

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

*Foreign entries may preregister without a deposit.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE/CELL _____

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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

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 if you have any problems.)

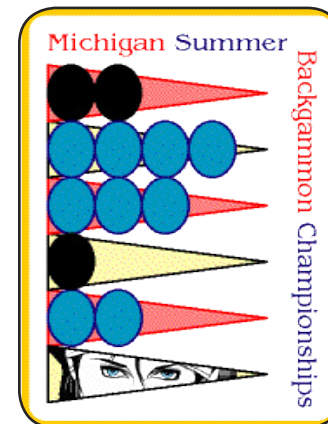
The Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel features:

- 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, 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
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.

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TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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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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