

2020 Sunshine State Classic Backgammon Tournament

Entry Form

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
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Please check Division & Events	Entry Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$ 500 \$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$ 300 \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$ 150 \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	\$ 30
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles, per person <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$ 100 \$30

Send entry fees (or the minimum deposit) by 2/1/20

Masters (minimum deposit \$100) \$ _____

Open (minimum deposit \$50) \$ _____

Intermediate (minimum deposit \$40) \$ _____

Novice (minimum deposit \$15) \$ _____

Doubles (minimum deposit \$20) \$ _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Return Entry Form with check or money order payable to:

Dimitur Alipiev
450 Hadley Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
727.743.0500

Tournament Events

Masters (EF \$500, 90% return)

11-point single elimination matches. Optional \$150 side pool (100% return). Limited to 8 players.

Open (EF \$300, 85% return)

11-point double elimination matches. Optional \$100 side pool (100% return).

Intermediate (EF \$150, 80% return)

9-point double elimination matches. Optional \$50 side pool (100% return).

Novice (EF \$30, 75% return)

Format to be determined by number of entries.

Gulf Coast Doubles (EF \$100, 80% return)

7-point single elimination matches. Optional \$60 side pool (100% return).

Micro Blitz Tournament (EF \$30, 80% return)

5-point matches. Players are drawn into groups of four. Winner of each group earns \$50 and a spot in the Sunday Playoffs. Single elimination matches—winner-takes-all.

4 player Knockouts (EF \$50/\$100/\$200, 90% return)

7-point single elimination matches. Winner takes all. Offered throughout the weekend.

After-Tourney Tournament (EF \$30, 80% return)

7-point single elimination matches. Players will be handicapped!

Side Pools will be paid to two places at 100% return and returned to the top two finishers as follows: two-thirds to the player finishing highest and one-third to the player finishing second highest.

Calcutta Auction (90% return)

For all Open and Intermediate players. Will be paid for the top two finishers as follows: two-thirds for the player finishing highest and one-third for the player finishing second highest.

Tournament Rules and Conditions

1. The Sunshine State Classic is by invitation only. **Any entry may be refused with no reason given.**
2. **The director reserves the right to disallow any player to play below his or her skill level.**
3. The tournament will use "Responsible Moves," rather than Legal Moves. Clocks for the Open and Masters will be by Agreement. That is clocks must be used at 2m/12s settings if both players agree. No dice on checkers. A die landing on top of a checker is not a valid roll.
4. Posted match times will be adhered to. Penalty points may be awarded when a player is late for a scheduled start or resumption of a match. Players must sign out with the staff when leaving the playing room.
5. All deposits are fully refundable up until 4:00 PM on Friday, February 7, 2020. Only cash will be accepted after February 1, 2020.
6. The Sunshine State Classic is a **non-smoking** event.
7. **Cell phones must be turned off while matches are in progress.**
8. **The director reserves the right to change the format of any event to maximize the experience for the players.**
9. Final check-in is Saturday, February 8 by 10:30 am. Any player not checked in by 10:30 AM will be considered a NO-SHOW.
10. Byes will be randomly awarded by public draw.

Director
Auctioneer
Staff

Dimitur Alipiev
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Carol Sees

Schedule

Saturday, February 8, 2020

- 9:00am Registration
- 10:30am Calcutta Auction
- 11:45pm Open & Intermediate Divisions begin
- 12:00pm Novice Division begins
- 5:00pm Scheduled dinner break
- 7:00pm Play resumes: all Divisions

Sunday, February 9, 2020

- 10:00am Final rounds – all Divisions
Micro Blitzes and Knockouts Begin
- 11:00pm Masters Event
- 3:00pm Gulf Coast Doubles
- 6:00pm Micro Blitz Playoffs
- 7:30pm After Tournament Tourney

4-player Micro Blitzes and Knockouts offered throughout the weekend.

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Bring Your Own Backgammon Board

The Clarion Inn & Suites has set aside rooms for us until January 8, 2020, so please make your reservations as soon as possible to be guaranteed room availability. Room Rate is \$79!

Please make your reservations directly with the Clarion Inn. Be sure to mention that you are with the **Tampa Bay Backgammon Club**.

Hotel parking is free. The hotel is about 15 minutes ride from Tampa International Airport and Airport shuttle service is available.

For more information contact Dimitur Alipiev
Phone: 727.743.0500
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Website: www.tampabaybackgammon.com

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About Clarion Inn & Suites

The Clarion offers complimentary: Hot American Breakfast buffet, Restaurant / bar, pet friendly rooms, wireless internet, swimming pool, free parking, and fitness center.

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February 8-9, 2020



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