

Tournament Conditions

The Open and Intermediate Divisions are American Backgammon Tour (ABT) events. The Tournament reserves the right to refuse an entrant without giving any reason. USBGF membership is required for participants in the Open and Intermediate divisions. Membership can be obtained at usbgf.org or at the tournament.

USBGF rules will be observed, with options in place. Clocks are required in all events except the Novice Division, Cancelgammon, and Quickies. In these events, clocks will only be used if both players agree. The directors reserve the right to impose a clock on any match that is delaying the tournament. Information on rules options and clock settings for each event will be available at <https://wisconsinbackgammon.weebly.com/rules.html>. The Tournament reserves the right to disallow an entrant from playing below their skill level.

All players must check in by Saturday, August 10 at 10:00 am, or notify us of later arrival; otherwise, they will be considered a NO-SHOW. Only cash will be accepted on site. All deposits are fully refundable until August 10 at 10:00 am.

Entry Fee Structure

All entry fees and pools in the Open, Intermediate, and Novice Divisions are 100% return. In addition to the standard entry fee, there are two separate prize pools in the Open and Intermediate Divisions. More detailed information is available at <https://wisconsinbackgammon.weebly.com/entry-fee-structure.html>.

- All players in all divisions must pay the **Entry Fee** (\$180 Open/\$90 Intermediate/\$30 Novice).
- Players may also enter the optional **Equity Pool** (\$180 Open/\$90 Intermediate). This will pay the same places as the entry fee, but only to those who entered the Equity Pool.
- The optional **Side Pool** (\$180 Open/\$90 Intermediate) can only be entered by players in the Equity Pool. It will pay one or two places, depending on the number of players in the pool.

Players in the Open and Intermediate Divisions must pay a \$50 registration fee (includes \$10 ABT fee). This fee does not apply to the Novice Division.

Hotel Information

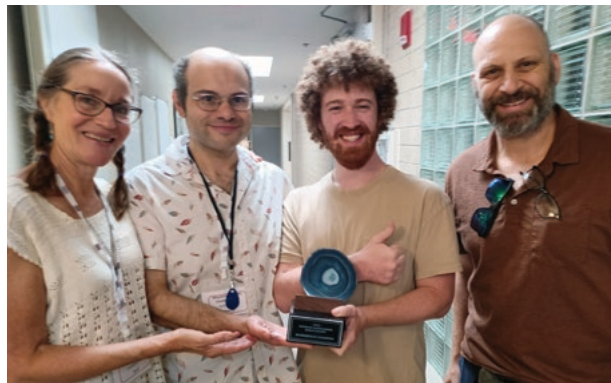


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(608)-233-8778



\$149.99 per night if reserved by July 18, 2024. Hot breakfast is included. Parking is free for one vehicle per room. Visit wisconsinbackgammon.weebly.com/hotel.html or call hotel, select option 1, and mention group code **2494-1**. The hotel operates a free shuttle within two miles.



2023 Intermediate Winner Pete Holohan with directors Christina Elías, Jack Edelson, and Dave Meyer

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Entry Form

Please read “Entry Fee Structure” for Open and Intermediate divisions.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Registration + ABT fee - \$50 Open/Intermediate, \$0 Novice

Please enter me in the following events:

Open division:

Entry Fee \$180 Equity Pool \$180 Side Pool \$180

Intermediate division:

Entry Fee \$90 Equity Pool \$90 Side Pool \$90

Novice division:

Entry Fee \$30

Super Jackpot:

Entry Fee \$1000

Badger Classic Masters:

Entry Fee \$400 Side Pool \$200

Badger Classic Masters Qualifier:

Entry Fee \$200

Zach Tabak Amateur Jackpot:

Entry Fee \$150 Side Pool \$100

Doubles:

Entry Fee \$200 Side Pool \$100

DOUBLES PARTNER _____

Mail entry form (no deposit required) by July 20 to:

Jack Edelson
23845 Pomroy Ave N
Scandia, MN 55073

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Or enter online at:

wisconsinbackgammon.weebly.com/registration.html

Questions: Jack Edelson, (516) 650-4329,
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Event Details

Main Event

The Open and Intermediate Divisions use a single elimination format with progressive consolation and progressive last chance. The Novice Division format will be determined based on the number of players. See “Entry Fee Structure” section for details on fees and prize pools.

Super Jackpot

Single elimination, 13 point matches, \$1000 entry fee, 95% return. The total number of players must be a power of two; we will waitlist players as necessary.

Badger Classic Masters

Single elimination, 11 point matches, \$400 entry fee, 90% return. Optional \$200 side pool with 100% return. Half-entry qualifier available for \$200.

Zach Tabak Amateur Jackpot

Single elimination, 9 point matches, \$150 entry fee, 90% return. Optional \$100 side pool with 100% return. This event is not open to players who have cashed in an Open or Masters-level event in the last four years.

Doubles

Single elimination, 7 point matches, \$200 entry per team, 85% return. Optional \$100 side pool per team with 100% return.

Cancelgammon

Continuous entry. 5 point matches, \$30 entry fee, 85% return. You may cancel your opponent’s roll once per game. See <https://wisconsinbackgammon.weebly.com/cancelgammon.html> for complete rules.

Jackpots and After-Tournament Tournament

Single elimination, 7 point matches. The *Fashionably Early Bird Jackpot and After-Tournament Tournament* will have a \$60 entry fee (85% return) and a \$20 and \$50 side pool (100% return). Other jackpots will run based on demand throughout the weekend at varying entry fees, with 85% return.

Blitzes

Four-player knockouts, 5 point matches, \$40 entry fee, 87.5% return. Winner of each bracket receives \$140.

Quickies

Continuous entry. 1 point matches, \$20 entry fee, 85% return.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 8

12 pm Registration opens
12 pm Blitzes, Quickies, and Speedgammon begins (continuous entry)
2 pm Cancelgammon begins (continuous entry)
6 pm Super Jackpot
8 pm Fashionably Early Bird Jackpot

Friday, August 9

10 am Registration opens
11 am All side events continue
12:30 pm Badger Classic Masters Qualifier
3 pm Zach Tabak Amateur Jackpot
3 pm Badger Classic Masters
6 pm Doubles
11 pm Registration closes

Saturday, August 10

9-10 am Final registrations
10:30 am Welcome and announcements
11 am Open, Intermediate, and Novice Divisions begin
5-7 pm Dinner break
7 pm Play resumes

Sunday, August 11

10 am Play resumes in all events
12 pm Jackpots begin
4 pm After-Tournament Tournament



2023 Open Winner Bill Minser with directors Christina Elías, Jack Edelson, and Dave Meyer