

2018 New Zealand Backgammon Championship

Date: April 7, 2018 / April 8, 2017

Place: Taksim Turkish Bar & Restaurant
373 Manukau Rd. Epsom, Auckland

Time: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$ 25.00 NZD

Two days of full on Backgammon.

April 7th **Standard Swiss Format.** Everyone is guaranteed to play 5 – seven point Matches. The pairings are random in the first Match. Players are not eliminated if they lose the first Match. No Player meets the same opponent twice. Successive rounds match Players with scores as similar to each other as possible. By the 3rd Match Experts are playing Experts, Average are playing Average and Novices are playing Novices.

April 8th Top sixteen (16) Players from the **Swiss Format** will play **Knockout Matches** to determine 1st 2nd 3rd places.

Clocks will be used for the final (8) Players in the **Knockout Matches**.

Consolation Tournament will be played on Sunday for all those who did not make it into the finals but still want to roll the dice. **Standard Swiss Format** to ensure everyone can play multiple times with multiple Players.

Prize: Entry Fee's will be used to fund Prizes.

1 st Place:	\$500.00 estimate
2 nd Place:	\$225.00 estimate
3 rd Place:	\$100.00 estimate
Consolation:	\$50.00 estimate

Trophy's will be given to 1st / 2nd / 3rd place.

Trophy will be given to winner of the **Consolation Tournament**

We will also be soliciting sponsors. Any money donated by sponsors will be used to fund additional Prize money and Trophy's.

Purchase Tickets: Click on Eventfinda Link:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/2018-new-zealand-backgammon-championship/auckland/epsom>

“Choose a Date” Click on: *Saturday 7 April 2018*. Ticket is good for both dates.

If you are unable to use Eventfinda you can e-mail me at morbeus@outlook.co.nz Please include: Your Name / Phone Number / Bring Entry Fee of \$ 25.00 NZD (exact change) and pay at the door.

Doors open at 9:30 AM. Briefing at 9:45 AM. Tournament starts at 10:00 AM.

You don't have to be an Expert to enter the Tournament. You are guaranteed to play at least 5 – seven point matches against Players whose skill range is Expert to Novice. It is a lot of fun and a very excellent Backgammon learning experience. Give it a Go.

Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions or concerns.

Happy Rolling

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