

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 their level.
2. This is a "clock required" tournament for the Championship Division only.
3. This is a "clock preferred" tournament for the Intermediate Division only.
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 30, 2019 postmark.

Questions regarding the tournament may be directed to:

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NY BACKGAMMON

Presents the 13th

NEW YORK METROPOLITAN OPEN

January 9-12, 2020



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 www.nybackgammon.com 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: **\$129** 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 20, 2019.

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.com.



SIDE EVENTS

USBGF Prime Tournament
\$20 Mini-Match – 2PT

With \$700 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. \$700 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 \$700 added money. The \$700 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.

Assorted 8 Player Jackpots
 \$20, \$50, \$100 Eight player knock-outs.

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

FTH Board Event – 7PT
 \$80 limited to 16 players. 1st place wins a beautiful FTH size backgammon board, sponsored by Gammon Stuff. 2nd place - \$400



Super Jackpot - 13PT
 (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 - 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.

Super Seniors Tournament - 9PT
 For Players age 70 and over. \$300 entry fee. 90% return. Single elimination. Continuous entries and re-entries to 32.

Seniors Tournament - 7PT
 For Players age 60 and over. \$50 entry fee. 85% return. Single elimination. Continuous entries.

Young and Restless - 7PT
 For Players age 59 and under.
 \$50 entry Fee. 85% return. Single elimination. Continuous entries.

USBGF rules will be used with Options:
 † No Dice on Checker
 † Responsible Moves

Please see our website at: nybackgammon.com for a full description of tournament events and updates.

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.

NY 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.com

The winner of the Advanced Division will win in addition to prize money, a luxury backgammon board sponsored by Gammon Guys.



SCHEDULE

Thursday Jan 9	10:30 am	Registration Opens
	12:00 pm	\$20 Mini-Match – Open to All
	12:30 pm	Assorted 8 Player Jackpots
	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
	3:30 pm	Liberty Cup Masters Begins
	5:00 pm	Registration Closes
Friday Jan 10	5:00-7:00 pm	Dinner Break
	7:00 pm	Registration Continues
	7:00 pm	All Started Events Continue
	9:00 pm	NY Doubles Begins
	10:00 pm	Registration Closes
	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
Saturday Jan 11	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
	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
Sun 12th	1:30 pm	All Side Events Continue
	3:00 pm	FTH Board Tournament
	5:00 pm	Dinner Break
	7:00 pm	NY Doubles Resumes
	8:00 pm	Play Resumes all Divisions
	10:00 pm	Last Chance Sign Up Closes
	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

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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....	Must Pre-Reg and Pre-Pay in Full	<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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 c/o Lynn Ehrlich
 80 Fern Drive
 Roslyn, NY 11576

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