

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2021 Michigan Summer Backgammon Championships

Send this form by Friday, **June 18th**, with a **\$50 deposit\*** check made payable to **Carol Joy Cole; 3719 Greenbrook Lane; Flint, MI 48507-1400.**  
Or PayPal a "friend" – [cjc@flintbg.com](mailto:cjc@flintbg.com)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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ENTRY FEES: After June 18th

Open ..... \$270 \_\_\_\_\_ \$290 \_\_\_\_\_

• Open Side Pool • \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate .... \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ \$170 \_\_\_\_\_

• Intermediate Side Pool • \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Novice ..... \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ No late fee

Open Doubles ... \$200 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Side Pool \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Michigan Masters Jackpot:

\$500 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100 deposit) \$200 Side Pool \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 1:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ or 7:00pm \_\_\_\_\_

ABT/Hospitality fee ... \$30\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Novice fee ... \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*\*The three main divisions in Michigan are eligible for American Backgammon Tour (ABT) master points. Membership in the US Backgammon Federation is required. Please renew or join at [usbfg.org](http://usbfg.org), or in Novi, with membership starting at \$10. Thanks for your support.

### HOTEL INFORMATION



#### SHERATON DETROIT NOVI HOTEL (now part of Marriott Hotels)

21111 Haggerty Road, Novi, Michigan 48375  
Located off I-275 at 8 Mile Road, Exit 167  
**25 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport (DTW)**

#### GROUND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

• Taxi, Rideshares and Car Rentals are available.

Make hotel reservations by **June 15th** to ensure the Backgammon rate of \$109. Use the Sheraton link for reservations on the tournament website: <http://www.flintbg.com/michsum.html>

Or call (248) 349-4000 (Sheraton Novi)  
Please mention **Michigan Backgammon** when making your hotel reservations.  
(Contact [cjc@flintbg.com](mailto:cjc@flintbg.com) if you have any problems.)

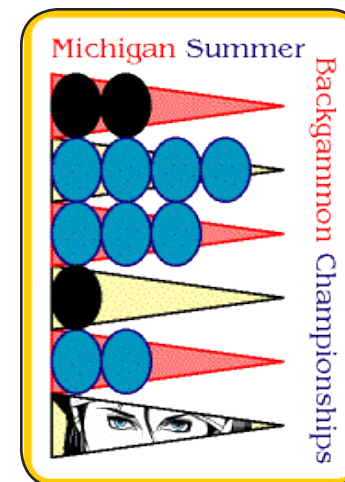
#### The Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel features:

- 24-hour Business Center / High-speed Wireless
- Complimentary Wireless in lobby, public areas
- Smoke-free policy
- Pet-friendly facilities
- Free self-parking at the hotel

Hotel website:

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwos>  
Follow the Sheraton Hotel's Covid-19 updates as it adjusts to Michigan circumstances.

Come celebrate our 46th year!



**100% Return in 3 Main Events**

**June 30 - July 4, 2021**

June 30th: Elite BMAB (USA) #19  
June 30th: Welcome Back Warm-Up  
July 1st: MICHIGAN MASTERS

#### SHERATON DETROIT NOVI HOTEL

**\$3,000 in Added Equity:**

Judy Field Memorial Blitz (\$1,000 Added)  
USBGF National Qualifier (\$500 Added)  
Talbot's Newcomer Freeroll (\$400 Added)  
Gammon Stuff board for Champion  
Free Entry in the Open for 2022

**For our safety and peace of mind,  
all staff and players must be vaccinated.**

Please bring your vaccination record.  
Masks will be optional in the playing room.

#### Tournament Sponsors:

Junior Master PRINCE BARLOW  
Nathaniel Field in memory of JUDY FIELD  
Chicago Open Director RORY PASCAR  
Michigan Master FRANK TALBOT



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, June 30, 2021**

10:45am Elite one-day event: **BMAB** (USA).

7:00pm **Welcome Back Warm-Up** for all.  
Three entry fees: \$20, \$30, \$50.

**Thursday, July 1, 2021**

12:30pm Registration opens.

1:30pm **MICHIGAN MASTERS** 1st start.

1:30pm **JUDY FIELD Memorial Blitz**, \$30.  
Qualifiers win \$100; **\$1,000 Added**.

2:00pm **Seniors Jackpot**: age 55+, continuous entries, 7-point matches, \$55 entry fee.  
**Prince Barlow's Junior Jackpot**: below age 55, 7-point matches, \$55 entry fee.

5:00pm Hospitality for all players.

7:00pm **MICHIGAN MASTERS** 2nd start.  
**OPEN DOUBLES** begins.

8:30pm **SUMMER FREEZE-OUT**: \$30 entry, 80% return. Limited to 32 players.

**Friday, July 2, 2021**

9:00am – 10:00am Final registration.

10:30am Door prizes with Calcutta Auction.

12:30pm Play begins: all divisions.

5:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner break.

7:00pm Play resumes: all divisions.

7:30pm **Frank Talbot's Newcomer vs Veteran Player Free Roll**, \$400 Added Money, 2-point matches.

8:00pm **SENIOR & JUNIOR Jackpots** and **Judy Field Memorial Blitz** resume.

