



## HOTEL INFORMATION:

The Westin Fort Lauderdale  
400 Corporate Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33334  
Local Phone: 954-772-1331

**Reservations: 800-228-9290**

Mention: Florida BG Championship Room Block  
<http://www.westinfortlauderdalehotel.com/>  
The Westin is a smoke-free facility.

### Reservations:

\$109.00 per night, single or double occupancy if reserved before September 21, 2017. **Mention Florida Backgammon Championship Room Block.** There is complementary parking and WiFi, as well as 24 hour room service. A dinner buffet on Saturday and Continental Breakfast on Sunday are included.

*The PRO Team was founded by the late Neal Weiner in 2003, with the goal of unifying players who believed in the motto "Do the Right Thing", and good sportsmanship. The team today is worldwide, consists of online and live players, and several of the top backgammon players in the world! We are PROud to sponsor this tournament!*

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[FloridaStateBackgammon.com](http://FloridaStateBackgammon.com)

Inquiries to Rick Wolf, (754) 423-9653 or

[Director@FloridaStateBackgammon.com](mailto:Director@FloridaStateBackgammon.com)

## SCHEDULE of EVENTS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30a Registration Opens
- 11a USBGF Blitz Continuous Entry; Neal's Fuhgeddaboutit DMP, Backgammon Board Knockout
- 12nn Wolf Warm-Up
- 2:30p Chouette Challenge session 1
- 5:30p Dinner Break
- 7:15p Flamingo Limited Jackpot Begins
- 7:30p Gator Open Jackpot
- 7:30p Play Resumes - Evening Session
- 11p Chouette Challenge session 2

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>

- 9-9:45a Registration Ends at 9:45am
- 10-11a Calcutta
- 11a Chouette Challenge session 3
- 12n All Events in Progress continue
- 12n Neal's Fuhgeddaboutit DMP; USBGF Blitz continue; Open Play Begins
- 12:30p Advanced Play Begins
- 1:00p Social Play Begins
- 5:30p Dinner: FREE Buffet for all paying players
- 6:30p Chouette Challenge session 4
- 7:30 pm Play Resumes - Evening Session
- 8p USBGF Blitz Playoff Starts
- 11p Chouette Challenge session 5

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10a Divisional Play continues – Finals and Last Chance
- 2p Chouette Chall. Final session (if nec.)
- 3p Quickie Chouette Challenge \$150
- 6p After-Tournament Tournament

## THE 2017 FLORIDA STATE BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP



at the **Westin Fort Lauderdale**  
**FLORIDA**

October 6 – 8, ~~2016~~2017

[www.FloridaStateBackgammon.com](http://www.FloridaStateBackgammon.com)

### TOURNAMENT STAFF:

Rick Wolf, Kathy Weiner, Nora Wolf

Our Charity again this year is the  
**NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF  
SOCIETY.**

# THE 2017 FLORIDA STATE BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

## ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please register early. To be accepted, checks must arrive by **September 22nd**. Payments made at the tournament must be **cash**.

Event	Entry
<input type="checkbox"/> Open (ABT points)	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (ABT points)	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Social (ABT points)	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> World Cup CHOUETTE Challenge	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Jackpot	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Jackpot	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Fee (required)	\$30
Total Included	

The Open and Advanced Tournaments will have a Main Flight, Consolation and Last Chace.

Side Pools are optional, cost 50% of entry and return 95%.

This form and a check should be sent to:

**Kathy Weiner** 10036 Bundella Dr. Las Vegas NV 89134

\$\$ Added Money \$\$

## TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS:

- This is an ABT sanctioned event. Entries are by invitation only and will be subject to the approval of the Directors. No entrants will be allowed to play below their level.
- Please leave contact information with the Staff if you need to leave the Tournament Room for longer than 10 minutes, while actively playing!
- Please remember to bring your own Backgammon Board, Precision Dice, Baffle Box and Digital Clock, if you have them.
- Legal moves are encouraged, but not required, except as noted in the CHOUETTE Challenge.
- The deadline for pre-registration is Wednesday, September 21, 2017. All fees after that date must be paid in cash.
- Clocks and/or baffle boxes may be used in any match (excluding Novice), if either opponent and/or the Director requests them
- Schedule or format changes may be made at the discretion of the Directors. Notification of such changes will be provided asap.
- The start times of all events, and each session of the three ABT events will be posted and enforced with penalties.
- Rules will be posted at the event, and will likely be new USBGF/ABG rules. More detailed info will be on our website as soon as available.
- Video/still photos are permitted, but may not delay play, or the Director may require the match be timed. Both opponents must agree, results may not be shared unless both agree.

The backgammon board for our Knockout Tournament is a beautifully crafted board from **Bradford Boards**. More information about these distinctive, customizable boards can be found at:  
<https://www.bradfordboards.com>

## FORMATS

### MAIN EVENTS:

Main/Consolation	Fee/Return	Points
Shark Open	\$300/90%	11/9
Panther Advanced	\$150/85%	9/7
Manatee Social	Free	TBD

Open and Advanced Divisions will have three flights, with a Calcutta Auction; Consolations and Last Chance will be progressive. The USBGF is providing added money for the Panther (\$200) and Social (\$50) Events. Social format will be decided based on entries and prizes will be provided by the PRO Team and the USBGF. There is a \$20 optional sidepool.

**SIDE EVENTS:** Single elimination. Re-entries encouraged.

<b>Wolf Warm-Up</b> (5 pt) \$60 /85% return
<b>Gator Open Jackpot</b> (11 pt matches) \$400/90% return. (for Open or upper Advanced players)
<b>Flamingo Limited Jackpot</b> (9 pt matches) \$200/85% return. (for Advanced or Social players)
<b>Neal's Fuhgeddaboutit DMP</b> (1 pt matches) – Continuous entries. \$ 20 /80% return. Proceeds will be donated to NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY.
<b>USBGF Blitz</b> (5 pt) \$50/85% return Brackets of 4, continuous until Playoffs on Sunday. <b>\$250 added money for USBGF members only.</b>
<b>After Tournament Tournament</b> (5 pt) \$60/85% return
<b>The World Cup CHOUETTE Challenge</b> incorporates some aspects of a poker tournament with a backgammon chouette format. It can be very exciting. Details will be posted on line by 9/14/15 and at the tournament
<b>The Backgammon Board Knockout</b> will be a 7 point tournament of 32 players; entry fee \$50. 1 <sup>st</sup> place will be a beautiful Bradford Board worth \$1,500+; 2 <sup>nd</sup> place will be \$500.