

\$2500 Super Jackpot

- Entry Fee is \$2500 (95% return)
- Side Pool \$1250

Format

- All rounds are 17-point matches
- Limited to 16 players, single elimination with just one starting time, Wednesday at 12 PM. (2 min/12 sec)

The Winner will receive a Custom Board from FM Gammon!

WWB Women's Cup

\$100 entry fee, \$75 Re-Buy, 90% return, \$50 side pool. 7-points in the Main bracket and 5-points in the Consolation.* (2 min/12 sec)

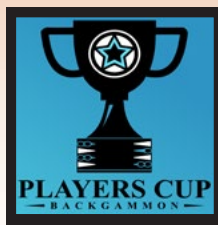
The Winner will receive a Women's World of Backgammon Jacket and \$500 bonus cash!

*Single Elimination w/ Re-buys and Consolation. Players will be allowed a maximum of 1 re-buy after they have lost.



Players Cup (BMAB) in Las Vegas

Players Cup (BMAB) events have become a signature side event at many ABT Tournaments. The Las Vegas Open is honored to host its first Players Cup (BMAB) event at this year's tournament. Ben Friesen will direct this Players Cup event. Should you have any questions, please email Ben at benjamin.a.friesen@gmail.com.



- Entry Fee is \$150 (100% return)
- Side Pool A \$50 and B \$100 (100% return)
- PR Side Pools grouped based on BMAB rating, \$100 (100% return)

GM or better (under 4.0 PR)
M1-M3 (4.0-6.5 PR)
A1-A3 (6.5-10.0 PR)
I1-I3 (10.0-16.0 PR)

Registration/Transcription Fee \$100

Format

- 5-rounds of 9-point matches
- 4 rounds of random pairings followed by 1 round of Swiss pairings.
- All matches will be recorded and transcribed to electronic match files then analyzed by the current version of eXtremeGammon using BMAB settings.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday October 7th

11:00 AM Registration begins
12:00 PM Rounds 1-4
6:30 PM Dinner Break
9:00 PM Round 5

Hotel Reservations

Reserve your room

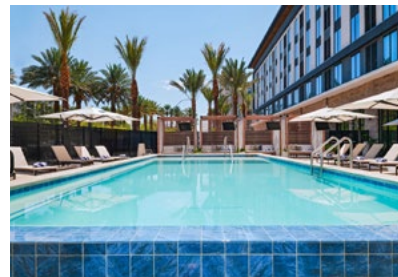
The **AC Hotel by Marriot Las Vegas Symphony Park** is offering attendees of the Las Vegas Open Backgammon Tournament a special rate of **\$149** for a King or double Queen room.

Parking in the AC Hotel by Marriott garage is discounted from \$35 to \$20 per day.

Book online at AC Hotel by Marriot Symphony Park or call **702-530-5990** (hotel direct) or **1-888-236-2427** (central reservations).

Be sure to mention the LV Backgammon Open when making your reservations.

All reservations must be made by Tuesday September 22, 2026 to guarantee the group rate.



Mochy Boot Camp & Exhibition Match



Sunday Night Mochy Exhibition Match at 7:00 PM. Free for all attendees! Both players will be mic'd up explaining their moves throughout the match.

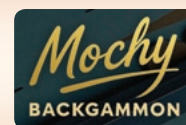
5-hour BG Boot Camp hosted by Mochy on Tuesday night @ 5:00 PM.

See website for details.

Watch all the action from the Las Vegas Open streamed live! (in partnership with the USBGF and Mochy)

Use the following links to view these live streams:

<https://youtube.com/@usbgf64>
<https://youtube.com/@bgmochy>



The Winners of the Super & Masters Jackpots will receive customized FM Gammon Backgammon Boards!

The Winners of the Open & Intermediate Divisions will receive customized MK Gammon Backgammon Boards!

Las Vegas Open

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Columbus Day Weekend • Oct 7-12, 2026

Tournament Ends on Monday!



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featuring

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- **WWB Women's Cup**
- **Players Cup (BMAB)**
- **CJC's Backgammon Boutique**



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Format:

Open Championship & Intermediate – True Double Elimination with Consolation
 Novice – “More Swiss” Quadruple Elimination

ABT Main Tournament

Division	Entry Fees			Match Length			
	Main	Re-Entry	Side Pool	Main	2nd Chance	Conso	Conso Semi & Final
Open	\$600	\$300	\$300	13	11	7	11
Intermediate	\$300	\$150	\$150	11	9	7	9
Novice	\$50	-	-	3	-	-	-

