



Backgammon Masters Awarding Body (US)

BMAB (USA) #13 Ranking Tournament

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Dear Backgammon Player,

You are invited to participate in a Backgammon Masters Awarding Body-USA (BMAB-USA) Ranking Tournament which will be held Thursday, March 5, 2020 preceding the *Sacramento Backgammon Championship* to be held on March 6 – 8, 2020 at the 4 pts Shearton Hotel in Natomas, California.

Information, including brochure, tournament registration and hotel reservations, can be found at

www.sacramentobackgammonchampionship.com

Information on BMAB is available at: <http://bgmastersab.com>

There is a maximum of 20 seats available on a first come-first serve basis so please confirm your participation and secure your spot with at least the required deposit. Full payment is encouraged, however if a player registers with deposit only, the remaining fees are due in cash on the day of the event, prior to the first match. Fees:

\$ 50	Registration Fee/Minimum Deposit, due upon registration
\$ 100	Entry Fee w/100% Return
\$ 30	Transcription Fee
\$ 180	Total

The two top finishers plus ties will be paid out using ABT formula for Swiss payouts. If there is sufficient interest, there will also be side pools for PR and/or placing. If side pools are established there will be 100% return.

The format of the tournament will be a truncated round-robin where each player plays 5 rounds of 9 pt matches for 45 Experience Points. The first 3 rounds are random pairings and all subsequent rounds will use Swiss pairing rules. All matches will be played with game clocks at 18 min/12 sec delay. All matches will be recorded, transcribed and analyzed by the current version of eXtreme Gammon using BMAB setting and will be submitted to BMAB. Players will be notified by the Tournament Team with the outcome of BMAB Ranking. The Tournament Team:

- Mona Mazza – Organizer/Registration 916-706-9064
- Ben Friesen - Director/Technical, transcription, etc
- Ken Bame - Director/Drawsheets, Swiss pairings, etc
- Allen Tish – Sponsor

Tournament Schedule:

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10:00 am	Final Registration
11:00 am	Play Begins, Rounds 1 - 3
4:00 pm	Dinner Break – Note: players must complete 3 rd round prior to taking a dinner break
6:00 pm	Play Resumes, final (minimum) two rounds

Players may register on the website (above); or mail the entry form below; or email information requested below to sacramentobackgammon@gmail.com and submit payment via paypal

Name:	_____	Fees:	
Phone #:	_____	\$50	Registration, minimum due
Email:	_____	\$100	Entry Fee
	Address _____	\$30	Transcription
Street:	_____	\$180	Total
City/State/Zip:	_____	Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____

Make checks payable to Allen Tish and mail to: Mona Mazza, PO Box 4532, Citrus Heights, CA 95611

We Look Forward to seeing you at BMAB on March 5th!