

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 12 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 12 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** (\$150 Open/\$75 Intermediate/\$30 Novice).
- Players may also enter the optional **Equity Pool** (\$150 Open/\$75 Intermediate). This will pay the same places as the entry fee, but only to those who entered the Equity Pool.
- The optional **Side Pool** (\$200 Open/\$100 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 \$40 registration fee (includes \$10 ABT fee). This fee does not apply to the Novice Division.

Hotel Information



Best Western Plus InnTowner

2424 University Avenue
Madison, WI 53726
(608)-233-8778



\$149.99 per night if reserved by July 20, 2023. 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 **2233-1**. The hotel operates a free shuttle within two miles.

All players who stay at the hotel under the group rate and pre-register by July 20 will be entered into a random drawing for \$150 toward entry in 2024. The winner will be drawn during announcements; you must be present to win.

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The Madison Backgammon Club
presents the 20th Annual

Wisconsin State Backgammon Championships

August 10-13, 2023

Best Western Plus InnTowner
Madison, WI

- **100% return** in all divisions of main event
- **Multiple entry fee options**
- **Raffle for hotel guests**
details inside
- **NEW! \$1,000 added in Cancelgammon**
- **NEW! All-expenses paid Jamaica Backgammon Qualifier**
- **NEW! Full day of events Thursday**



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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 - \$40 Open/Intermediate, \$0 Novice

Please enter me in the following events:

Open division:

Entry Fee \$150 Equity Pool \$150 Side Pool \$200

Intermediate division:

Entry Fee \$75 Equity Pool \$75 Side Pool \$100

Novice division:

Entry Fee \$30

Super Jackpot:

Entry Fee \$1500

Badger Classic Masters:

Entry Fee \$400 Side Pool \$200

Zach Tabak Amateur Jackpot:

Entry Fee \$150 Side Pool \$100

Jamaica Qualifier:

Entry Fee \$400

Doubles:

Entry Fee \$200 Side Pool \$100

DOUBLES PARTNER

Mail entry form (no deposit required) by July 23 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, \$1500 entry fee, 95% return. The total number of players must be a power of two; we will waitlist players as necessary.

Jamaica Qualifier

Win an all-expense paid trip to Jamaica for the 2023 Jamaica Backgammon Championship! Total prize package valued at \$3500. Single elimination, limited to 8 players. \$400 entry fee. See www.backgammonchampionshipjamaica.com for more details.

Badger Classic Masters

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

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. **\$1000 added money and trophy** donated by Bruce Russell. 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 10

12 pm Registration opens
12 pm Blitzes, Quickies, and Speedgammon begins (continuous entry)
2 pm Cancelgammon begins (continuous entry, \$1000 added!)
6 pm Super Jackpot
8 pm Fashionably Early Bird Jackpot

Friday, August 11

10 am Registration opens
11 am All side events continue
1 pm Jamaica Qualifier begins
3 pm Zach Tabak amateur Jackpot
3 pm Badger Classic Masters
6 pm Doubles
11 pm Registration closes

Saturday, August 12

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 13

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



2022 Open Winner Corey Smith with directors Jack Edelson and Christina Elías