

# ALL-SUITES HOTEL • FREE SHUTTLE TO O'HARE & RIVERS CASINO

For **\$88/night** (single or dbl.), you can enjoy a two-room suite with two flat panel televisions. Additionally, this Sheraton provides an indoor swimming pool and fitness center with free Internet access in the beautiful atrium lobby. And now, our hotel is just a mile from the brand new **RIVERS CASINO**, a free 5-minute shuttle ride away. Come a day early or stay a day late and enjoy the action!



## CSI CLOCK & VIDEOTAPING POLICIES

This year's clock policy will be "clocks on request" in the Grand Crystal Beaver and Open Doubles. In all other events, clocks may be used by mutual agreement or by directors' authority.

CSI staffers will carefully monitor matches in all divisions and clocks will be aggressively placed on any match that is unduly

delaying the flow of the tournament.

Videotaping of the Grand Crystal Beaver masters event and the Championship final and semifinal matches is permissible by either player upon request. In other rounds, players may only videotape their matches with permission from their opponents.

## **\$600 ADDED MONEY**



In addition to the dress code described on the cover, any man who wears a **DRESS SHIRT AND TIE** for all of his main event matches and wins first place will receive added money: \$300—Championship, \$200—Advanced, or \$100—Limited. Appropriately dressed women are also eligible for the bonus prize money. In all cases, "proper attire" will be determined by the Directors.

## COMMITTEE

### CO-DIRECTORS

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### ADMINISTRATORS

Mark King and Mary Ann Meese

### ELIGIBILITY PANEL

Carol Joy Cole (MI), Patrick Gibson (CA),  
Rob Maier (WV), Joe Miller (OH), & Rory Pascar (IL)

### CONDITIONS

The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone. Cash payments only during the tournament. Matches will be clocked at Directors' discretion.



## Sheraton Gateway Suites Chicago O'Hare

6501 N. Mannheim Road; Rosemont, Illinois 60018

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**Directions to the hotel:** From either Interstate 294 or Interstate 90, take Interstate 190 West and then take Exit 2A (Mannheim Road). Proceed one mile north on Mannheim. The hotel is at the intersection of Mannheim and Higgins Road.

**Free hotel parking** is located in the red brick parking garage one block southeast of the hotel. Off Mannheim, turn east on Zemke Blvd. (the first east/west street south of the Sheraton). Then turn left at the first stop sign, and right into the red brick parking garage. Enter through "Visitor's Only" gate. Discounted onsite CSI parking rate: \$8/day. Free onsite handicapped parking.

**Complimentary 24-hour shuttle service to O'Hare Airport and Rivers Casino.** Airport pickup is located at the *Shuttle Bus Transportation Center* every 30 minutes beginning at 5:00 A.M. and ending at 10:00 P.M. (Follow the red signs.) For shuttle service after 10:00 P.M., guests must call the hotel.



# CSI: BACKGAMMON

**MEN'S DRESS CODE:** Collared shirts requested in the playing room. No T-shirts, sweatshirts, or shorts. Women should dress appropriately.



2011 Winners: Championship—Neil Kazaross  
Grand Crystal Beaver—Yury Millman

## CENTRAL STATES INVITATIONAL MARCH 9–11, 2012

SHERATON GATEWAY SUITES • 6501 N. MANNHEIM • ROSEMONT, IL

# TIMETABLE

## FRIDAY, MARCH 9

**2:30–7:30 P.M.** Tournament registration.  
**3:00 P.M.** 11<sup>TH</sup> BATTLE OF THE SEXES. *No age restrictions.*  
**3:30 P.M.** 5-POINT MICROBLITZES & 2-POINT QUICKIES commence.  
**5:00 P.M.** GRAND CRYSTAL BEAVER XIV & ADVANCED JACKPOT. *16-player qualifying round.*  
**7:00 P.M.** GRAND CRYSTAL BEAVER XIV & ADVANCED JACKPOT. *First two rounds.*  
**7:30 P.M.** CENTRAL STATES DOUBLES.  
**9:00 P.M.** MICROBLITZES & QUICKIES.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 10

**9:00 A.M.** GRAND CRYSTAL BEAVER XIV & ADVANCED JACKPOT semifinal round.  
**9:30–10:45 A.M.** Final registration.  
**11:00 A.M.** CALCUTTA AUCTION: *Peter Kalba, Auctioneer.*  
**12:00 P.M.** Main tournament commences.  
**2:00–5:00 P.M.** FREE LIAR'S DICE qualifying: *Open to main tournament entrants.*  
**5:15–7:30 P.M.** Dinner break.  
**7:30 P.M.** Play resumes: MAIN FLIGHT & CONSOLATION. MICROBLITZES & QUICKIES.  
**11:00 P.M.** \$40 LIAR'S DICE LATE-NIGHTER

