

Venue Details

SHERATON PORTLAND AIRPORT HOTEL
8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220
(503) 281-2500
(800) 325-3535



Follow signs for the Portland Airport, then take the Access Road.

Located minutes from the Portland Airport, the recently renovated Sheraton has a special rate of \$139 (plus tax) per night for attendees of the Portlandia Backgammon Classic – call the hotel directly by March 3rd and mention the tournament for this rate.

There are plenty of dining and (sales tax free) shopping options within a short drive. From the airport, there are easy public transit options via the MAX line to rest of the city.

Terms & Conditions

1. The Portlandia Classic is by invitation only. Any entry, as player or observer, may be refused with no reason given.
2. No entrant may knowingly play below his or her skill level. Good sportsmanship is expected of all players.
3. All matches will be played according to the U.S. Backgammon Federation Tournament Rules – see <http://usbfg.org/docs/rules.pdf> Please familiarize yourself with the rules before the tournament.
4. This is a “Legal Moves” tournament. Any illegal play must be corrected if noticed by either player.
5. Dice that land flat on top of a checker are generally valid rolls. Sharing one pair of dice is preferred.
6. Byes and initial pairings will be randomly assigned by public draw.
7. Penalty points will be applied when a player is late for a scheduled start or resumption of a match.
8. All deposits are fully refundable until 9:00 AM on March 24, 2018. Only cash will be accepted at the tournament site.
8. The venue is a smoke-free facility.
9. Cell phones must be in silent mode throughout the tournament.
10. 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.

Bring your own board, clocks, and if desired, score boards or other paraphernalia!

Visit <http://pdxbg.club/2018-portlandia-open/> for updates and results.



Portland Metro Backgammon Club

cordially invites you to the first annual

Portlandia Backgammon Classic

March 24-25, 2018

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel



Portlandia Classic Entry Form

Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Cell #:
Email:

USBGF Member? Y ___ N ___

Select Division & Events	Entry Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Championship	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$150

Or

<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$50

Or

<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	\$30
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Or

<input type="checkbox"/> Novice-No Cube	\$30
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Plus Hospitality Fee \$20

Deposit (min \$30) _____

Hospitality Fee \$20

Total Enclosed \$

Balance to be paid in cash at registration!

Return form postmarked before 3/12/2018 with check or money order made out to:

Mark Danburg-Wyld, 709 W 20th St.
Vancouver, WA 98660

Main Event Descriptions

Championship Bracket

Open to all. Single elimination, with progressive consolation and last chance. 11pt matches in Main Flight, 9pts in Consolation, & 5pts in Last Chance. Clocks are preferred at 2m/12s setting. Maximum of 64 entrants. 90% return Entry Fee, 100% return Side Pool.

Intermediate Bracket

Subject to eligibility determination, championship bracket players not permitted. 9pt matches in Main Flight, 7pts in Consolation, & 5pts in Last Chance. Clocks are optional at 2m/12s setting. Maximum of 64 entrants. 90% return Entry Fee, 100% return Side Pool.

Novice Bracket

Subject to eligibility determination. Exact format dependent on number of entrants, 5pt matches. 100% return.

Novice-No Cube Bracket

Subject to eligibility determination. Tournament without use of the doubling cube. Same rules as Novice Bracket, dependent on number of entrants. 100% return.

If necessary, the Novice and Novice-No Cube events may be combined.

Side Events

Mini Match 2-pointers

\$20 entry, 8 person brackets. Rebuys encouraged. Winner gets entry into mini championship, may win up to two entries for guaranteed bye. Attendees staying at hotel get one free entry. 85% return plus USBGF added money – must be USBGF member to win added money.

“I’m Out” Knock-Outs

4 or 8 person, single elimination tournaments at stakes between \$20 and \$500! Must be done with main tournament to enter. 95% return. 7, 5, or 3 point matches based on time remaining. Provide range of rates you want at registration, we’ll arrange earliest start/highest stakes possible.

Schedule

Saturday

10:00 Registration Open
11:00 Championship & Intermediate Begin
6:00 Dinner Break
8:00 Play Resumes

Sunday

10:00 Championship & Intermediate Continue
10:30 Novice & Novice-No Cube Begin
1:00 Mini championships match
3:00 Expected end of play

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