

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2017 Michigan Summer Backgammon Championships

Send this form by Friday, **June 16th**, with a
\$50 deposit* check made payable to
**CAROL JOY COLE; 3719 Greenbrook
Lane; Flint, MI 48507-1400.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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E-MAIL _____

ENTRY FEES: After June 16th

Open \$250 _____ \$270 _____

• Open Side Pool • \$100 _____

Intermediate \$150 _____ \$160 _____

• Intermediate Side Pool • \$50 _____

Novice \$30 _____ \$40 _____

Open Doubles ... \$150 _____ (per team)

Limited Doubles.. \$80 _____ (per team)

Doubles Partner _____

Michigan Masters Jackpot:
\$500 _____ (\$100 deposit)

Friday 1:30pm _____ or 7:00pm _____

Hospitality fee..... \$20 _____ (all players)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*Entries from outside the USA may preregister
by mail or e-mail without sending a deposit.

Please reserve your room directly with the Sheraton Detroit Novi: \$99 per room, single or double occupancy, \$85 on July 3rd only. Call Christian Hoppens at the Sheraton Novi at 248/349-4897 by Wednesday, June 14th, to ensure the special \$99 rate. Mention "Backgammon."

HOTEL INFORMATION



SHERATON DETROIT NOVI

21111 Haggerty Road, Novi, Michigan 48375
Located off I-275 at 8 Mile Road, Exit 167
25 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport

GROUND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

- Transworld Luxury Sedan / Faris Gabbara
810/602-2282 or twlimo@yahoo.com
- Metro Airport Taxi: \$54-\$64
800-745-5191 or metroairporttaxi.org/

Make hotel reservations by **June 14th**
to ensure getting a room at \$99.

On Monday, July 3rd only, the rate is \$85.

Call **248/349-4897** (Sheraton Novi)

during business hours, or email anytime:

christian.hoppens@sheratondetroitnovi.com.

Please mention **Michigan Backgammon**

when making your hotel reservations.

(Contact CJC if you have any reservation problems.)

The Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel features:

Fully renovated smoke-free facilities

High-speed wireless Internet

Indoor pool, outdoor sun deck

Complimentary fitness center & sauna

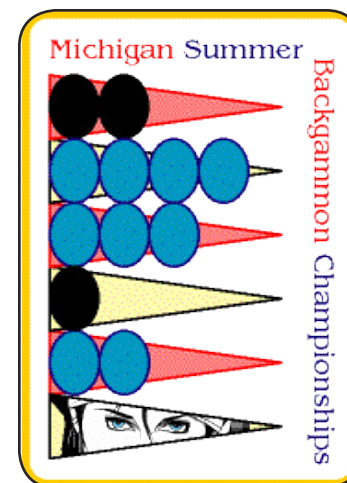
Dog-friendly facilities

Free parking at the hotel

Hotel website: www.sheratondetroitnovi.com

Tournament: www.flintbg.com/michsum.html

Come celebrate our 42nd year!



100% Return in 3 Main Events

June 30–July 3, 2017

(Friday - Monday)

June 29th: Elite BMAB (USA)

Thursday Warm-Up – June 29th

MICHIGAN MASTERS – June 30th

SHERATON DETROIT NOVI HOTEL

Reservations: 248/349-4897

Added Money Events:

USBGF National Championship-East

TALBOT'S NEWCOMER Free Roll

MICHIGAN CHARITY BLITZ

LAST CHANCE BLITZ Free Roll

NOVICE DIVISION

Tournament Sponsors:

Flint Master SANDY KAPLAN

Michigan Master DION HOGAN

Flint Senior Master JUDY FIELD

Junior Master PRINCE BARLOW

Michigan Master FRANK TALBOT

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

FOR EARLY ARRIVALS: **Thursday, June 29th**

Elite one-day event: **BMAB (USA), 10:30 am.**

8:00pm Thursday: **Warm-Up** Tourney for all.

Three divisions: \$20, \$30, \$50 entry fees.

Play begins at 8:00pm at the Sheraton.

Friday, June 30, 2017

1:00pm Registration opens.

1:30pm **USBGF National Championship-East**
\$50, USBGF members get a free entry.
USBGF adds \$500 to Prize Fund.

1:30pm **MICHIGAN CHARITY BLITZ**
\$30, Qualifiers win \$100; \$400 Added

1:30pm **MICHIGAN MASTERS** 1st start.

2:00pm **Sandy Kaplan's Senior Special:**

age 55+, continuous entries, \$55.

Prince's Junior JP: up to age 55, \$40.

5:00pm Hospitality for all players.

7:00pm **MICHIGAN MASTERS** 2nd start.

OPEN DOUBLES begins.

7:30pm LIMITED DOUBLES begins.

Saturday, July 1, 2017

9:00am -10:00am Final registration.

10:30am Calcutta Auction with door prizes.

12:30pm Play begins: all divisions.

5:00pm -7:00pm Dinner break.