Continuous: **DMP Quickies**, \$20 or \$10 entries.

**Saturday, July 3, 2021**

9:30am Lecture by Michigan 2020 Champion **Ray Fogerlund**: "Exotic Scenarios."

11:00am Play resumes: all events.

5:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner break.

7:00pm Play resumes: all divisions.

**Judy Field Memorial Blitz** Playoffs.

8:00pm **FIRECRACKER JACKPOTS**:  
\$200 Open JP / \$100 Limited JP.

**Sunday, July 4, 2021**

11:00am SEMIFINALS in all divisions.

12 Noon **BACKGAMMON ELEGANCE JPs**:  
\$100 & \$50 entries, 90% return.

1:00pm FINALS in all divisions.

5:00pm **Satellite for \$5K KINGS in Las Vegas**.

6:00pm After Tournament Tournament.

## TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS

1. All entries are subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee.

2. Format of the Main Events: **Pure Double Elimination with Progressive Consolation**, guaranteeing three flights to win ABT Points & cash prizes. Public draw.

3. **100% return of Open Division entry fee of \$270** with \$100 Side Pool, 100% return. **Clocks Preferred**: 12-second delay, 2 minutes per point. **Gammon Stuff** will award a beautiful **FTH board** to the Champion.

• **100% return of the Intermediate entry fee of \$150** with a **bonus prize of a Free Entry into the Open Division in 2022**. \$50 Side Pool, 100% return.

• **100% return of the Novice entry fee of \$30**. Free Last Chance added. Four chances to win prizes.

4. **Open Doubles** is limited to 32 teams. Both partners must be named to preregister. 80% return. **Clocks are Required**: 15-second delay, 21 minutes reserve time.

5. The **Michigan Masters** is limited to 32 players, \$500 entry fee, 11-point matches. 90% return. \$200 side pool, 100% return. **Clocks are Required**.

6. **Frank Talbot's Newcomer vs Veteran Player Free Roll – \$400 in cash prizes added by Frank!** Finals: The top Newcomer plays top Veteran for the trophy.

7. **JUDY FIELD Memorial Blitz, \$1,000 Added**, \$30 entry fee; in honor of the friend we lost in June 2019.

8. **\$700 Satellite for \$5K KINGS Jackpot at the Las Vegas Open in November 2021**. 8 players, 15-point matches, organized by Vegas Director Rory Pascas.

9. Junior vs Senior Champ wins **\$500** cash as Qualifier for USBGF National Championship in April 2022.

10. USBGF Rules with options: 1) Responsible Moves; 2) Dice on Checkers if Agreed; 3) One Pair of Dice.

11. Deposits are fully refundable until 7:00pm on Thursday, July 1st. After June 18th, only cash or PayPal to [cjc@flintbg.com](mailto:cjc@flintbg.com) will be accepted for entry fees.

Please bring your own board and digital clock.

*The Backgammon Boutique will be on display.*

For more info: Carol Joy Cole at (810) 232-9731 or cell (810) 516-1138, or e-mail: [cjc@flintbg.com](mailto:cjc@flintbg.com)

## TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

**DIRECTORS:** Carol Joy Cole & Ben Friesen

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**Dan Minardi Rory Pascas**

## MICHIGAN SUMMER CHAMPIONS

1976 — Anne Binkow (MI)

1977 — Stanley Steele (IL)

1978 — Robert Silver (MI)

1979 — Peter Grossinger (MI)

1980 — Howard Perlman (MI)

1981 — Stanley Steele (IL)

1982 — Paula Allan (MI)

1983 — Michael Sudds (MI)

1984 — Howard Markowitz (IL)

1985 — Les Bart (MD)

1986 — Jim Wilson (MI)

1987 — Jack Kissane (NY)

1988 — Neil Kazaross (CA)

1989 — Gary Kay (IL)

1990 — Don Desmond (IL)

1991 — Harry Cohn (IL)

1992 — Stuart Hosen (TX)

1993 — Howard Markowitz (NV)

1994 — Dean Muench (IL)

1995 — Harry Cohn (IL)

1996 — Dennis Culpepper (VA)

1997 — Art Benjamin (CA)

1998 — Maurice Barie (MI)

1999 — Gary Margosian (MI)

2000 — Mike Senkiewicz (NY)

2001 — Rick Todd (MI)

2002 — Chuck Bower (IN)

2003 — Dean Adamian (MI)

2004 — Frank Talbot (MI)

2005 — Jeb Horton (NC)

2006 — Richard Munitz (NY)

2007 — Patrick Gibson (CA)

2008 — Neil Kazaross (IL)

2009 — Ed Bennett (NM)

2010 — Kit Woolsey (CA)

2011 — Ray Fogerlund (NV)

2012 — Phil Simborg (IL)

2013 — Rod Covlin (NY)

2014 — Gary Bauer (NJ)

2015 — Marty Storer (NH)

2016 — Ed O'Laughlin (VA)

2017 — Paul Farah (MI)

2018 — Audronis Zunde (CO)

2019 — Frank Raposa (VA)

2020 — Ray Fogerlund (NV) \*ABT online



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