The tournament is by invitation only. No entrant may knowingly play below his or her skill level. Good sportsmanship is expected. This is a ‘Legal Moves’ tournament. Any player may request a ruling from the ruling advisor. Dice that rest unbalanced then a re-roll is required. Sharing one pair of dice is preferred. Byes and initial pairings are randomly assigned. Penalty points may be applied if a player is late for the start of a match. Players must sign out when leaving the tournament room. Only cash will be accepted at the tournament site. Cell phones must be in silent mode. Pictures of positions are allowed, so long as it does not delay play, in clocked games the photographer’s clock must be running while taking the picture. Players are encouraged to bring their own board, clocks and score cards.

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Side Pool—going to the player with the best win record, that registered sidepool.

Hotel Information

2981 Advantage Way
Sacramento, CA 95834
Telephone: 916-928-9400

Room Rate
 Reserve your room by 5/31/19 for rates:
 Single - $125.99 per night
 Double - $138.99 per night
 Use Group Code: Sacramento Backgammon Club
 Free shuttle from the Sacramento International Airport

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 22nd
10:00 am Final registration opens
11:00 am Registration closes
12:00 pm OPEN Division begins
12:30 pm Advanced Division begins
1:00 pm Novice Division begins
1:30 pm 5-pt Blitz mini-matches begin
5:00 pm Dinner break
7:00 pm Tournament resumes
10:00 pm Doors close

Sun, June 23rd
11:00 am Tournament resumes
12:00 pm Blitz Main begins
1:00 pm Complementary until Lunch Served for
3:00 pm Players in-between matched
6:00 pm Anticipate events completed

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Entry Form 2019 Sacramento Backgammon Championship

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City/St/Zip: ____________________________________________
Cell#: ____________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________
USBGF Member? (circle one) Yes No

Return Entry form and payment postmarked by June 7, 2019 to:
Mona Mazza, PO Box 524, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Payable to: Allen Tish

* Note: players are encouraged to pay all registration fees when sending Entry Form, avoiding wait time on first day, see Schedule of Events