

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2019 Michigan Summer Backgammon Championships

Send this form by Friday, **June 21st**, with a **\$50 deposit\*** check made payable to **CAROL JOY COLE; 3719 Greenbrook Lane; Flint, MI 48507-1400.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/CELL \_\_\_\_\_

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ENTRY FEES: After June 21st

Open ..... \$300 \_\_\_\_\_ \$320 \_\_\_\_\_

• Open Side Pool • \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate .... \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ \$160 \_\_\_\_\_

• Intermediate Side Pool • \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Novice ..... \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

Open Doubles ... \$200 \_\_\_\_\_ (per team)

Limited Doubles.. \$80 \_\_\_\_\_ (per team)

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

Michigan Masters Jackpot:

\$500 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100 deposit)

Thursday 1:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ or 7:00pm \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality fee ... \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ (all players)

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Entries from outside the USA may preregister by mail or e-mail without sending a deposit.

Please reserve your room directly with the Sheraton Detroit Novi: \$102 per room, single or double occupancy. Call Christian Hoppens at the Sheraton Novi at 248/349-4897 by Tuesday, June 11th, to ensure the \$102 rate. Mention "Michigan Backgammon."

### HOTEL INFORMATION



#### SHERATON DETROIT NOVI

(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 OPTIONS

- Transworld Luxury Sedan / Faris Gabbara  
810/602-2282 or [twlimo@yahoo.com](mailto:twlimo@yahoo.com)
- Taxi, Lyft and Uber services are available.

**Make hotel reservations by June 11th** to ensure the Backgammon rate of \$102. Reservations:

[https://www.marriott.com/events/  
start.mi?id=1554238433696&key=GRP](https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1554238433696&key=GRP)

*Best:* Call **248/349-4897** (Sheraton Novi) during business hours, or email anytime: [christian.hoppens@sheratondetroitnovi.com](mailto:christian.hoppens@sheratondetroitnovi.com).

Please mention **Michigan Backgammon** when making your hotel reservations.

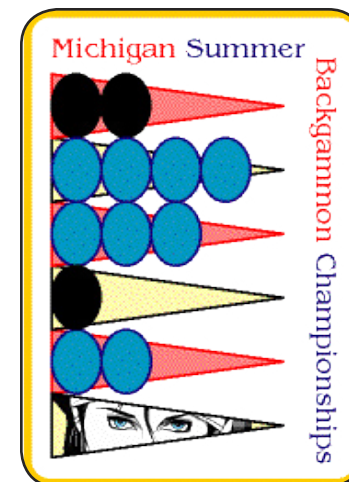
(Contact [cjc@flintbg.com](mailto:cjc@flintbg.com) if you have any problems.)

#### The Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel features:

- 24-hour Business Center / High-speed Wireless
- Indoor heated pool, outdoor sun deck
- Complimentary fitness center & sauna
- Dog-friendly facilities
- Free parking at the hotel

Hotel website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwos-sheraton-detroit-novi-hotel/>

*Come celebrate our 44th year!*



**100% Return in 3 Main Events**

**July 4-7, 2019**

**(Thursday - Sunday)**

- + July 3rd: Elite BMAB (USA)
- Wednesday Warm-Up – July 3rd
- MICHIGAN MASTERS – July 4th**

**SHERATON DETROIT NOVI HOTEL**

Reservations: 248/349-4897

#### Added Money Events:

- TALBOT'S NEWCOMER Free Roll**
- MICHIGAN CHARITY BLITZ**
- LAST CHANCE BLITZ Free Roll**
- DETROIT DMP QUICKIES**

#### Tournament Sponsors:

- Michigan Master **DION HOGAN**
- Flint Senior Master **JUDY FIELD**
- Junior Master **PRINCE BARLOW**
- Michigan Master **FRANK TALBOT**

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**USBGF**



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

FOR EARLY ARRIVALS: **Wednesday, July 3rd**

Elite one-day event: **BMAB (USA), 10:45am.**

7:30pm **Wednesday: Warm-Up** Tourney for all.

