2017 Sunshine State Classic Backgammon Tournament

Entry Form

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
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Please check Division & Events	**Entry Fee**	
❑ Masters ❑Side Pool	$ 500 $150	
❑ Open ❑Side Pool	$ 300 $100	
❑ Intermediate ❑ Side Pool	$ 150 $50	
❑ Novice	$ 30	
❑ Doubles, per person ❑ Side Pool	$ 100 $30	

Send entry fees (or the minimum deposit) by 2/1/17

Masters (minimum deposit $100) $ _____
Open (minimum deposit $50) $ _____
Intermediate (minimum deposit $40) $ _____
Novice (minimum deposit $15) $ _____
Doubles (minimum deposit $20) $ _____

Amount Enclosed $ _____

Return Entry Form with check or money order payable to:

Dimitur Alipiev
450 Hadley Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
727.743.0500

Tournament Events

Masters (EF $500, 90% return)
11-point single elimination matches. Optional $150 side pool (100% return). Limited to 8 players.

Open (EF $300, 85% return)
11-point double elimination matches with Last Chance on Sunday. Optional $100 side pool (100% return). Trophy event.

Intermediate (EF $150, 80% return)
9-point double elimination matches with Last Chance on Sunday. Optional $50 side pool (100% return). Trophy event.

Novice (EF $30, 75% return)
7-point double elimination matches with Last Chance on Sunday. Trophy event.

Gulf Coast Doubles (EF $100, 80% return)
7-point single elimination matches. Optional $60 side pool (100% return).

Micro Blitz Tournament (EF $30, 80% return)
5-point matches. Players are drawn into groups of four. Winner of each group earns $50 and a spot in the Sunday Playoffs. Single elimination matches—winner-takes-all.

4 player Knockouts (EF $50/$100/$200, 90% return)

7-point single elimination matches. Winner takes all. Offered throughout the weekend.

After-Tourney Tournament (EF $30, 80% return)
7-point single elimination matches. Players will be handicapped!

Side Pools will be paid to two places at 100% return and returned to the top two finishers as follows: two-thirds to the player finishing highest and one-third to the player finishing second highest.

Calcutta Auction (90% return)
For all Open and Intermediate players.

Tournament Rules and Conditions

1. The Sunshine State Classic is by invitation only. **Any entry may be refused with no reason given.**
2. **The director reserves the right to disallow any player to play below his or her skill level**.
3. All matches will be played according to the United States Backgammon Tournament Rules & Procedures (January, 2009) and the Unified Backgammon Tournament Clock Rules (October, 2007).
4. Posted match times will be adhered to. Penalty points may be awarded when a player is late for a scheduled start or resumption of a match. Players must sign out with the staff when leaving the playing room.
5. Time clocks may be used during any match by mutual agreement. Additionally, the director may impose a clock on any match that is unduly delaying the tournament.
6. All deposits are fully refundable up until 4:00 pm on Friday, February 17, 2017. Only cash will be accepted after February 5, 2017.
7. The Sunshine State Classic is a **non-smoking** event. One five-minute smoking break is allowed per match between games.
8. **Cell phones must be turned off while matches are in progress**.
9. **The director reserves the right to change the format of any event to maximize the experience for the players.**
10. Final check-in is Saturday, February 18 by 10:30 am. Any player not checked in by 10:30 am will be considered a NO-SHOW.
11. Byes will be randomly awarded by public draw.

Director	Dimitur Alipiev
Assistant Director	Nicholas Alexiou
Auctioneer	Dimitur Alipiev
Staff	Jane Harley

Schedule

Friday, February 17, 2017

4:00PM Tournament Registration

4:30PM Masters Event

Micro Blitzes Begin

7:00pm Gulf Coast Doubles

Saturday, February 18, 2017

9:30–10:30am Final Registration

10:30am Calcutta Auction

11:45pm Open & Intermediate Divisions begin

12:00pm Novice Division begins

5:00pm Scheduled dinner break

7:30pm Play resumes**:** all Divisions

Sunday, February 19, 2017

10:00am Final rounds **–** all Divisions
Last Chance begins

1:00pm Micro Blitz Playoffs

4:30 pm After Tournament Tourney

4-player Micro Blitzes and Knockouts offered throughout the weekend.

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Bring Your Own Backgammon Board

The Clarion Inn & Suites has set aside rooms for us until January 117, 2017, so please make your reservations as soon as possible to be guaranteed room availability. You will be pleasantly surprised by the low rates!

Please make your reservations directly with the Clarion Inn. Be sure to mention that you are with the ***Tampa Bay Backgammon Club.***

Hotel parking is free. The hotel is about 15 minutes ride from Tampa International Airport and Airport shuttle service is available.

For more information contact Dimitur Alipiev
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