiers into the High Roller 5 pm-8:00 pm Dinner break 8-11:30 pm High Roller round of 16 or 32
	10:30 am Registration Opens 11:00 am High Roller round of 8 or 16 12:00 pm \$20 Mini-Match - Open to All 12:30 pm \$20 Blitz Begins 1:30 pm Liberty Cup Masters Begins 1:30 pm Limited Jackpot Begins 2:30 pm Seniors Tournament 2:30 pm Young and Restless Tournament 5:00 pm Registration Closes 5 pm-7:00 pm Dinner Break 7:00 pm Registration Continues 7:00 pm All Started Events Continue 8 pm-11:30 pm High Roller round of 4 or 8 8:30 pm NY Doubles Begins 10:00 pm Registration Closes
Thursday Jan 18	9 am-10:30am Final Registration for Championship and Intermediate Divisions **10:30am-2:30pm High Roller round of 4 or 8 10:30 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
Friday Jan 19	10:30 am NY Doubles Resumes 9:00-10:30 am Final Registration Beg/Adv Beg 11:30 am Play Begins Beginner Division 11:30 am Play Begins Advanced Beginner 12:30 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 7 pm-10:30 pm High Roller round of 4 **This round will be played only if there are 32 entrants. 8:00 pm Play Resumes all Divisions 8:00 pm Blitz playoff begins 10:00 pm Last Chance Sign Up Closes
Sat Jan 20	11:00 am Last Chance All Divisions 11:30 am Beginner and Advanced Beginner Continues 12:00 pm Finals of All Events 12:00 pm High Roller finals with Commentary
Sun 21	

REMEMBER:

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOARD and CLOCK

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ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Email _____

Deposit Requirements

Please 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 19th 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		
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
High Roller Event	<input type="checkbox"/> 500	<input type="checkbox"/> 2500	
High Roller 8 Player Pre-qualifier	<input type="checkbox"/> 100	<input type="checkbox"/> 350	
High Roller 4 Player Pre-qualifier	<input type="checkbox"/> 200	<input type="checkbox"/> 700	

Mail your check along with this form to:

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