

The Auckland Backgammon Club is sponsoring
The 2018 Auckland Backgammon Championship.
Open to all Backgammon Players. Expert to Novice.

2018 Auckland Backgammon Championship

Date: **October 6, 2018 / October 7, 2018**

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

Time: **10:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

Entry Fee: **\$ 25.00 NZD**

Two days of full on Backgammon.

October 6th **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.

October 7th 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: 100 % of the Entry Fee's will be used to fund Prizes & Trophies.

1st Place: \$ 300.00 estimate

2nd Place: \$ 150.00 estimate

3rd 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-auckland-backgammon-championship/auckland/epsom>

to purchase tickets. "Choose a Date" Click on: *Saturday 6 October 2018*.
Ticket is good for both dates.

If you are unable to use Eventfinda you can e-mail morbeus@outlook.co.nz
with:

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.