

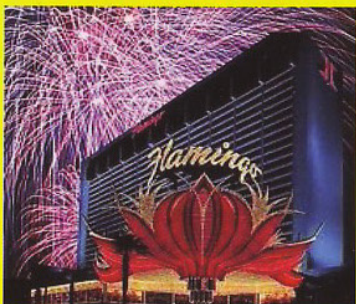
**The Nevada Backgammon
Association**

Presents the

**Las Vegas Open
Backgammon
Tournament**

November 14 - 18, 2012

**Flamingo Hotel
Las Vegas**



**The Nevada Backgammon
Association**

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Hotel Reservations

The Flamingo Hotel is offering a rate of \$99 per night for single or double occupancy to all tournament participants. Be sure to mention the Backgammon Tournament when making your reservation. You may call one of the numbers below or book online by following the links at www.nvbg.com. **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY October 12, 2012** to guarantee the group rate.

Reservations by phone:

(888) 373-9855



Calcutta Auction

Share in the profits when your favorite player wins by buying them in the Calcutta Auction. All Players in the Championship and Intermediate Divisions will be included, 90% return.

The payoffs will be for the top two in the main flight, the top two players in the consolation, and the top two players in the last chance.

Players who re-enter will maintain the same position in the Calcutta as the original entry.

Tournament Conditions

THE LAS VEGAS OPEN BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT is by invitation only. The Nevada Backgammon Association 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/her playing level.

NO SMOKING in the main playing room or in the hallway outside the playing room. All fees paid onsite must be in cash.

Tournament Information

Please bring your own board!!!

**The pre-registration deadline is
November 5, 2012 (postmark).**

Questions regarding the tournament may be directed to:

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Howard Markowitz**

**Tournament Director
Troy Longman**

**Tournament Staff
John Carrico Mary Franks
Carol Joy Cole**

Side Events

Super Jackpot

\$1000 entry fee to begin in the round of 32 starting Wednesday at 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM
 \$2000 entry fee to begin in the round of 16 starting Thursday at 8:00 PM
 This is a "Clocks Preferred" Event. If either player prefers to use a clock then the match will be clocked.

Limited Jackpot

\$500 entry fee to begin in the round of 32 starting Wednesday at 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM
 \$1000 entry fee to begin in the round of 16 starting Thursday at 8:00 PM
 Players of a top championship level are not eligible. The Tournament Director reserves the right to disallow any entrant from playing below his/her level.

Doubles Tournament

\$300 entry per team, 7-point matches, 85% return, 1st place 70%, 2nd place 30%

Seniors Tournament

\$60 entry fee, 7-point matches, 85% return, 1st place 70%, 2nd place 30%, single elimination, re-entries allowed

Blitz

\$40 entry fee, 8-player knock-outs will be played from Wednesday through Saturday at 3:00 PM. Playoffs start at 8:00 PM Saturday. Knock-out winners receive \$120 and qualify for the playoffs. 5-point matches, 85% return, 1st place 70%, 2nd place 30%. Players may win up to two knock-outs, both eligible for byes.

Mini-Match

\$20 entry fee, 2-point matches with doubling cube, 85% return, 1st place 70%, 2nd place 30%, re-entries allowed and encouraged

Jackpots

The \$50 Jackpot is for beginners only starting on Friday night at 8:00 PM. The \$100 Jackpot is for all players no longer in the main flight or consolation of any division. Two places will be paid in each Jackpot; 1st place 70% and 2nd place 30%.

After Tournament Tournament

The After Tournament Tournament will pay 1st place 70% and 2nd place 30%.

Tournament Information

| Event | Entry Fee | % Return | Reg. Fee | *Side Pool | Opening Round Points |
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Main Events

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|--------------|-------|------|------|-------|----|
| Championship | \$450 | 100% | \$50 | \$150 | 15 |
| Intermediate | \$160 | 100% | \$40 | \$50 | 11 |
| Beginners | \$35 | 100% | \$15 | ~ | 7 |

Re-Entries

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|--------------|-------|-----|---|-------|----|
| Championship | \$315 | 90% | ~ | \$150 | 15 |
| Intermediate | \$110 | 85% | ~ | \$50 | 11 |

Side Events

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|-----------------------------|------------------|-----|---|----------------|----|
| Super Jackpot | \$1000 \$2000 | 95% | ~ | \$250 \$500 | 15 |
| Limited Jackpot | \$500 \$1000 | 90% | ~ | \$100 \$200 | 11 |
| Doubles | \$300 | 85% | ~ | \$100 | 7 |
| Seniors | \$60 | 85% | ~ | ~ | 7 |
| Blitz | \$40 | 85% | ~ | ~ | 5 |
| Mini-Match | \$20 | 85% | ~ | ~ | 2 |
| Jackpot | \$100 | 85% | ~ | ~ | 7 |
| Beginners Jackpot | \$50 | 80% | ~ | ~ | 7 |
| After Tournament Tournament | \$30 | 85% | ~ | ~ | 5 |

All Side Pools return 95%

Schedule of Events

Wednesday – November 14th

12:00 PM Registration Opens
 12:30 PM Blitz Begins
 12:30 PM Doubles Begins
 2:00 PM Super Jackpot Round of 32
 2:00 PM Limited Jackpot Round of 32
 3:00 PM Seniors Begins
 7:00 PM Super Jackpot Round of 32
 7:00 PM Limited Jackpot Round of 32
 9:00 PM Registration Closes

Thursday - November 15th

11:00 AM Calcutta Auction
 Las Vegas Open Begins
 2:00 PM Championship Division
 2:30 PM Intermediate Division
 6:00 PM Dinner Break
 8:00 PM Play Resumes
 8:00 PM Mini-Match Begins
 8:00 PM Blitz Continues
 8:00 PM Doubles Continues
 8:00 PM Super Jackpot Round of 16
 8:00 PM Limited Jackpot Round of 16

Friday - November 16th

11:00 AM Play Resumes All Divisions
 12:00 PM Blitz Continues
 12:00 PM Doubles Continues
 6:00 PM Dinner Break
 8:00 PM Play Resumes All Events
 8:00 PM Super Jackpot Round of 8
 8:00 PM Limited Jackpot Round of 8
 8:00 PM \$50 Beginners Jackpot

Saturday - November 17th

11:00 AM Play Resumes All Divisions
 11:30 PM Beginners Division Starts
 12:00 PM Mini-Match Continues
 12:00 PM Blitz Continues
 12:00 PM Doubles Continues
 2:30 PM \$100 Jackpot
 6:00 PM Dinner Break
 8:00 PM Play Resumes All Divisions
 8:00 PM Blitz Playoffs Begin
 9:00 PM Super Jackpot Semi-Finals
 9:00 PM Limited Jackpot Semi-Finals

Sunday - November 18th

10:30 AM Last Chance Begins - All Divisions
 11:30 AM Finals All Events
 6:30 PM After Tournament Tournament