



NSW OPEN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AUSTRALIAN BACKGAMMON FEDERATION
HOSTED BY THE SYDNEY BACKGAMMONERS



Sunday July 15th, at the North Ryde RSL, Magdala Rd North Ryde



One-day modified Swiss-style Tournament



All players will play five 7-point matches, increasingly with similarly ranked players and avoiding meeting the same opponent where possible. International backgammon tournament rules will apply. Please bring a backgammon board.

ENTRY FEE:

\$60 which includes \$10 membership to the Australian Backgammon Federation

Pay by cash on the day.
An optional value-added pool will be available.

PRIZES:

100% of the entry fee (excluding Federation membership) will be returned as prizes as follows:

4th place: \$50
3rd place: \$250
2nd place: 1/3 of the remaining pool
1st place: 2/3 of the (same) remaining pool

LET US KNOW:

To assist in planning, please indicate your intention to enter with Carol Wakelin
0412 972 538 or msmoth@internode.on.net

The Tournament Director shall be the final arbiter of disputes and will be guided by international tournament rules.

The Australian Backgammon Federation reserves the right to deny tournament entry to any person.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Registration	8.30am
Draw	9.15am
Round 1	9.30 - 10.45am
Round 2	11.00 am - 12.15pm
LUNCH	12.15 pm - 1.15pm
Round 3	1.30 pm - 2.45pm
Round 4	3.00 pm - 4.15pm
Round 5	4.30 pm - 5.45pm
Tie-breaker (if needed) & Awards	6.00pm

In the event of tied Swiss scores among the place getters, short tie-breakers will be held.

All five rounds are 7-point matches with a strict time limit of 75 minutes. Points will be allocated according to the score plus bonus points to the match winner. If a match has not concluded after 75 minutes it will be terminated and no bonus points will be allocated.

Each round will have a starting time. Players late for the start of a round will forfeit one point for every 10 minutes (or part thereof) of lateness.