



9th WORLD AMATEUR BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP
NOVEMBER 27 -DECEMBER 2, 1984
SANDS HOTEL LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

	AMATEUR	NOVICE	OPEN
FIRST	\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$30,000.00
2ND	25,000.00	4,000.00	15,000.00
3-4th	10,000.00 each	2,000.00 each	7,500.00 each
5-8th	5,000.00 each	1,000.00 each	2,500.00 each
4th Round Winners	1,000.00 each		1,000.00 each
FINDERS	15,000.00		
EARLY BIRDS	5,000.00 each	1,000.00 each	
NEWCOMERS	5,000.00 each	1,000.00 each	
AMATEUR CHALLENGE			1,000.00 each

The Amateur first prize will be increased to **\$75,000.00** and the second prize will be increased to **\$30,000.00** if there are 500 or more entries in the Amateur Tournament. If there are less than 400 entries in the Amateur Tournament ABC reserves the right to reduce the price pool to **\$20,000.00** plus **\$350.00** per entry. The Open Prize Pool is based on 160 or more entries. If there are less than 160 entries the Open prize pool will be **\$10,000.00** plus **\$500** per entry.

\$15,000.00 IN FINDERS PRIZE MONEY

For people who find 2 or more players who have not played in a ABC tournament in the **last 3 years** or have never played in an ABC Tournament. Find 5 or more players and get a free room at the Sands during the Tournament. Finders will play 3 pt. matches on Saturday. A **\$5,000.00 Special Bonus Prize** will be paid to the top finisher in the Finders Tournament that signs up 2 or more Amateurs.

To receive credit for a player you must put your name on their entry form and they must play in the tournament. Byes will be given based on the number of amateurs signed up.

You may receive credit for eligible players who do not preregister if they fill out the proper form at the tournament.

FIRST PRIZE \$5,000.00

2nd \$3,000.00 3-4th \$1,000.00 each

SPECIAL BONUS PRIZE \$5,000

SECOND CHANCE

Players who lose in the preliminary rounds of the Amateur or Open Tournaments will have a second chance at the top prizes. Three of the final eight players will come from Second Chance. A player may sign up for Second Chance once after losing in the main draw for a \$100 fee.

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

There will be Friday night and Saturday Starting times.

NEWCOMERS and EARLY BIRDS

A Newcomer is a preregistered player who has never played in an ABC Tournament, and is a registered guest of the Sands Hotel. Early Birds are players who send in their entry forms and make Sands Hotel reservations by Sept. 30th. Newcomers and Early Birds who win their first six rounds in the main draw will win at least **\$5,000.00** (**\$1,000.00** in the Novice) each. Byes do not count as a round won. Early Birds will be given preference as to byes.

\$10,000.00 KICKOFF TOURNAMENT

\$25 ENTRY FEE. Registration starts at 11am Tuesday. Players wishing to play in the Kickoff Tournament should be in Las Vegas by 7 pm Tues.

FIRST PRIZE \$5,000.00

2nd \$3,000.00 3-4th \$1,000.00 each

\$ 1,000.00 for 4th ROUND WINNERS

Players who win their first 4 rounds in the main draw of the Amateur or Open but do not win one of the top prizes will win **\$1,000.00** each.

AMATEUR CHALLENGE

Players who enter both the Amateur and Open Tournaments and win their first **two rounds** in the main draw of the Open Tournament and do not win any other Open prize money will win **\$1,000.00** each. This prize money will be paid to a maximum of 15 players.

AMATEUR

\$75,000.00 1st prize if there are 500 or more entries. Professional players are excluded. Any player that has won over \$2,000 in a Tournament or has won over \$500 three or more times in tournament play must send in a list of all his tournament winnings to A.B.C. by Nov. 10th. If such players are judged not to be expert tournament players they will be allowed to play in the Amateur.

You may play in both the Novice and Amateur Tournaments if eligible.

NOVICE

\$10,000.00 FIRST PRIZE

LOW ENTRY FEE. For novices only!

Players who have won \$200 or more in cash or merchandise in any tournament or have played in the Championship division of any Major Tournament are **ineligible** for the Novice division. Enter for little as \$30. You may re-enter as often as time allows.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Staggered starting times enables participants to play on a schedule which is most convenient for them. All participants play the same number of rounds regardless of starting time. Amateur will play 11 point matches [Friday starters 7 matches in the Amateur]. Novices will play 5 point matches. Open players will play 15 points matches. The two out of three format will be used in the finals of all divisions.

PAYMENT OF PRIZES

All prizes will be paid Sunday with the exception of the finalist in the Amateur and the Open. They will be paid one-half of their winnings on Dec. 2, and one-half of their winnings one month later in January 1985. Prize winners who do not stay for the award presentation will be mailed their check and will not receive a trophy.

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. American Backgammon Championship Inc. rules will be used.
2. Byes will be based on Early Bird Status and order of registration.
3. American Backgammon Championships Inc. reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.
4. A player may be disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct or not meeting eligibility requirements at any point in the tournament.
5. Open 5th round main draw losers will start in the 4th round of second chance.
6. A player must be a registered guest of the Sands to win the Early Bird or Newcomer prizes.
7. The Finders is part of the Amateur Tournament. A player who wins more than one special prize [Amateur Challenge, Early Bird, Newcomer, or Finder] will be awarded the larger prize.
8. To play in the Kickoff, Doubles, or Finders Tournaments you must play in one of the main tournaments [Open, Amateur, or Novice].

SPECIAL SANDS HOTEL ROOM RATES \$40 per night
SAVE UP TO \$100 PER PERSON ON ENTRY FEES. Players staying at the Sands Hotel will get a discount on entry fees. Players sharing a room must have both their names registered as backgammon players with the Hotel. The Sands will offer Tournament players a special rate of \$40 per night, single or double occupancy, if they stay 3 or more nights.

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-634-6901

For additional tournament information write or call
AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS INC.

575 Madison Avenue, N.Y. N.Y. 10021 212-605-0222 [10am - 4pm Eastern time]

ENTRY FEES

	AMATEUR	NOVICE	OPEN	
Mail Deposit by Nov. 10, 1984	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	
Balance in Las Vegas [cash only]	375	25	500	
	400	50	525	
less discount for Sands Hotel guests	50	20	50	All deposits are
TOTAL	350	30	475	non-refundable
late fee (Not preregistered by Nov. 10th)	50	20	50	Entries are
				non-transferable.
Second Chance	100	----	100	
Re-entry	400	50	500	

You are only preregistered for a tournament if you send in a deposit for that tournament.
 Mail your entry form with deposits to: Las Vegas registration begins 10 am Tuesday.
AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS INC. Amateur registration closes at 2 pm Friday.
575 MADISON AVE. SUITE 1006 Novice registration closes at 6 pm Friday.
N.Y. N.Y. 10022 212-605-0222 Open registration close at 7 pm Thursday.

ENTRY FORMS

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ Soc. Sec. # _____
 (\$25 deposit per tournament)
 check proper box or boxes
☐ AMATEUR
☐ NOVICE OPEN ☐

EXTRA ENTRY FORMS FOR NEWCOMERS AND FINDERS

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ Soc. Sec. # _____
 (\$25 deposit per tournament)
 check proper box or boxes
☐ AMATEUR NEWCOMER ☐
☐ NOVICE OPEN ☐
 I certify that I have not played in A.B.C. tournament
 prior to July 5, 1984
 Signature _____ [newcomers only]
 since Nov. 27th 1981
 Signature _____ [for players with finders only]
 My finder is: Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____

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