

EVENTS & PRICING

Required for all participants: Tournament Registration Fee - \$80 USBGF Membership - Join or renew at USBGF.org
Players Cup BMAB - Tue 3/9, 11 AM \$125 Player Pool + \$125 Event Fee Optional \$300 SP
Tournament of the Stars - Wed 3/10, 9 AM \$400 Team Pool + \$100 Event Fee Optional \$200 SP
USBGF National Championship Division 1 (Championship) - <u>Thu 3/11, 2 PM</u> \$240 Player Pool + \$80 Event Fee Optional \$100/\$200/\$300 SP
USBGF National Championship Division 2 (Advanced) - <u>Fri 3/12, 6:15 PM</u> \$120 Player Pool + \$50 Event Fee Optional \$100 SP
USBGF National Championship Division 3 (Intermediate) - <u>Fri 3/12, 6:15 PM</u> \$80 Player Pool + \$40 Event Fee Optional \$50 SP
Jackpot - High Roller - Sun 3/14, 12:30 PM \$1,900 Player Pool + \$100 Event Fee Optional \$500 SP
Jackpot - Division 1 (Masters) - Multiple Starts \$450 Player Pool + \$50 Event Fee Optional \$300 SP
Jackpot - Division 2 (Advanced) - Multiple Starts \$250 Player Pool + \$50 Event Fee Optional \$200 SP
Jackpot - Division 3 (Intermediate) - Multiple Starts \$110 Player Pool + \$40 Event Fee Optional \$100 SP
Doubles - Sat 3/13, 6:30 PM \$250 Team Pool + \$50 Event Fee Optional \$200 SP
USBGF Awards & Hall of Fame Induction Dinner Sat 3/13, 4 PM - \$100

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HOTEL



The Westin San Diego Bayview

\$239/night + tax
1 King or 2 Double Beds

Special rate is limited, book
today to ensure you can stay at
the tournament venue!



Book online:

Rate is valid for stays from March 6-18, 2027. Hotel amenities include a rooftop pool, airport shuttle, 24-hour fitness studio, on-site dining, free Wi-Fi, and more! The Westin San Diego Bayview is located near tons of food and drink options as well as the Gaslamp Quarter, Embarcadero, Little Italy, and San Diego Zoo.

Want a roommate? Let us know! We will attempt to match you with a roommate based on your preferences.

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EVENT CONDITIONS

Rules - All events will be played in accordance with the U.S. Backgammon Federation Rules and ABT Policies. Review the website for clock settings for each event.

Invite Only - The USBGF National Championship / San Diego Backgammon Championship is a private event held on private property. Ballroom entry and event participation is at the discretion of the hotel and event staff.

Code of Conduct - Unsportsmanlike, rude, cheating and/or unkind behavior of any kind may be grounds for immediate removal from the event with no refund given.

Eligibility - Participants should confirm their eligibility before entering Division 2 or Division 3 events. The USBGF Eligibility Committee will be consulted for review, after which the tournament directors will make the final decision.

Players who have achieved significant success in Division 2 events, hold a BMAB title of M3 or higher, or have a recognized PR of 6.5 or better must participate in Division 1 (Masters/Championship) flights.

Players who have achieved significant success in Division 3 events, hold a BMAB title of I1 or higher, or have a recognized PR of 12.0 or better must participate in Division 1 or Division 2 flights.



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Promotion - If you wish to sell goods or services at the event please contact the tournament staff at hello@doubletakebackgammon.com

USBGF Membership - Membership in the US Backgammon Federation is required in order to participate in all events. Membership can be purchased online at USBGF.org for \$45/year. On-site cash membership payments will incur a \$10 handling fee.

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2027 USBGF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY THE
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MARCH 9 - MARCH 14, 2027

**The Westin
San Diego Bayview**

2027 Featured Events:

USBGF National Championship
USBGF Tournament of the Stars
USBGF ABT Awards Ceremony
USBGF Hall of Fame Induction

Streaming Sponser:

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US BACKGAMMON FEDERATION

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The **ABT main event** awards two titles in 2027, the San Diego Backgammon Champion and the 2027 USBGF National Champion. This event is a modified swiss movement. This event awards ABT points to the participants that place. Each division champion receives a stunning art glass trophy. All matches are 7-Points.

Division 1 participants are eligible to win the event while they have 0, 1, or 2 losses and are eliminated on their 5th loss.

Division 2 & 3 participants are eligible to win the event while they have 0 or 1, loss and are eliminated on their 4th loss.

