

## TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

Prepaid tournament entry fees and deposits are fully refundable until the close of registration on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Only cash or traveler's checks will be accepted after October 17, 2009.

Byes will be randomly awarded by public draw.

All submitted entries are subject to the approval of the Tournament Director. Any entry and/or admission may be refused with no reason required. The Tournament Director reserves the right to disallow an entrant to play below his/her skill level.

The U.S. Backgammon Tournament Rules & Procedures (January 2008 Edition) will apply to all tournament events.

The Director may require the use of a chess clock at any time if a match is unduly delaying the tournament.

Penalty points will be assessed if a player is more than 15 minutes late for a scheduled match.

All tournament activities must take place in the designated tournament playing area. The tournament area is non-smoking. Smokers must go outside. Two 5 minute smoking breaks may be taken between games during a match.

Cell phones must be turned off while playing.

Although we attempt to start no new matches after midnight, you must be prepared to play if scheduling necessitates.

The Director reserves the right to change the format of any event to insure the smooth flow of the tournament.

This is an American Backgammon Tour sanctioned tournament (ABT). Results from the Open and Advanced divisions will be included in the ABT rating.



## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Elayne Feinstein

### STAFF

Keith Goldberg

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## TOURNAMENT ADVISORS

Jeb Horton

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Barry Silliman

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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Burkshire Marriott has set aside suites for us at the special rate of \$99.00 per night, single or double occupancy. The rooms will be held until September 24, 2009 so please make your reservations as soon as possible and be sure to mention the **MID-ATLANTIC BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS** when making your reservation.

## DIRECTIONS

**From Baltimore Beltway I-695:**

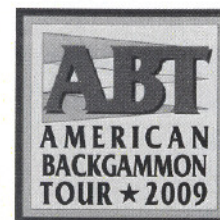
- A. Traveling East:** Exit 25, Charles Street. Bear right on Charles Street (Route 139 South towards Baltimore).
- B. Traveling West:** Exit 25, Charles Street. Turn left at the Stop Sign. Then turn left on Charles Street.

Follow Charles Street approximately 1.5 miles to Towson town Blvd. Turn left to West Burke Avenue. Bear right onto West Burke Avenue. The Burkshire is immediately on the left.

**From BWI Airport:**

Take the Light Rail NB to Lutherville.  
Transfer to Bus 8 to York Road & Burke Avenue  
OR

BWI Airport Shuttle. Call 1-800-BLUE-VAN for rates from the airport to the hotel.

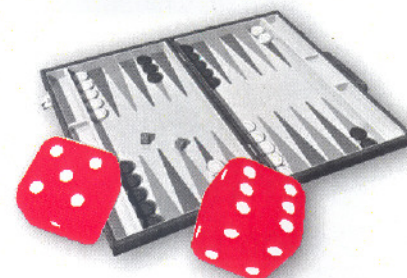


# **2ND ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**October 16-18, 2009**

## **Full Slate of Tournament Events**

**Burkshire Marriott  
Conference Hotel  
10 West Burke Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204  
(410) 324-8100  
(800) 435-5986**



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2009**

- 2:00 PM Registration opens - all events
- 3:00 PM Charm City Classic
- 3:00 PM Imperial Crab Cup
- 5:00 PM 4 Man Blitzes begin
- 7:00 PM Doubles Tournament

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009**

- 9:00 AM Final Registration
- 10:00 AM Free Mike Corbett lecture
- 11:00 AM Calcutta auction. Door prizes.  
\$50 drawing to winning bidders
- 12:30 PM Play begins in Championship and  
Advanced Divisions
- 1:00 PM Play begins in Novice Division
- 5:00-7:15 Scheduled dinner break
- 7:30 PM Play resumes

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009**

- 10:00 AM Play resumes-all divisions
- 11:00 AM Free Last Chance for all players  
eliminated from Open and  
Advanced Divisions
- 1:00 PM 4 Man Blitz Finals
- 3:00 PM Finals - Major events

(The times for all finals are approximate and will be adhered to as closely as possible. If both finalists are available and wish to play the finals before 3:00 PM, this is acceptable, but not mandatory.)



## TOURNAMENT EVENTS

**CHARM CITY CLASSIC** - \$500 entry.  
\$30 reg. 100% return. 11 point opening round.  
Trophy event. Single elimination. 2 places paid.

**IMPERIAL CRAB CUP** - \$100 entry. 85% return.  
11 pt. Limited to advanced and novice players.  
Trophy event. Single elimination. 2 places paid.

**DOUBLES** - \$160 entry per team. 80% return.  
Single elimination. Prizes to winner & runner-up.  
7 point matches. Trophy event. \$40 side pool.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** - \$260 entry. 90% return.  
11 point opening round. Trophy Event.  
\$50 side pool.

**ADVANCED** - \$140 entry. 85% return.  
9 point opening round. Trophy Event.  
\$25 side pool.

**NOVICE** - \$40 entry. 85% return.  
7 point opening round. Trophy Event.

**4 MAN BLITZ** - \$25 entry. \$50 to winner.  
Winner qualifies to play in Final Blitz on Sunday  
for \$640 (based on 16 entries).

**CALCUTTA AUCTION - 90% Return**  
Auctioneer- Mike Corbett

Door prizes awarded. You must be  
present to win. Winning bidders will be  
entered in a \$50 drawing.

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## Sunshine Cup

If your name is picked at the Auction, you will be among the lucky 16 who will be playing a 2 point match for a Hollanda backgammon board on Sunday morning, October 18 at 11 AM.

## Free Backgammon Lecture

MIKE CORBETT, world class player and author of the newly published and critically acclaimed book "*Backgammon Problems*" will present his popular lecture on Saturday, October 17 at 10 AM, immediately preceding the Calcutta Auction.

The Baltimore Backgammon Club will be having their weekly tournament on Thursday night, October 15, 2009 at the Tree House Restaurant,  
9926 York Road,  
Cockeysville, MD 21030.  
See [baltimorebackgammonclub.com](http://baltimorebackgammonclub.com)

**2008 Winner - Barry Silliman**



# ENTRY FORM

Please return this form by Fri, Oct. 9, 2009 with a \$25 minimum deposit and a \$30 registration fee for the Charm City Classic. Make check payable to:

ELAYNE FEINSTEIN  
c/o Messina  
13890 Kennard Drive  
Glenelg, MD 21737

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Charm City Classic - \$30 reg.

		After Oct. 9
Open	\$260	\$270
Advanced	\$140	\$150
Novice	\$40	\$45
Doubles	\$160	\$160

Doubles partner \_\_\_\_\_

Entries from outside the USA may register by mail or e-mail without sending a deposit.