Event	Starting Day	Starting Time	Entry Fees		Match Length
			Main	Side Pool	

The Jackpots

Super Jackpot	Wednesday	12:00 PM	\$2,500	\$1,250	17
Masters Jackpot	Thursday	Qualifier at 12:00 PM	\$500	\$250	15
	Thursday	3:00 PM or 7:00 PM	\$1,000	\$500	
	Friday	7:00 PM			
Limited Jackpot	Thursday	12:15, 3:15 or 7:15 PM	\$500	\$250	11
	Friday	7:15 PM			
Intermediate Jackpot	Thursday	12:15, 3:15 or 7:15 PM	\$300	\$150	9
	Friday	7:15 PM			

Other Side Events

Players Cup (BMAB)	Wednesday	12:00 PM	\$250	\$100	9
WWB Women's Cup	Thursday	12:00 PM	\$100	\$50	7-Main / 5-Conso
Blitz	Thursday	1:00 PM	\$50	-	5
Quickie - DMP	Thursday	1:00 PM	\$20	-	1
Seniors (60+)	Thursday	1:30 PM	\$100	\$50	7
Juniors (under 60)	Thursday	1:30 PM	\$100	\$50	7
SpeedGammon	Thursday	1:30 PM	\$100	\$50	7
Zavoral Board	Thursday	8:30 PM	\$150	-	7
Doubles	Friday	7:00 PM	\$600	\$300	7
After Tournament	Monday	3:00 PM	\$100	\$50	5

*See www.NVBG.com for each event clock policy

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

5:00 PM BG Boot Camp by Mochy for Intermediate Players

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

10:00 AM Registration Opens for the Super Jackpot & Players Cup (BMAB)

11:30 AM Registration Closes for the Super Jackpot & Players Cup (BMAB)

12:00 PM **Super Jackpot Begins** (2 Rounds to be played before the dinner break)

12:00 PM **Players Cup (BMAB) Begins** (4 Rounds to be played before the dinner break)

6:30 PM **Dinner Break**

8:30 PM Super Jackpot Round #3

9:00 PM Players Cup BMAB Round #5

Thursday, October 8, 2026

11:00 AM Registration Opens for All Events

12:00 PM Masters Jackpot Qualifier

12:15 PM Limited Jackpot & Intermediate Jackpot Start Time #1

1:00 PM 5-Point Blitzes, & 1-Point Quickie Begin

1:30 PM Juniors vs Seniors & SpeedGammon Begin

3:00 PM **WWB Women's Cup**

3:00 PM Masters Jackpot Start Time #1

3:15 PM Limited Jackpot & Intermediate Jackpot Start Time #2

7:00 PM Markowitz Masters Start Time #2

7:15 PM Limited Jackpot & Intermediate Jackpot Start Time #3

8:30 PM **Zavoral Board Tournament Begins**

11:00 PM **Registration Closes for ABT Open and Intermediate Divisions - ALL FEES DUE**

Friday, October 9, 2026

10:00 AM **Welcome Announcements & Calcutta Auction**
LAS VEGAS OPEN ABT MAIN TOURNAMENT OPEN & INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS BEGIN

12:00 PM Qualifier Round Begins for the Open and Intermediate Divisions
 Qualifier Round Re-Buys for 50% of Entry Fee Available until 5:00 PM.
 All Re-Buy Matches Must Be Completed by 7:00 PM

5:00 PM **Dinner Break**

7:00 PM Doubles Tournament Begins

7:00 PM Masters Jackpot Start Time #3

7:15 PM Limited Jackpot & Intermediate Jackpot Start Time #4

7:30 PM All Side Events Continue



Saturday, October 10, 2026

11:00 AM **Main & 2nd Chance Brackets Begin for ABT Open & Intermediate Divisions**

11:30 AM Registration Closes for ABT Novice Division

12:00 PM **ABT Novice Division Begins**

5:00 PM **Dinner Break**

7:00 PM Round 3 of All Jackpots Begin followed by Round 4

7:30 PM All Side Events Continue

Sunday, October 11, 2026

11:00 AM **Main & 2nd Chance Brackets Continue for ABT Open & Intermediate Divisions**

11:00 AM **Consolation Bracket Begins for ABT Open & Intermediate Divisions**

12:00 PM Play Continues for ABT Novice Division

5:00 PM **Dinner Break**

7:00 PM **7:00 PM Exhibition Match with "Mochy"**

8:00 PM Play Continues for the ABT Open and Intermediate Divisions

8:00 PM All Side Events Continue

9:00 PM **Blitz Playoff Begins**

Monday, October 12, 2026

11:00 AM Play Continues for the ABT Open and Intermediate Divisions

11:00 AM All Side Events Continue

3:00 PM After Tournament Begins

REGISTER ONLINE
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www.NVBG.com

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