Start Times:
Division 1 - Thursday 2 PM
Division 2 & 3 - Friday 6:15 PM



2027 USBGF AWARDS DINNER & HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Join us for an evening celebrating the players, organizers, and contributors who continue to strengthen the backgammon community. The dinner will honor this year's Hall of Fame inductees and recognize outstanding achievements from across the sport. Limited seats, reserve your spot today!

Saturday 4:00 PM | \$100 per person

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SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 9th: Players Cup BMAB @ 11 AM

Wednesday, March 10th

9:00 AM Tournament of the Stars Breakfast, Team Selection, & Rounds 1-3
 5:00 PM Dinner Break
 7:00 PM Tournament of the Stars Final Round(s)
 7:00 PM Masters/Advanced/Intermediate Jackpots - 1st Start Time (2 Rounds)

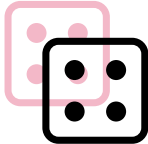


Thursday, March 11th

9:00 AM Jackpots - 1st Start Time Resumes
 11:00 AM 2nd Start Time - Advanced / Intermediate Jackpots
 2:00 PM USBGF National Championship Division 1 Starts - Rounds 1 & 2
 6:00 PM Dinner Break
 8:00 PM Division 1 National Championship Continues - Rounds 3 & 4
 8:00 PM 3rd Start Time - Advanced / Intermediate Jackpots

Friday, March 12th

10:00 AM 4th Start Time - Advanced / Intermediate Jackpots
 10:00 AM Division 1 National Championship Continues - Rounds 5, 6, & 7
 4:00 PM Dinner Break
 6:15 PM USBGF National Championship Division 2 & 3 Starts - Rounds 1, 2, & 3
 6:15 PM Division 1 National Championship Continues - Rounds 8, 9, & 10



Saturday, March 13th

10:00 AM Masters Jackpot 2nd Start Time
 10:00 AM USBGF National Championship Continues - Rounds 11-13 (D1), 4-6 (D2/3)
 4:00 PM Dinner Break & USBGF Awards Dinner
 6:30 PM Doubles After Dark



Sunday, March 14th

9:00 AM Masters Jackpot 3rd Start Time
 9:00 AM Doubles Continues
 10:30 AM USBGF National Championship Continues - Final Rounds
 12:30 PM High Roller T. of Titans Jackpot Starts
 4:30 PM Jackpot Events - Final 4
 9:00 PM Trophy Presentation



FEATURED EVENTS

PLAYERS CUP BMAB

Compete for Player's Cup Points and an exclusive Iron Star while earning experience towards a BMAB title. All matches will be recorded, transcribed, and submitted to the Backgammon Masters Awarding Body). Six rounds of 7-point matches. 64 player cap.

Start Time - Tuesday 11:00 AM

USBGF WOMEN'S WORLD OF BACKGAMMON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2027 USBGF National Championship will also crown the 2027 Women's National Champion. The top performers in Division 1 of the National Championship Event will be eligible for this title. Exact details TBD.



DOUBLES AFTER DARK

The sun went down, so grab a partner — it's time for doubles! This lively evening event is a great combination of social fun and competitive play. 7-points. 64 teams.

Start Time - Saturday 6:30 PM



TOURNAMENT OF THE TITANS - HIGH ROLLER JACKPOT

The Tournament of the Titans is a *high roller event*. 11 points. \$1900+\$100. 16 player cap.

Start Time - Sunday 12:30 PM

FEATURED EVENTS

USBGF TOURNAMENT OF THE STARS DOUBLES FUNDRAISER

Sponsors pair up with backgammon pros and celebrities in this exciting doubles meet for breakfast and a fast-paced charity auction to determine partners. Breakfast provided. G2 - Guaranteed 2 matches format. Round 1 winners will compete in the main bracket. Round 1 losers will compete in the consolation bracket. All matches will be recorded and transcribed.

Start Time - Wednesday 9:00 AM

JACKPOT EVENTS

The jackpot events are multiple start time re-entry single elimination events. There are 3 divisions based on skill level. Division 1 (Masters) matches are 11 points. Division 2 (Advanced) matches are 9 points. Division 3 (Intermediate) matches are 7 points. Entry is subject to eligibility approval.

3 Masters Jackpot Start Times:
Wednesday 7:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM, & Sunday 9:00 AM.

4 Advanced & Intermediate Jackpot Start Times: Wednesday 7:00 PM, Thursday 11:00 AM, Thursday 8:00 PM, & Friday 10:00 AM

8-PLAYER JACKPOTS

Whatever you want to play, we have an 8-player jackpot for you! Speedgammon, board tournament, high entry, low entry, it's all available! Let us know what you want to play and we will run it!