Three divisions: \$20, \$30, \$50 entry fees.

Play begins at 7:30pm at the Sheraton.

**Thursday, July 4, 2019**

12:30pm Registration opens.

1:30pm **MICHIGAN MASTERS** 1st start.

1:30pm **MICHIGAN CHARITY BLITZ**, \$30.  
Qualifiers win \$100; USBGF adds \$350

2:00pm **Sandy Kaplan Memorial Seniors:**  
age 55+, continuous entries, \$55.  
**Prince's Junior JP:** under age 55, \$40.

5:00pm Hospitality for all players.

7:00pm **MICHIGAN MASTERS** 2nd start.  
OPEN DOUBLES begins.

7:30pm LIMITED DOUBLES begins.

8:30pm **Summer Freeze-Out:** \$30 entry fee.

**Friday, July 5, 2019**

9:00am –10:00am Final registration.

10:30am Calcutta Auction with door prizes.

12:30pm Play begins: 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, 2-point matches.

8:00pm **SENIOR & JUNIOR Jackpots** and  
**CHARITY BLITZ** resume.

Continuous: **DMP Quickies**, USBGF adds \$300.

**Saturday, July 6, 2019**

9:30am Lecture by Phil Simborg (and friends):  
**"War of the Giants"**

11:00am Play resumes: all events.

12:30pm **Last Chance Charity Blitz – Free Roll.**

5:00pm –7:00pm Dinner break.

7:00pm Play resumes: all divisions.  
**CHARITY BLITZ** Playoffs.

8:00pm **FIRECRACKER JACKPOTS:**  
\$200 Open JP / \$100 Limited JP.

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**

11:00am SEMIFINALS in all divisions.

12 Noon **Backgammon Elegance JACKPOTS:**  
\$100 & \$50 entries, 90% return.

1:00pm FINALS in all divisions.

6:00pm After Tournament Tournament.

## TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS

1. All entries are subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee.

2. Format of the Main Events: **Pure Double Elimination with Progressive Consolation**, guaranteeing three flights to win ABT Points & cash prizes. Public draw.

3. **100% return of Open Division entry fee of \$300** with \$100 Side Pool, 100% return. **Clocks Preferred:** 12-second delay, 2 minutes per point. **Gammon Stuff** will award a handsome FTH board to the winner.

• **100% return of Intermediate entry fee of \$150** with a **bonus prize of free entry into the Open Division in 2020.** \$50 Side Pool, 100% return. The **Gammon Guys** will award an **Art Gammon** board to the winner.

• **100% return of the Novice entry fee of \$30.** Free Last Chance added. Four chances to win prizes. The USBGF will offer free memberships to new Novices.

4. **Open Doubles** is limited to 32 teams. Both partners must be named when you preregister. **Clocks Required in all matches in the Open Doubles**, 18-second delay, 18 minutes reserve time. Novice or low-Intermediate players may enter the **Limited Doubles**. 80% return.

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

6. **Frank Talbot's Newcomer Free Roll – \$400 in cash prizes added by Frank!** Free entry to first time players in one of Michigan's three main divisions.

7. **Sandy Kaplan Memorial Seniors**, \$55 entry; in honor of the long-time sponsor we lost in Oct. 2018.

8. This is a video-friendly tournament. Matches will be streamed throughout the weekend.

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

10. Deposits are fully refundable until 7:00pm on Thursday, July 4th. After June 21st, only cash will be accepted for entry fees.

Please bring your own board and digital clock.  
*The Backgammon Boutique will be on display.*

Contact 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

**DIRECTOR:** Carol Joy Cole, Flint BG Club

**STAFF:** Ben Friesen Troy Longman

Butch Meese Mary Ann Meese Dmitriy Obukhov

**COUNCIL:** Bill Davis Patrick Gibson

Jeb Horton 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 Suds (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 Margosic (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 Fogelund (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)

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Dion Hogan / Frank Talbot

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