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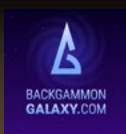
Backgammon Tournament

September 20-24, 2023
The Westgate Hotel

**NEW
Location!**



See full details and Register online at NVBG.com



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Main Event: 3 Divisions

► Open Championship and Intermediate

- **NEW FORMAT:** Double Elimination, with 1st round re-entries & Consolation. The winner of the Undefeated Main Bracket will receive a bonus cash prize (5% of total prize pool) and only one match will be played in the final.

► Novice: Based on number of entrants, often a Round Robin followed by a Playoff

American Backgammon Tour (ABT)

Division	Entry Fees			Match Length				Clock Policy 2 min / 12 sec
	Main	Re-Entry	Side Pool	Main	2nd Chance	Conso	Conso Semi & Final	
Open	\$500	\$250	\$250	15	11	7	11	Mandatory
Intermediate	\$200	\$100	\$100	11	9	7	9	Preferred
Novice	\$50	-	-	TBD	-	-	TBD	Optional

Side Events

Event	Round	Starting Day	Starting Time	Entry Fees		Match Length	Clock Policy 2 min / 12 sec
				Main	Side Pool		

The Jackpots

Event	Round	Starting Day	Starting Time	Main	Side Pool	Match Length	Clock Policy
Masters Jackpot	32	Wednesday	12:00, 3:00, or 6:00 PM	\$1,000	\$500	15	Mandatory
	16	Thursday	9:00 PM	\$2,000	\$1,000		
Limited Jackpot	32	Wednesday	12:00, 3:00, or 6:00 PM	\$500	\$250	11	Mandatory
	16	Thursday	9:00 PM	\$1,000	\$500		
Intermediate Jackpot	32	Wednesday	12:00, 3:00, or 6:00 PM	\$200	\$100	9	Preferred
	16	Thursday	9:00 PM	\$400	\$200		
Beginners Jackpot	-	Friday	8:00 PM	\$50	-	7	Optional

Other Side Events

Event	Round	Starting Day	Starting Time	Main	Side Pool	Match Length	Clock Policy
Doubles	-	Wednesday	8:00 PM	\$400	\$200	7	Mandatory*
Blitz	-	Wednesday	12:30 PM	\$40	-	5	Preferred
Quickie - DMP	-	Wednesday	12:30 PM	\$20	-	1	Preferred
Seniors (60+)	-	Wednesday	2:00 PM	\$60	\$30	7	Preferred
Juniors (under 60)	-	Wednesday	2:00 PM	\$60	\$30	7	Preferred
SpeedGammon	-	Wednesday	3:00 PM	\$100	\$50	7	Mandatory**
Sunday Open Jackpot	-	Sunday	11:00 AM	\$200	\$100	7	Mandatory
Sunday Interm. Jackpot	-	Sunday	11:00 AM	\$100	\$50	7	Preferred
After Tournament	-	Sunday	3:00 PM	\$60	\$30	5	Preferred

*Doubles clock settings are 3 min / 15 sec

**SpeedGammon clock settings are 2 min (total) / 10 sec

Schedule

Wednesday September 20th

10:30 AM	Registration Opens for All Events
12:00 PM	Masters, Limited, & Intermediate Jackpots Round of 32 Start Time #1
12:30 PM	Blitz and Quickie-DMP Begin
2:00 PM	Juniors (under 60) and Seniors (60+) Begin
3:00 PM	SpeedGammon Begins
3:00 PM	Masters, Limited, & Intermediate Jackpots Round of 32 Start Time #2
6:00 PM	Masters, Limited, & Intermediate Jackpots Round of 32 Start Time #3
8:00 PM	Doubles Begins
Midnight	Las Vegas Open ABT Main Event Registration Closes - ALL FEES DUE

Thursday September 21st

11:00 AM	Welcome Announcements and Calcutta Auction
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Las Vegas Open ABT Main Event Begins

1:00 PM	Championship & Intermediate Division Begin *Re-Entries allowed until 9:00 PM*
5:30 PM	Dinner Break
7:30 PM	Art Benjamin Lecture, "Solving the Race with EPC"
9:00 PM	Masters, Limited, & Intermediate Jackpots Round of 16
9:00 PM	All Side Events Continue

Friday September 22nd

11:00 AM	Championship and Intermediate Divisions Round 2 Begins
11:00 AM	Championship and Intermediate Divisions 2nd Chance Begins
12:30 PM	All Side Events Continue
5:30 PM	Dinner Break
8:00 PM	Masters, Limited, & Intermediate Jackpots Round of 8
8:00 PM	Championship and Intermediate Divisions Play Resumes
8:00 PM	Beginners \$50 Jackpot Begins

Saturday September 23rd

11:00 AM	Championship and Intermediate Divisions Play Resumes
11:00 AM	Championship and Intermediate Divisions Consolation Begins
12:00 PM	Novice Division Begins
12:00 PM	All Side Events Continue
5:30 PM	Dinner Break
8:00 PM	Masters, Limited, & Intermediate Jackpots Semi Finals
8:00 PM	Championship, Intermediate, & Novice Divisions Play Resumes
8:00 PM	Blitz Playoff Begins

Sunday September 24th

10:00 AM	Championship and Intermediate Divisions Play Resumes
11:00 AM	Novice Division Play Resumes
11:00 AM	Sunday Jackpots Begin
12:00 PM	Las Vegas Open Main Event Finals Begin
2:00 PM	Masters, Limited, & Intermediate Jackpots Finals Begin
3:00 PM	After Tournament Begins

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*The winners of both the Open and Intermediate Divisions
will receive a custom FM Gammon Board*