7:00pm Play resumes: all divisions.

7:30pm **Frank Talbot's Newcomer Free Roll**
\$400 Added Money, 2-point matches.

8:00pm **USBGF National Championship**
and **CHARITY BLITZ** resume.

Sunday, July 2, 2017

9:30am Seminar by Phil Simborg & John
O'Hagan on one of BG's best tools:
"O'Hagan's Law of Market Losers".

11:00am Play resumes: all events.

12:30pm **Last Chance Charity Blitz - Free Roll.**

5:00pm -7:00pm Dinner break.

7:00pm Play resumes: all divisions.

USBGF and **BLITZ** Playoffs.

8:00pm **FIRECRACKER JACKPOTS:**
\$200 Open JP / \$100 Limited JP.

Monday, July 3, 2017

11:00am SEMIFINALS in all divisions.

12 Noon **Backgammon Elegance JACKPOTS:**
\$100 & \$50 entries, 90% return.

1:00pm FINALS in all divisions.

6:00pm After Tournament Tournament.

TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS

1. All entries are subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee.

2. Format of the Main Events: **Pure Double Elimination with Progressive Consolation**, offering three chances to win Main Event prizes. Public draw.

3. **100% return of Open Division entry fee of \$250** with \$100 Side Pool, 100% return. Clocks preferred in the Open, 12-second delay, 2 minutes per point. Please bring your own digital clock.

• **100% return of Intermediate entry fee of \$150** with a **bonus prize of free entry into the Open Division in 2018.** \$50 Side Pool, 100% return.

• **100% return of the Novice entry fee of \$30.** Free Last Chance added. Four chances to win prizes. **\$100 Added Money** and special gifts from the USBGF.

4. **Open Doubles** is limited to 32 teams. Both partners must be named when you preregister. **All matches in the Open Doubles will be clocked**, 18-second delay, 18 minutes reserve time. Novice or low-Intermediate players may enter the **Limited Doubles.** 80% return.

5. The **Michigan Masters** is limited to 32 players, \$500 entry fee, 11-point matches. 90% return. \$100 side pool, 100% return. **Clocks are required.**

6. **Frank Talbot's Newcomer Free Roll - \$400 in cash prizes added by Frank!** Free entry to those playing for the first time in Michigan's Open, Intermediate or Novice Divisions.

7. **USBGF 2017 National Championship - East (\$500 Added Money)** \$50 entry fee; one free entry to USBGF members. The East Champion will play the West Champion Ray Foglerlund for the 2017 title.

8. **Michigan Charity Blitz (\$400 Added Money)** to benefit the Flint Water Fund. \$30 entry fee. Bracket-of-8 winners earn \$100 and qualify for the Playoffs.

9. Deposits are fully refundable until 7:00pm Friday, June 30th. After June 16th, only cash will be accepted for entry fees.

Please bring your own board and digital clock.

Contact for more info: Carol Joy Cole at 810/232-9731 or cell 810/516-1138, or e-mail: cjc@flintbg.com

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

DIRECTOR: Carol Joy Cole, Flint BG Club

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COUNCIL: Bill Davis Patrick Gibson

Jeb Horton Linda Rockwell

The Backgammon Boutique will be on display.

MICHIGAN SUMMER CHAMPIONS

1976 — Anne Binkow (MI)

1977 — Stanley Steele (IL)

1978 — Robert Silver (MI)

1979 — Peter Grossinger (MI)

1980 — Howard Perlman (MI)

1981 — Stanley Steele (IL)

1982 — Paula Allan (MI)

1983 — Michael Sudds (MI)

1984 — Howard Markowitz (IL)

1985 — Les Bart (MD)

1986 — Jim Wilson (MI)

1987 — Jack Kissane (NY)

1988 — Neil Kazaross (CA)

1989 — Gary Kay (IL)

1990 — Don Desmond (IL)

1991 — Harry Cohn (IL)

1992 — Stuart Hosen (TX)

1993 — Howard Markowitz (NV)

1994 — Dean Muench (IL)

1995 — Harry Cohn (IL)

1996 — Dennis Culpepper (VA)

1997 — Art Benjamin (CA)

1998 — Maurice Barie (MI)

1999 — Gary Margosian (MI)

2000 — Mike Senkiewicz (NY)

2001 — Rick Todd (MI)

2002 — Chuck Bower (IN)

2003 — Dean Adamian (MI)

2004 — Frank Talbot (MI)

2005 — Jeb Horton (NC)

2006 — Richard Munitz (NY)

2007 — Patrick Gibson (CA)

2008 — Neil Kazaross (IL)

2009 — Ed Bennett (NM)

2010 — Kit Woolsey (CA)

2011 — Ray Foglerlund (NV)

2012 — Phil Simborg (IL)

2013 — Rod Covlin (NY)

2014 — Gary Bauer (NJ)

2015 — Marty Storer (NH)

2016 — Ed O'Laughlin (VA)

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