

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2024 Michigan Summer Backgammon Championships

Send this form by Monday, **June 17th**, with a **\$50 deposit\*** check made payable to **Carol Joy Cole; 3719 Greenbrook Lane; Flint, MI 48507-1400.**

Or PayPal to a "friend" at [cjc@flintbg.com](mailto:cjc@flintbg.com)

\*Foreign entries may preregister without a deposit.

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### ABT ENTRY FEES:

ABT Open..... \$300 \_\_\_ Side Pool \_\_\_ \$100

ABT Intermediate ...\$150 \_\_\_ Side Pool \_\_\_ \$50

ABT Limited .....\$30 \_\_\_ Side Pool \_\_\_ \$10

\$1,000 SUPER JACKPOT \_\_\_ Side Pool \_\_\_ \$300

7pm Wed. start \_\_\_ 7pm Thursday start \_\_\_

### MICHIGAN MASTERS JACKPOT:

\$500 \_\_\_ (\$100 deposit) \$200 Side Pool \_\_\_

Stoller Amateur JP \$200 \_\_\_ \$100 Side Pool \_\_\_

Open Doubles ..... \$200 \_\_\_ \$100 Side Pool \_\_\_

Limited Doubles ... \$100 \_\_\_ \$50 Side Pool \_\_\_

Doubles Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Women's World of BG Fireworks Cup ... \$50 \_\_\_

(Please reserve spot; may be limited to 16.)

Tournament of Champions (if eligible) \$50 \_\_\_

ABT & Hospitality fees ..... \$60 \_\_\_

Limited Division ABT/Hospitality fee... \$30 \_\_\_

Amount of Deposit Paid ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## HOTEL INFORMATION



### SHERATON DETROIT NOVI HOTEL (now part of Marriott Hotels)

21111 Haggerty Road, Novi, Michigan 48375  
Located off I-275 at 8 Mile Road, Exit 167  
**25 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport (DTW)**

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION OPTION:

- Ride share service from Steve Grob. Call or text 248-534-6251, or [stevenjgrob@gmail.com](mailto:stevenjgrob@gmail.com)

Make Sheraton reservations by **June 17th** to ensure the Backgammon rate of **\$112/\$122**. Use the hotel link for reservations on the tournament website: <http://www.flintbg.com/michsum.html>

Or call (248) 349-4000 (Sheraton Novi)  
Please mention **Michigan Backgammon**  
when making your hotel reservations.

(Contact [cjc@flintbg.com](mailto:cjc@flintbg.com) if you have any problems.)

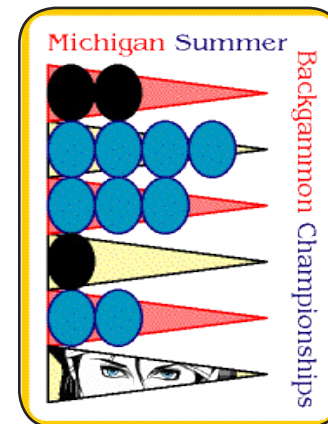
### The Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel features:

- Business Center / High-speed Wireless
- Complimentary Wireless in lobby, public areas
- Fitness Center / Indoor Pool
- Pet-friendly facilities
- Free self-parking at the hotel

Membership in the US Backgammon Federation is required to play in ABT events. Please join us at [usbgf.org](http://usbgf.org), or sign up in Michigan. Thank you.

*CJC's Backgammon Boutique will be on display.*

*This is the 49th Michigan Summer Championships! **Carol Joy Cole is retiring after more than 40 years as Director.** We invite you to come celebrate with us in Novi!*



## July 3-7, 2024

### SHERATON DETROIT NOVI HOTEL

July 3rd: Player's Cup (BMAB)

July 3rd: \$1,000 Super Jackpot

July 4th: Stoller Amateur & Masters Jackpots

July 7th: Tournament of Champions

### 100% Return in 3 Main Events

100% Return of All Side Pools

**\$4,000 in Added Equity:**

- Women's World of BG (\$1,300 in prizes)
- Judy Field Memorial Blitz (\$1,000 Added)
- Gammon Stuff board for Open Champion
- Talbot's Newcomer Free Roll (\$400 Added)
- Gammon Guys board for the Intermediate

