TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Thursday evening, March 21st, 2019 Pre-tournament warm-up event. **7:00 PM - Registration **7:30 PM - Play starts

Friday, March 22nd, 2019 -

Early events now on Friday added

	Registration opens
12:00 PM	\$25.00 / \$50.00 / \$100.00
	4 player knock outs 5pt
12:30 PM	\$20.00 2pt Quickies
	Finals on Sunday
7:00 PM	Ohio Masters starts
7:15 PM	Amateur Jackpot starts
7:30 PM	Doubles start

In preparation for the Calcutta on Saturday morning final registration will close at 10:00pm on **FRIDAY NIGHT**

Sunday, March 24th, 2019

10:00 AM	Play resumes: all divisions.
4:00 PM	.Finals for all divisions. (approx.)

\$50.00 Mini-tourney to start when all finals are done

Tournament Rules / Conditions

American Backgammon Tour Sanctioned Tournament (ABT) "USBGF Rules variations are in effect. See details at: http://www.ohiostatebackgammonclub.com **Tourney info link is on the home page**





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Day of Arrival (check): Thursday Friday Saturday					
Ohio Masters 11pts Single Elimination	\$300	Side Pool \$100.00			
Amateur Jackpot 7pts Single Elimination	\$150	Side Pool \$50.00			
Open Division 11pts 9pts Cons, 5pts LC	\$300	Side Pool \$100.00			
Advanced Division 9pt main, 7pt Cons, 5pt LC	\$150	Side Pool \$50.00			
Novice	\$50	Side Pool \$20.00			
Doubles	\$160/Team	Side Pool \$40.00			

** Anyone playing in the Masters or Amateur Jackpot may not play in the Doubles event Friday night at the same time***

Deposit for Ohio Masters \$50.00 (minimum) Deposit for Amateur Jackpot \$25.00 (minimum) Deposit for Main Event \$20.00 (minimum)

Registration:

\$40.00 USBGF Members \$60.00 Non-Members \$20.00 Novice Join USBGF at: http://usbgf.org

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Amount Enclosed:

Please mail this form by March 9th (postmarked) with a minimum \$20.00 deposit check, made payable to: Joseph Miller Final registration must be paid by 10:00pm Friday, March 22nd

> (Mail To): *New Address* **OHIO STATE BACKGAMMON CLUB** 861 Stanwood Avenue, Akron, OH 44314

Hotel Information

CLEVELAND MARRIOTT AIRPORT HOTEL

4277 West 150th Street Cleveland, OH 44130 1-800-228-9290 or 216-252-5333

(Just 3 miles from the Cleveland Hopkins Airport.) Free limo transportation from the airport is available. Call the Marriott for times.

Hotel Accommodations: New Lower Rates for 2019*

Single and Double Rooms Only - \$94.00 + tax. Special rate rooms will only be held until March 15th. Please mention the Ohio State Backgammon Championships when reserving your rooms.

Please contact me if all special rate rooms are gone. Joe Miller 330-268-4610 or by E-Mail at: osbc@neo.rr.com

Directions

From East:

I-90 West to I-71 South, Exit at W.150th St. South (2nd Exit). Turn Right, Then Right again at 2nd Light. Go 1/4 mile. On Left.

From West:

I-90 East to Warren Rd. South. Turn Right, Stay on Warren Rd. South. It turns into W.150th St. approx. 3 miles from exit. Or from I-480 East to I-71 North to W.150th St. Exit. Turn Right, then Left into hotel.

From South:

I-80 (Ohio Turnpike)

Use exit 161 take I-71 North to Exit 240 W.150th St. Exit. Approx. 8 miles from turnpike. Turn Right off exit and hotel is on the Left.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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Tournament Staff

Ben Friesen • Fran Miller • Joe Miller Auctioneer Phil Simborg • Advisor Carol Joy Cole

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They will have a complete supply of boards & equipment on display.

Tournament Event Information 2019

USBGF * PRIME TOURNAMENT*.

There will be added prize money of \$330.00 you must be a USBGF member before you pay your entry fee in full. In order to qualify for the added prize money that has been donated to our event by the USBGF.

JACKPOTS

Ohio Masters: \$300.00 Base Entry - 90% Return Side Pool: \$100.00 - 95% Return

Amateur Jackpot: \$150.00 Base Entry - 85% Return Side Pool: \$50.00 - 90% Return

MAIN EVENT

Open Division: \$300.00 Base Entry - 85% Return Side Pool: \$100.00 - 95% Return

Advanced Division: \$150.00 Base Entry - 80% Return Side Pool: \$50.00 - 90% Return

Novice Division: \$50.00 Base Entry - 80% Return Side Pool: \$20.00 - 90% Return

The Side Pool will pay no more than 2 places in any division **Doubles** Single Elimination - 7pt matches \$160.00 Per team - 80% Return Side Pool: \$40.00 Per team - 90% Return - Winner take all

CALCUTTA AUCTION

Starts at 11:00AM • Saturday, March 23rd, 90% Return

4-Player Knock Outs: \$25/\$50/\$100 entry fee 5pts 90% Return. Knock outs will be held from Friday, March 22nd thru Saturday.

USBGF rule set to be used during event Legal Moves, No dice on Checkers Clocks & Baffle boxes preferred unless otherwise stated All clock settings are 2mpp/12sd unless otherwise noted

** PAST WINNERS OF CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION **

2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2011	Dmitriy Obukhov Jacek Wojciechowski Sean Garber Bill Calton Frank Raposa Greg Merriman Jacob Rice John O'Hagan David Rubin Mary Hickey	2005 2004 2003 2002 2001 2000 1999 1998	Ken Fischer Ray Glaeser Neil Kazaross David Cardwell Jeb Horton Paul Berg Paul Berg Ken Bruck Gary Stern Donald Sloan
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2008	Antoinette Williams	1996	David Haddad
2007	Maurice Barie	1995	Ray Glaeser