

10th ANNUAL

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CHAMPIONSHIP

Spectacular Jackpot

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SANDS HOTEL LAS VEGAS June, 18-23rd 1985

	<u>AMATEUR</u>	<u>NOVICE</u>	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>JACKPOT</u>
FIRST	\$70,000	\$10,000	\$35,000	\$40,000
2nd	20,000	3,000	15,000	20,000
3rd-4th	10,000 ea.	1,000 ea.	7,500 ea.	10,000 ea.
4th Round Winners	1,000 ea.		1,000 ea.	
EARLY BIRDS	1,500 ea.	500 ea.	1,500 ea.	
FINDERS	8,000			
AMATEUR CHALLENGE			1,000 ea.	

FINDERS TOURNAMENT

FIRST PRIZE \$5,000 2nd \$2,000

To play in the Finders Tournament, you must find **2** players who have not played in an American Backgammon Championships tournament since May 1983 or never played in an American Backgammon Championships Tournament.

Winners of 2 rounds in the Finders will win \$500 each if they signed up **4** players. To receive credit for a player, you must put your name on their entry form and they must show up and play. Byes in the Finders will be based on the number of players signed up.

MANY CHANCES TO WIN

A player may win the Amateur, Open, or Jackpot after losing by signing up for Second Chance. Re-entry will be allowed. A player who enters the Amateur, Novice, Kick-off, Doubles, Finders, Re-enters the Kick-off and Novice and signs up for Second Chance has eight chances to win for as little as \$250 more than his original Amateur entry fee.

EARLY BIRDS

Free entry to Novice

Save \$50 in Amateur and/or Open **\$1,500** for winning your first **4 rounds** in the Amateur or Open Tournaments. (Novice Early Birds will win \$500 for winning 5 rounds.) Players who send in their entry forms and make Sands Hotel reservations by April 30th are Early Birds.

AMATEUR CHALLENGE

Players entering both the Amateur and the Open Tournaments and win their first **2 rounds** in the main draw of the Open Tournament and do not win any other Open prize money will win **\$1,000 each**.

ADDED EVENTS

TUESDAY

\$10,000 KICK-OFF — \$25 ENTRY FEE
JACKPOT — \$8,000 ADDED

The Jackpot is limited to 48 entries

SATURDAY

DOUBLES & FINDERS TOURNAMENTS

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. **Professionals are excluded from the Amateur Tournament.** Any player that has won over \$2,000 in a tournament or has won over \$500 **3** or more times in tournament play must send in a list of all his winnings by May 30th. If such players are judged not to be expert tournament players, they will be allowed to enter the Amateur Tournament.
2. Players who have won \$200 or more in any tournament are *ineligible for the Novice Tournament*.
3. **Second Chance** gives a player a second chance to win. In the Amateur and Open Tournaments, **3** of the final **8** players will come from Second Chance. A player may sign up once for Second Chance after losing in the main draw.
4. American Backgammon Championships rules will be used; it reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone. A player may be disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct or not meeting eligibility requirements at any point in the tournament.
5. Players who win their first **4** rounds in the main draw of the Amateur or Open but do not win one of the other prizes will *win \$1,000 (\$1,500 for Early Birds) each*. You must be a registered guest of the Sands Hotel to win 4th-round money. Byes do not count as a round won.
6. All prizes will be paid Sunday, June 23, 1985 by American Backgammon Championships Inc., who has paid out over **\$4,000,000** in prize money to previous winners.
7. If there are fewer than 350 entries in the Amateur Tournament, ABC reserves the right to reduce the prize pool to \$20,000 plus \$350 per entry. If there are fewer than 160 entries in the Open Tournament, the Open prize pool will be \$10,000 plus \$500 per entry. If there are less than 48 entries in the Jackpot, the added money will be \$5,000.
8. Byes will be based upon order of registration. The smooth flow of play will also be considered. To play in the Kick-off, Doubles, Jackpot, or Finders Tournaments, a player must play in one of the main tournaments (Amateur, Open, or Novice).
9. Amateur main draw and Open Second Chance: 11 point matches. Open main draw: 15 point. Kick-off and Novice: 5 point matches. Finders: 3 point matches. Amateur Second Chance and Doubles: 7 point matches. Friday starters in Amateur and Open Tournaments might play shorter matches.

ENTRY FEES

	AMATEUR	NOVICE	OPEN	JACKPOT
Mail Deposit by May 30, 1985	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 100
Balance in Las Vegas (cash only)	375	25	525	1,400
	<u>400</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Less Discount for Early Birds	50	50	50	
TOTAL	350	FREE	500	1,500
late fee (registered after May 30th)	50	20	50	100
Second Chance	100	—	100	200
Re-entry	400	50	500	

Early Bird discount for players who send in their entry form by April 30th.

All entries by March 30 will be equal as to order of registration. All deposits are non-refundable. Entries are non-transferable. You are only preregistered for a tournament if you send a deposit for that tournament.

Las Vegas registration begins 10 am Tuesday.

Registration closes Friday (Open 10 am; Amateur 2 pm; Novice 5 pm)

THE SANDS HOTEL

Tournament players will be offered a special rate of \$45 per night, single or double occupancy, if they stay 3 or more nights.

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CALL TOLL FREE: 800-634-6901

-----ENTRY FORM-----

Mail your entry form with deposits to:

NAME _____ AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS INC.
 ADDRESS _____ P.O. Box 5170 FDR Station
 N.Y., N.Y. 10150 (212) 935-1878

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ I have not played in ABC tournament since May '83.

Phone _____ Soc. Sec.# _____ Signature _____
 (For players with finders only)

check proper box or boxes

☐ AMATEUR ☐ JACKPOT
☐ NOVICE ☐ OPEN

My finder is: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

To enter more players, write the additional players names and entry form information on a separate piece of paper and enclose with deposits.