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-----REGISTRATION-----

Contest	ENTRY	SIDE
Open	300	100
Advanced	150	50
Novice	30	10
Masters Q	250	--
Masters	500	200
Doubles	200	100

Please circle your choices



+\$20 LATE REGISTRATION FEE AFTER FEB 1.
HOSPITALITY \$15, MINIMUM DEPOSIT \$40

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

eMail: _____

Doubles Partner: _____

Club/Organization: _____

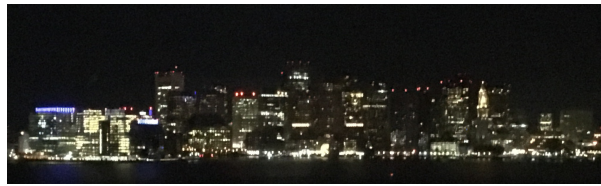
TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

All fees paid onsite **must** be paid in cash.
\$20 LATE REG/WALK-IN FEE AFTER FEB 1

Mail check payable to:

Ross Gordon

Send to: 42 Overton Ave, Milford, CT 06460



Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor
101 Harborside Dr, Boston, MA 02128

**To make your reservation
call the hotel and ask for the
BACKGAMMON DISCOUNT
(617) 568-1234**

\$129 single/night (+\$10 for Double)
Includes Breakfast Buffet, Free WiFi
FREE Airport Shuttle, 50% Off Parking

**FOR ONLINE RESERVATIONS
Or Call Now For Reservations
(617) 568-1234**

**Hotel Reservations must be made by
Feb 01, 2017**

ANY PROBLEMS, CALL ROSS: 203-521-7866

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1st ANNUAL BOSTON OPEN

The Massachusetts State Championships

Feb 23 – 26, 2017



Your Host:

THE NEBC

New England Backgammon Club
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\$500 Added USBGF Prize Money



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THE GAMES

MAIN EVENTS

All side pools return 95%

ABT Boston OPEN **Clocks Required** 22m/12s
\$300 (90% return)/\$100 sp, 11pt, 7pt Cons, 5pt LC,

ABT Amherst ADVANCED **Clocks Preferred**
\$150 (85% return)/\$50 sp, 9pt main, 7pt Cons, 5pt LC
Winner gets a FREE ENTRY to the 2018 Open

ABT Nantucket NOVICE **Clocks Optional**
\$30 (80% return)/\$10 sp, 5pt, Round Robin
Winner gets a FREE ENTRY to 2018 Advanced

SIDE EVENTS

All side pools return 95%

Worcester WARMUP **Clock Optional**
\$20 (80% return), 3pt continuous (re)entries

Pittsfield PRE-TOURNEY **Clocks Preferred**
\$25 (80% return), 7pt Double Elimination

Bunker Hill BLITZ **Clocks Optional**
\$25 (80% return), 5pt knockouts,
Win \$45 + 1 entry into final (2 max)

Agawam Amateur JACKPOT **Clocks Optional**
\$40 (80% return)/\$20 sp, 7pts, Single Elimination

Oak Bluffs Open JACKPOT **Clocks Optional**
\$125 (85% return)/\$50 sp 7pts, Single Elimination

Malden MASTERS QUALIFIER
\$250, 9pts, Win 1 entry **Clocks Required** 18m/12s

Herb Gurland Memorial MASTERS
\$500 (90% return)/\$200 sp, 13pt Single Elimination
Clocks Required 26pm/12s

Dedham DOUBLES **Clocks Required** 18m/12s
\$200 (85% return)/\$100 sp, 7pt Single Elimination

MYO (Make Your Own) BRACKETS

Anyone may suggest a Game. Just get 2 other players
and we will announce and run a bracket for you.
Games will be announced upon Directors approval.



SCHEDULE

THU 2/23	WELCOME TO MASSACHUSETTS!
	430p Pittsfield PPT, Warmup, Blitz followed by Directors Chouette
FRI 2/24	12p Registration continues
	1230p Worcester WARMUP
	130p BLITZES and JACKPOTS
	2p Malden MASTERS Q begins
	6p HGM MASTERS begins
	8p Dedham DOUBLES begin
SAT 2/25	9p All side events continue
	12a TOURNAMENT ROOM CLOSSES After hours NON-Tournament games may continue elsewhere
	900a Newcomer Welcome
	900a Registration Closes
	900a Calcutta Auction
	1030a ABT Boston OPEN begins
	1100a ABT Amherst ADVANCED begins
	1130a ABT Nantucket NOVICE begins
	2p All Side Events Continue
	5p DINNER BREAK
SUN 2/26	7-730p Coffee/Tea and Cake Reception in Hotel Restaurant
	730p All Play Resumes and MYOB
	12a TOURNAMENT ROOM CLOSSES After hours NON-Tournament games may continue elsewhere
	9a Quiz Contest with Bill Robertie
	10a All Finals and Awards Presentation

Players behind schedule may be required to play
their next game(s) earlier than the scheduled times

Contest Play Priority: (1) Main Event (2) Doubles (3)
Masters (4) Jackpot (5) Blitz (6) Warmup

Side Pool Priority: 1st, 2nd, 1st Consolation, 3rd, 4th, 2nd
Consolation

Participation in this Tournament shall imply consent for
the USBGF, at its sole discretion, to video-record, live
stream, and/or otherwise broadcast any or all
Tournament matches.

GENERAL INFO

We will be using a slightly modified version of
[Tournament Rules & Procedures](#)

Copies will be available for review.

**Please bring your own Backgammon Board, Baffle
Box & Digital Clock if you have.**

Options Classification

REQUIRED- must be used.

PREFERRED- if either player requests.

OPTIONAL- if both players agree

ALL FEES PAID ON-SITE MUST BE CASH (usd)

Entry is by invitation only and no one will be allowed
to play below their ability. The staff reserves the right
to refuse entry in the tournament and/or access to the
premises without reason. Penalty points for late players
will be strictly enforced.

Main Events take precedence over Side Events.

All requests and suggestions are welcome.

*Schedules, events and formats are
subject to change without notice.*

