



# Instructions: How to participate in the USBGF Online Match Series

Your USBGF membership grants you access to participate in the Online Match Series (OLM). The voting and commentary are posted in the Online Match Series group.

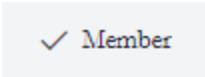
In addition to being a USBGF member, you'll want to be a member of the OLM group in order to receive updates on what's going on. OLM Group members get a notification when new content (such as a vote) is posted.

## How to Join the Online Match Series Group

1. [Login to usbgf.org](#)
2. [Go to the Online Match Series Group page](#)



If you are already in the Online Match Series group, you will see a Member checkmark in the upper right corner. In this context, Member means a member of the OLM group. To participate fully, you will need to be both a USBGF Member and an OLM Group Member.



If you see a Member checkmark, great! You are subscribed to the OLM group.


If you are not in the OLM group, you will see this:




Click on that blue rectangle to join the group.

You can come back to the OLM group anytime by clicking on your name in the upper right corner of the website and selecting My Groups.





 Community Hub

 My Profile

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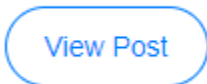
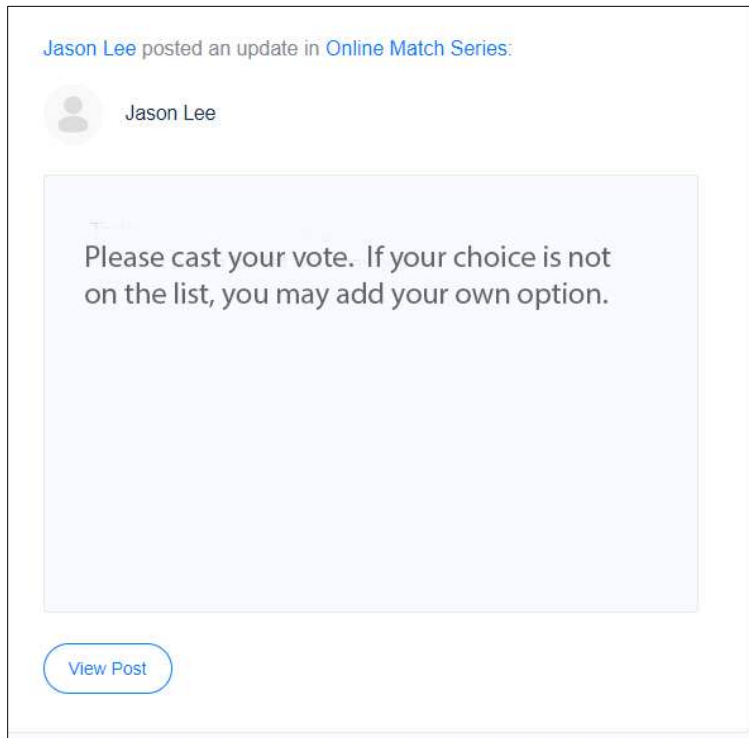
 My Membership

 My Account

 Log Out

## How to Vote

As an Online Match Series group member, you will receive email alerts when a vote is posted. Here is an example of an email you may receive.



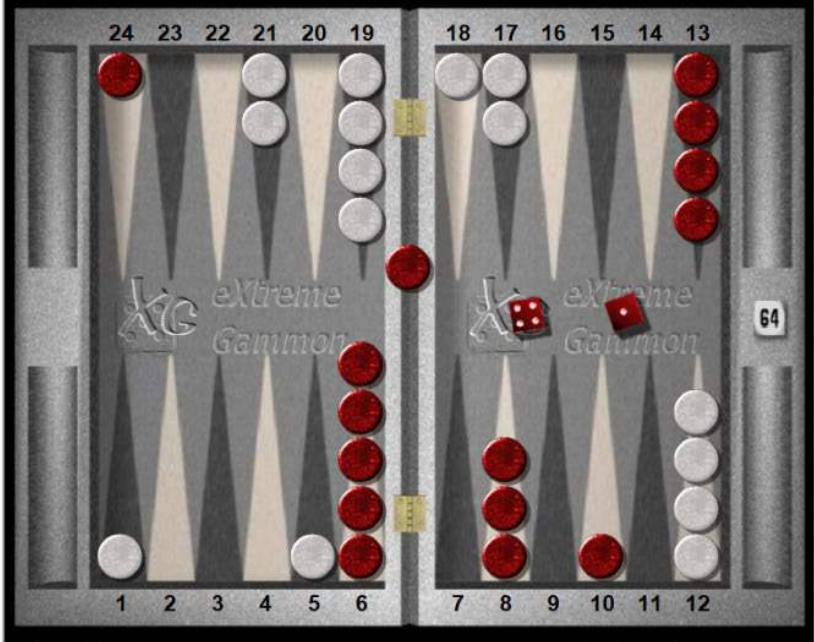
In the email, click on View Post to be taken directly to the OLM Group.

If there is an open vote, you will see a position and a few choices of what move to make below. Here is what it might look like:

USBGF OLM Match 22 Play 1

Make your move! Cast your vote for today's play.

Roberto Litzenberger Pip= 151 (-14) Score: 11 away



USBGF Members Pip= 165 (+14) Score: 11 away

Add your vote below

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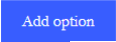

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Add poll option...

You can choose any of the options and hit the green Submit button.

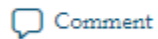
### What if your play isn't listed?

1. Type in your play in the text box that says, "Add poll option..."
2. Click the blue Add option button. 
3. Then hit the Submit button to confirm. 

If you add an option, please make sure it is a legal play that isn't previously listed.

### Join the Conversation

After you have submitted your vote, you may want to join the conversation on the play. Below the submit button is a comment link.



Add your comment and tell everybody what you think of this position.

### Still have questions?

Please feel free to contact the USBGF OLM Editor Jason Lee at [usbgf.olm.editor@gmail.com](mailto:usbgf.olm.editor@gmail.com). Have fun!