### Tournament Sponsors:

- Junior Master PRINCE BARLOW
- Nathaniel Field in memory of JUDY FIELD
- Flint Club Champion GREG MERRIMAN
- Akemi Ota in memory of EMIL MORTUK
- Backgammon Historian ROBERT STOLLER
- Michigan Master FRANK TALBOT



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

- 10:45am Elite event: Player's Cup (**BMAB**).  
7:00pm **SUPER JACKPOT**, First start.  
7:00pm **Welcome Back Warm-Up** for all.  
Three entry fees: \$20, \$30, \$50.

Thursday, July 4, 2024

- 11:30am Registration opens.  
1:00pm **MICHIGAN MASTERS**, clocked.  
1:00pm **STOLLER AMATEUR JP**, clocked.  
1:30pm **JUDY FIELD Memorial Blitz**, \$30.  
Qualifiers win \$100; **\$1,000 Added**.  
2:00pm **Emil Mortuk Memorial Seniors & Prince Barlow's Junior Jackpot**:  
\$55 entry, age-break: 55, 7-points.  
5:00pm Hospitality Happy Hour.  
7:00pm **SUPER JACKPOT**, 2nd start.  
**OPEN DOUBLES** Clocks required.  
7:30pm **LIMITED DOUBLES** Clocked.  
8:30pm **SUMMER FREEZE-OUT**: \$30 entry.

Friday, July 5, 2024

- 9:00am –10:00am Final registration.  
9:30am **Free Lecture by KENT GOULDING**.  
10:30am Door prizes with Calcutta Auction.  
12:30pm **MAIN EVENTS** begin: all divisions.  
5:00pm –7:00pm Dinner break.  
7:00pm Play resumes: all divisions.  
7:30pm **Frank Talbot's Newcomer Free Roll, \$400 Added Money**, 1-point matches.  
8:00pm **SENIOR & JUNIOR Jackpots** and **Judy Field Memorial Blitz** resume.

Saturday, July 6, 2024

- 11:00am Play resumes: all events.  
5:00pm –7:00pm Dinner break.  
7:00pm Play resumes: all events.  
7:00pm **Judy Field Memorial Blitz Playoffs**.  
8:00pm **Greg Merriman's FIRECRACKERS**:  
\$200 Open JP / \$100 Limited JP.

Sunday, July 7, 2024

- 11:00am SEMIFINALS in all divisions.  
11:30am **WOMEN'S WORLD FIREWORKS CUP**, \$50 entry, **\$500 Added**.  
12 Noon **TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**  
1:00pm **BACKGAMMON ELEGANCE**:  
\$100 & \$50 entries, 80% return.  
2:00pm FINALS in all divisions.  
6:00pm After Tournament Tournament.

## TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS

1. Format of the Main Events: **Double Elimination** with **Progressive Consolation**, guaranteeing three chances to win **ABT** Points, trophies & cash prizes.

2. **100% return of Open Division entry fee of \$300** with \$100 Side Pool, 100% return. **Clocks Required**: 12-second delay, 2 minutes per point. **Gammon Stuff** will award a beautiful **FTH board** to the Champion.

• **100% return of the Intermediate \$150 entry fee.** \$50 Side Pool, 100% return. **Clocks Preferred**. An **ArtGammon board** will be awarded to the winner.

• **100% return of the Limited entry fee of \$30.** Format depends on attendance. Four matches guaranteed.

3. **NEW**: The **Super Jackpot** is limited to 16 players, \$1,000 entry fee, 95% return. \$300 side pool, 100% return. 13-point matches. **Clocks are Required**.

4. The **Michigan Masters** is limited to 32 players, \$500 entry fee, 11-point matches. 90% return. \$200 side pool, 100% return. **Clocks are Required**.

