



**Application For Inclusion in the American Backgammon Tour**  
**or**  
**Transfer of ABT Sanctioning**

**Effective January 1, 2024, Revised April 19, 2024**

The criteria for inclusion in the American Backgammon Tour, or transfer of an ABT event, are outlined in the "2024 Requirements for Inclusion in The American Backgammon Tour" document attached.

If approved, the Organizer on this application is the person sanctioned to conduct the tournament. Transfer to another Organizer must be approved by the USBGF.

Please submit this completed application to John Pirner at [john@usbgf.org](mailto:john@usbgf.org).

This is an application for:

- New Tournament  
 Transfer of an existing tournament

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to transfer

the \_\_\_\_\_ tournament to \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the new or existing tournament:

City:

Possible venues:

Tournament Organizer(s):

Tournament Director:

Staff members and Advisors:

Proposed dates:

First choice:

Second choice:

Third choice

Organizer & Director prior experience planning and running an ABT event:

Describe the proposed structure, schedule, and events of the tournament, including tournament length and side events.

How will you attract a minimum of 80 attendees? Attach marketing materials, website URL, and your ideas.

Projected first year attendance:

I have read the following documents. I agree to use the USBGF Rules and adhere to USBGF policies:

1. Tournament rules: <https://usbgf.org/tournament-rules>
2. How ABT points are calculated: <https://usbgf.org/how-points-arecalculated/how-abt-points-are-calculated>
3. Standards of Ethical Practice: <https://usbgf.org/standards-of-ethical-practice>
4. ABT Policies: <https://usbgf.org/american-backgammon-tour-policy>

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I am a USBGF member and agree to maintain my membership: \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

I agree to require USBGF membership for all participants in ABT/ABT Online! divisions:

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I agree to remit a \$10 per player ABT/ABT Online! fee to the USBGF: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I agree that I cannot transfer ABT or ABT Online! Status and sanctioning to a new owner/director/organizer without permission from the USBGF:

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial, sign, scan, and send this application to [john@usbgf.org](mailto:john@usbgf.org)

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_