

## SYDNEY BACKGAMMONERS WEEKLY 6-DAY ONLINE TOURNAMENTS

During these times of Covid restrictions, Sydney Backgammoners will run a six-day online tournament every week. The tournaments may be modified as conditions change.

### ENTRY

Entry to the tournaments is free and open to all players of at least intermediate skills.

We simply ask you to commit to completing the three-match tournament.

The closing time for entry is 10 PM Saturday of each week.

Simply email the Tournament Director, Gary Stavrou, at [gstavrou1941@gmail.com](mailto:gstavrou1941@gmail.com)

before the closing time and indicate that you wish to enter the tournament starting Saturday (add date).

Also include your name and phone number.

Your details will be shared only with tournament players so that matches may be arranged.

### FORMAT

Each tournament will consist of three 7-point matches, played in a Swiss-style format.

The top scorer will play the second-top etc as long as they have not met before in the tournament.

Matches must be completed in a strict 2-day time frame.

### SCHEDULE

Round 1 will start at 6 AM Sunday and finish at 10 PM Monday

Round 2 will start at 6 AM Tuesday and finish at 10 PM Wednesday

Round 3 will start at 6 AM Thursday and finish at 10 PM Friday

### WHERE TO PLAY

The default online venue is Backgammon Galaxy with clocks set to casual.

By agreement, players can choose to play at any venue with any agreed time constraints.

It is up to the players to arrange games among themselves.

### REPORTING OF RESULTS

Results must be reported, preferably by both players, by email to the Tournament Director by the conclusion of each round (10 PM). Late results will not be scored, but unscored players may proceed to the next round.

### NOTIFICATION

Before the 6 AM start of a round, all players will be emailed their next pairings and the overall tournament results to date.

### SCORING

Scoring will be by the system normally used by the Sydney Backgammoners.

Scores are based on both the number of matches won and the number of games won.

Details can be found at [www.sydneybackgammoners.blogspot.au](http://www.sydneybackgammoners.blogspot.au)

### LADDER

A ladder system will simply record players' cumulative scores over the weeks.

Each ladder period will last 12 weeks. This is so that players joining us late will not be disadvantaged.

### TROPHY

At the conclusion of four ladder periods, the eight overall top-scoring players will enter a knock-out tournament whose winner will be named Champion and receive a trophy.

### ABF RATINGS

The results of each weekly tournament will be submitted to the Australian Backgammon Federation for inclusion in their player ratings.