5. **NEW**: **Bob Stoller's Amateur Jackpot** limited to 32 who have not cashed in the Open, \$200 entry, 9-pt matches. 90% return. \$100 side pool, 100% return. **Clocks Required**: 15-second delay, 2 minutes /point.

6. **Open Doubles** is capped at 32 teams, \$200 entry. **Limited Doubles** for novices and low intermediates is capped at 16 teams, \$100 entry. Name both partners to preregister a team. 80% return. **Clocks Required**.

6. **Frank Talbot's Newcomer Free Roll – \$400 in cash prizes added by Frank!** 1-point matches.

7. **JUDY FIELD Memorial Blitz, \$1,000 Added** by Judy's husband Nathaniel; \$30 entry fee. Win a bracket of 8 to earn \$100 and qualify for the Blitz Playoffs.

8. **Women's World of BG Fireworks Cup: \$500 Added**, + ArtGammon board for winner. G-2 format.

9. **NEW**: **Tournament of Champions** for those who ever cashed in Michigan Open. \$50, **100% return**.

10. Deposits are fully refundable until 7:00pm on July 3rd. After June 27th, only cash entries accepted.

**USBGF Rules with options**: 1) Responsible Moves; 2) Dice on Checkers If Agreed; 3) One Pair of Dice.

**Please bring your own board and digital clock.**

For more info: Carol Joy Cole at (810) 232-9731 or cell (810) 516-1138, or e-mail: [cjc@flintbg.com](mailto:cjc@flintbg.com)

## TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

**DIRECTORS**: Carol Joy Cole & Ben Friesen  
**STAFF**: Butch & Mary Ann Meese, John Carrico,  
Robin Horton, Dmitriy Obukhov, Clare Phelps  
**COUNCIL**: Jeb Horton, April Mesich,  
Dan Minardi, Richard Munitz

### MICHIGAN SUMMER CHAMPIONS

- 1976 — Anne Binkow (MI)  
1977 — Stanley Steele (IL)  
1978 — Robert Silver (MI)  
1979 — Peter Grossinger (MI)  
1980 — Howard Perlman (MI)  
1981 — Stanley Steele (IL)  
1982 — Paula Allan (MI)  
1983 — Michael Sudds (MI)  
1984 — Howard Markowitz (IL)  
1985 — Les Bart (MD)  
1986 — Jim Wilson (MI)  
1987 — Jack Kissane (NY)  
1988 — Neil Kazaross (CA)  
1989 — Gary Kay (IL)  
1990 — Don Desmond (IL)  
1991 — Harry Cohn (IL)  
1992 — Stuart Hosen (TX)  
1993 — Howard Markowitz (NV)  
1994 — Dean Muench (IL)  
1995 — Harry Cohn (IL)  
1996 — Dennis Culpepper (VA)  
1997 — Art Benjamin (CA)  
1998 — Maurice Barie (MI)  
1999 — Gary Margosian (MI)  
2000 — Mike Senkiewicz (NY)  
2001 — Rick Todd (MI)  
2002 — Chuck Bower (IN)  
2003 — Dean Adamian (MI)  
2004 — Frank Talbot (MI)  
2005 — Jeb Horton (NC)  
2006 — Richard Munitz (NY)  
2007 — Patrick Gibson (CA)  
2008 — Neil Kazaross (IL)  
2009 — Ed Bennett (NM)  
2010 — Kit Woolsey (CA)  
2011 — Ray Fogelrund (NV)  
2012 — Phil Simborg (IL)  
2013 — Rod Covlin (NY)  
2014 — Gary Bauer (NJ)  
2015 — Marty Storer (NH)  
2016 — Ed O'Laughlin (VA)  
2017 — Paul Farah (MI)  
2018 — Audronis Zunde (CO)  
2019 — Frank Raposa (VA)  
2020 — Ray Fogelrund (NV) \*ABT online  
2021 — Gyl Savoie (MI)  
2022 — Marty Storer (NH)  
2023 — David Winn (TX)



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