## SUNDAY, MARCH 11

**9:45 A.M.** FREE LIAR'S DICE playoffs.  
**10:00 A.M.** Divisional play resumes: MAIN FLIGHT & CONSOLATION  
**11:00 A.M.** LAST CHANCE tourney play commences. *Fresh draw in all divisions.*  
**1:00 P.M.** 2012 CSI CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. *Trophy presentation to follow.*  
**12:00 P.M.** MICROBLITZES & QUICKIES.  
**2:00 P.M.** GRAND CRYSTAL BEAVER XIV & ADVANCED JACKPOT finals.  
**2:00 P.M.** TAKI-BACKGAMMON BOARD KNOCKOUT. *ACS charity event.*

## EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

**CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$280–85% return with \$60 side pool–100% return), **ADVANCED** (\$120–80% return), and **LIMITED** (\$30–75% return) divisions. Main and Consolation flight with a “fresh draw” Last Chance on Sunday. Progressive Consolation format.

**GRAND CRYSTAL BEAVER XIV** (\$600–90% return, clocks on request). Limited to 16 players: eight players paying \$600 & 16 players entering a \$300 qualifier Friday at 5:00 P.M. All 11-point matches.

**ADVANCED JACKPOT** (\$200–85% return). Limited to 16 players: eight players paying \$200 & 16 players entering a \$100 qualifier Friday at 5:00 P.M. All 9-point matches.

**11<sup>TH</sup> BACKGAMMON BATTLE OF THE SEXES** (\$40–85% return). Up to 32 women and 32 men (all ages) may enter. (Male/female

payoffs vary based on divisional entrant numbers.) The action begins Friday at 3:00 P.M. All 5-point matches.

**CENTRAL STATES DOUBLES** (\$150–85% return with \$50 side pool–100% return). This single elimination event is scheduled for Friday at 7:30 P.M. 7-point matches with no reentries.

**2-PT. QUICKIE TOURNAMENT** (\$20–85% return, reentries). 2-point “Quickie” matches will commence at 3:30 P.M. Friday and continue throughout the weekend. Based on 128 entries: 1st–\$1200, 2nd–\$576, 3rd/4th–\$200 each.

**MICROBLITZ** (\$30–85% return, reentries). Four-player knockouts starting Friday at 3:30 P.M. All 5-point matches. Winners receive \$50 and qualify for Sunday’s “Winner Take All” playoffs. A player may qualify up to four times.

**LIAR'S DICE LATE-NIGHTER** (\$40–

85% return). The fun poker-style tournament commences Saturday at 11:00 P.M. and is in addition to the free Liar’s Dice tourney. Two tables of eight play down to a final table. With a full 16-player field: 1st–\$350, 2nd–\$194.



**TAKI-BAKELITE BG BOARD FUNDRAISER** (\$100–Proceeds go to ACS). Take a shot at a Taki-Bakelite backgammon set and be part of a \$500 donation to the Anti-Cruelty Society. Based on 16 entries: 1st–\$1100 Taki-Bakelite, 2nd–\$300 cash.

**FREE LIAR'S DICE.** Lie your way past Madeline and Marina to earn the chance to win \$100 at Sunday’s final table. Free qualifying Saturday for main event entrants.



## ENTRY FORM



Mail a \$20 deposit<sup>+</sup> by March 2, 2012 to:

CHICAGO BAR POINT CLUB  
 3940 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue #504  
 Chicago, IL 60659-3155



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>+</sup>Entries from outside the US need not include a deposit.

### PLEASE ENTER ME AS FOLLOWS: After Mar. 2

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Championship               | \$280                           | \$300  | <i>All late fees will be donated to the ACS.</i>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced                   | \$120                           | \$140  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited                    | \$ 30                           | \$ 40  | <i>Friday registration for all listed events is recommended.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Crystal Beaver XIV   | \$600                           |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Beaver Qualifying* | \$300                           | (See note below)                                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Jackpot           | \$200                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. JP Qualifying* \$100 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battle of the Sexes \$40   | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male                      | (All ages permitted)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles \$150              | Req'd partner name: _____       |  |  |

For Doubles advance registration, you must include your partner’s name. Reservation space is lost if a partnership change is made.

\*Hurry! Only 16 qualifying spaces and eight full price spaces available in the Grand Crystal Beaver and Advanced Jackpot. Call (773) 583-6464 for updated preregistration, or visit the CSI website: [www.chicagopoint.com/csi2012.html](http://www.chicagopoint.com/csi2012.html)

Make your **HOTEL RESERVATIONS** directly with the Sheraton Suites Chicago O’Hare by **Feb. 25**. To receive the **\$88/night** reduced rate, mention “Backgammon.” (847) 699-6300 or (800) 325-3535.