

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2018 Michigan Summer Backgammon Championships

Send this form by Friday, **June 22nd**, with a **\$50 deposit*** check made payable to **CAROL JOY COLE; 3719 Greenbrook Lane; Flint, MI 48507-1400.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE/CELL _____

E-MAIL _____

ENTRY FEES: After June 22nd

Open \$250 _____ \$270 _____

• Open Side Pool • \$100 _____

Intermediate \$150 _____ \$160 _____

• Intermediate Side Pool • \$50 _____

Novice \$30 _____ \$40 _____

Open Doubles ... \$200 _____ (per team)

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

Doubles Partner _____

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

Thursday 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 8th only. Call Christian Hoppens at the Sheraton Novi at 248/349-4897 by Wednesday, June 20th, 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 20th**
to ensure getting a room at \$99.

On Sunday, July 8th 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@flintbg.com if you have any problems.)

The Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel features:

24-hour Business Center

High-speed wireless Internet

Indoor heated pool, outdoor sun deck

Complimentary fitness center & sauna

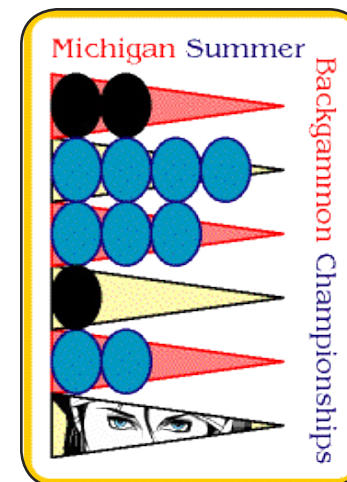
Dog-friendly facilities

Free parking at the hotel

Hotel website: www.sheratondetroitnovi.com

Tournament: www.flintbg.com/michsum.html

Come celebrate our 43rd year!



100% Return in 3 Main Events

July 5-8, 2018

(Thursday - Sunday)

July 4th: Elite BMAB (USA)

Wednesday Warm-Up – July 4th

MICHIGAN MASTERS – July 5th

SHERATON DETROIT NOVI HOTEL

Reservations: 248/349-4897

Added Money Events:

TALBOT'S NEWCOMER Free Roll

MICHIGAN CHARITY BLITZ

LAST CHANCE BLITZ Free Roll

DETROIT DMP QUICKIES

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: Wednesday, July 4th
Elite one-day event: **BMAB (USA), 10:45am.**
7:30pm Wednesday: **Warm-Up** Tourney for all.
Three divisions: \$20, \$30, \$50 entry fees.
Play begins at 7:30pm at the Sheraton.

Thursday, July 5, 2018

12:30pm Registration opens.
1:30pm **MICHIGAN MASTERS** 1st start.
1:30pm **MICHIGAN CHARITY BLITZ**
\$30, Qualifiers win \$100; \$300 Added.
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.
8:30pm **Summer Freeze-Out:** \$30, field of 32.

Friday, July 6, 2018

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 **SENIOR & JUNIOR Jackpots** and
CHARITY BLITZ resume.
Continuous: **Detroit DMP Quickies**, \$200 Added.

Saturday, July 7, 2018

9:30am Lecture by Professor Art Benjamin
& Phil Simborg: **"Counting Magic:
Counting Shots, Pips, Pointing
& Other Key Shortcuts."**
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.
CHARITY BLITZ Playoffs.
8:00pm **FIRECRACKER JACKPOTS:**
\$200 Open JP / \$100 Limited JP.

Sunday, July 8, 2018

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

- All entries are subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee.
- Format of the Main Events: **Pure Double Elimination with Progressive Consolation**, guaranteeing three flights to win ABT Points & cash prizes. Public draw.
- 100% return of Open Division entry fee of \$250** with \$100 Side Pool, 100% return. **Clocks preferred:** 12-second delay, 2 minutes per point. A handsome **P-40 Backgammon** board will be awarded to the winner.
 - 100% return of Intermediate entry fee of \$150** with a **bonus prize of free entry into the Open Division in 2019.** \$50 Side Pool, 100% return. **Gammon Stuff** will award a beautiful board to the winner.
 - 100% return of the Novice entry fee of \$30.** Free Last Chance added. Four chances to win prizes. The USBGF will give free memberships to new Novices.
- 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.
- The **Michigan Masters** is limited to 32 players, \$500 entry fee, 11-point matches. 90% return. \$100 side pool, 100% return. **Clocks are required.**
- 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 3 main divisions.
- Charity Blitz (USBGF Added Money)**, \$30 entry; bracket-of-8 winners earn \$100, qualify for Playoffs.
- The unique **Summer Freeze-Out** is back! Thursday night special event, limited to 32 players, \$30 entry.
- USBGF Rules with these options: 1) Responsible Moves; 2) No dice on checkers; 3) One pair of dice.
- Deposits are fully refundable until 7:00pm on Thursday, July 5th. After June 22nd, only cash will be accepted for entry fees.

Please bring your own board and digital clock.
The Backgammon Boutique will be on display.

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
STAFF: Ben Friesen John Carrico
Butch Meese Mary Ann Meese
COUNCIL: Bill Davis Patrick Gibson
Jeb Horton Linda Rockwell

MICHIGAN SUMMER CHAMPIONS

1976 — Anne Binkow (MI)
1977 — Stanley Steele (IL)
1978 — Robert Silver (MI)
1979 — Peter Grossinger (MI)
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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 Fogerlund (NV)
2012 — Phil Simborg (IL)
2013 — Rod Covlin (NY)
2014 — Gary Bauer (NJ)
2015 — Marty Storer (NH)
2016 — Ed O'Laughlin (VA)
2017 — Paul Farah (MI)



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