

NY BACKGAMMON

Presents the

New York Metropolitan Open

January 7 - 10, 2010



HYATT REGENCY ON THE HUDSON

2 Exchange Place Jersey City, NJ

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Hyatt Regency Hotel offers tournament participants special room rates, single or double occupancy:

\$109 per night on January 6-10, 2010

(The normal rate is \$189-\$299 per room.)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY DECEMBER 20, 2009.

Room requests after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Be sure to mention the Backgammon Tournament when making your reservations.

Call the Hyatt Regency at 1-800-233-1234 or when calling from outside the United States call 201-469-1234. Because of the close proximity to New York City this hotel is very often at full capacity, so please be sure to make your reservations A.S.A.P.

Players should use Newark Liberty International Airport.

For transportation suggestions to the hotel and additional hotel information please visit our website at www.nybackgammon.com.

CALCUTTA AUCTION

Share in the profits when your favorite players win 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 players in the Main Flight, the top two players in the Consolation, and the top two players in the Last Chance.

Players who reenter will maintain the same position in the Calcutta as the original entry.

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. NY Backgammon 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 or her level.
2. This is a "clock preferred" tournament for the Championship Division only.
3. This is a non-smoking tournament.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Please **bring your own board and clock** to the New York Metropolitan Open. The deadline for pre-registration is December 28, 2009 postmark.

Questions regarding the tournament may be directed to:

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SIDE EVENTS

\$50 Jackpot

\$50 entry fee with 80% return. 7-point matches. Single elimination. Continuous entries.

\$20 Jackpot

\$20 entry fee. with 80% return. 5-point matches. Single elimination. Continuous entries.

New York Doubles Tournament

\$200 entry fee with 85% return. 7-point matches. \$100 side pool with 95% return. (Clock Event)

Liberty Cup Masters

\$500 entry fee with 95% return. 11-point matches, continuous to 32. \$200 side pool with 95% return.

Limited Jackpot

\$150 entry fee with 85% return. 9-point matches, continuous to 32. \$50 side pool with 90% return.

Seniors Tournament

For 50 and older. \$50 entry fee. 85% return, 7-point matches. Single elimination. Continuous entries.

The Peter Kasturas Juniors Tournament

For players 15 years old and younger. NO ENTRY FEE, 5-point matches. This is a trophy event. Sat. 1:00 p.m.

New York Warm-up

\$10 entry fee with 100% return. 3-point matches. Continuous entries from 2pm to 9pm on Thursday only. Winner take all. **MINIMUM - \$500 GUARANTEED.**

NEW YORK METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENT FORMAT

	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Returned</u>	<u>Side Pool</u>
Championship	\$400	90%	\$200-95%
Intermediate	\$150	85%	\$ 50-95%
Beginner	\$ 30	80%	

Each division has a Main Flight, Consolation and Last Chance. There will be reentries in Championship and Intermediate Divisions on Friday, January 8th until 4:30pm. Reentry matches must finish by **8:00PM**. (It may be necessary for reentries to play through the dinner break.)

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th

Registration Opens 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 \$50 Jackpot Begins..... 12:30 p.m.
 \$20 Jackpot Begins..... 12:30 p.m.
 Liberty Cup Masters Begins 2:00 p.m.
 Limited Jackpot Begins 2:00 p.m.
 Seniors Tournament..... 3:00 p.m.
 Dinner Break 5:00 p.m.
 Registration Continues 7:00p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 All Started Events Continue 7:00 p.m.
 New York Doubles Begins 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th

Final Registration 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 New York Doubles Continues 10:30 a.m.
 Calcutta Auction..... 11:30 a.m.
 Play Begins Championship and Intermed..... 1:30 p.m.
 All Side Events Continue 2:00 p.m.
 Dinner Break 5:00 p.m.
 Play Begins Beginner Division..... 8:00 p.m.
 Play Resumes all Divisions 8:00 p.m.
 NY Doubles Resumes..... 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th

NY Doubles Resumes..... 11:00 a.m.
 Play Resumes all Divisions 12:30 p.m.
 Juniors Tournament Begins 1:00 p.m.
 New Jackpots For Available Players 1:30 p.m.
 Dinner Break 5:00 p.m.
 Play Resumes..... 8:00 p.m.
 NY Doubles Resumes..... 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th

Last Chance For All Divisions 11:00 a.m.
 Finals of All Events 12:00 p.m.

REMEMBER

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ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Email _____

Deposit Requirements

Please send registration fee indicated below for the Division you wish to enter. You may also prepay the entry fee for your convenience. Players arriving after 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 8th must prepay all main tournament fees. All fees paid at the tournament must be in cash.

	Deposit	Fee	Side Pool
Championship.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 200
Intermediate.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 150	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
Beginner.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 30		
Liberty Cup Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> 100	<input type="checkbox"/> 500	<input type="checkbox"/> 200
Limited Jackpot.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 150	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
New York Doubles..	<input type="checkbox"/> 50	<input type="checkbox"/> 200	<input type="checkbox"/> 100

(Partner: _____)

Mail your check along with this form to:

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