

"OPEN" division winners, most recent 20+ years

(See the website for the complete list)

19th	Farzan Garmroodi (1989)
20th	Bob Glass
21st	Neil Kazaross (1990)
22nd	Steve Sax
23rd	Ray Baker
24th	Ebby Mossanen (1991)
25th	Paul Gedigian
26th	Gene Chait
27th	Al Demirjian (1992)
28th	Scott McKenzie
29th	Woody Woodson (1993)
30th	Joe Harris
31st	Dave Williams (1994)
32nd	Rudy Citrom
33rd	Odis Chenault (1995)
34th	Dave Williams
35th	Joe Russell
36th	Ernest Ho (1996)
37th	Odis Chenault
38th	Doug Mayfield (1997)
39th	Norm Wiggins
40th	Steve Sax
41st	Doug Mayfield (1998)
42nd	Tom Zarrinam
43rd	Jeff Burdsall (1999)
44th	Odis Chenault
45th	Mike Ungerleider (2000)
46th	Mike Sharp
47th	Bob Wachtel (2001)
48th	Sho Sengoku
49th	Ray Foglerlund (2002)
50th	Norm Wiggins
51st	Mike Ungerleider (2003)
52nd	Art Grater
53rd	Wayne Jeffcoat (2004)
54th	Jona Alexander (CA State Champ)
55th	Jason Lee (2005 L.A. Open)
56th	Stepan Nuniyants (CA State Champ)
57th	Bob Glass (2006 L.A. Open)
58th	Kenneth Fischer (CA State Champ)
59th	Bart Brooks (2007 L.A. Open)
60th	Adrian Costa (CA State Champ)
61st	Ray Foglerlund (2008 L.A. Open)
62nd	Hugh Sconyers (CA State Champ)
63rd	Ray Foglerlund (2009 L.A. Open)
64th	Joe Russell (CA State Champ)
65th	Richard Munitz (2010 L.A. Open)
66th	Malcolm Davis (CA State Champ)
67th	Harvey Gillis (2011 L.A. Open)
68th	(could be you?) (CA State Champ)

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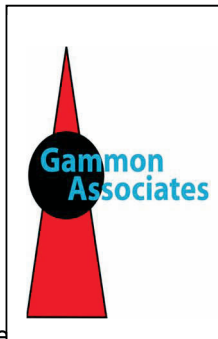
Eligibility Consultant:

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Ted Chee
Neil Kazaross
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Auctioneer: **Dorn Bishop**



DEPOSITS: see amounts on the Entry Form; must be postmarked **by NOV. 18, 2011**, the remainder is due at final registration [10pm Friday night], **in Cash only**. (Deposits are refundable before doing the draws on Friday & Saturday.)

RULES:

We will be using the **2009 Modified U.S. Backgammon Tournament Rules & Procedures**. There will be handout copies at our event, also see on our website.



The U.S. Backgammon Federation will be accepting new members at our event. Please join (or renew) and support our growing backgammon players organization.

Gammon Associates is donating \$1 to the USBGF for each main-division player who competes in our 2011 CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOTEL

Our venue is the **Four Points by Sheraton at LAX**. We have a preferred group rate of **\$89/night** single or double occupancy. **Complimentary** wireless high-speed internet access in rooms (and public areas) plus in-room bottled water.

Our event hotel has a cut-off date of Nov. 18th. **Make your hotel reservations early**, to insure you get our group rate. **RESERVE NOW** and cancel later, if necessary.

Make your reservations directly at the phone numbers below. Please use the group-code **"Gammon Associates Backgammon"**

RESERVATIONS :

Direct: 310.645.4600
Toll Free: **800.529.4683**

Website: www.fourpoints.com/lax

FOUR POINTS by Sheraton at LAX
9750 Airport Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Transportation

Free 5-minute shuttle ride from LAX to hotel. Exit any baggage terminal and go to the overhead **RED (hotel shuttles)** signs. They make the rounds every 15-20 minutes.

DRIVING—from the 405 Frwy (North or South), exit at the Century Blvd off ramp. Go West on Century Blvd 1.1 miles to Airport Blvd, turn right; 0.2 miles on the right is the Four Points Hotel, just past 98th Street.

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December 2 - 4, 2011

Being held at the
FOUR POINTS by
Sheraton at LAX
9750 Airport Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA
Phone: (310) 645-4600

Please bring your
Backgammonboard

And *Digital Clock*



Registration Closes on
Friday night at 10:00 pm
(For the Open and Advanced divisions)

TOURNAMENT EVENTS

Our tournament is on the
“2011 American Backgammon Tour”

SUPER-32: High equity, single elimination, all matches **CLOCKED**, 3-rounds on Friday.

Early start 13-pts, late start 11-pts.

Paul Dingwell Amateur: for players not of high championship caliber; single elimination. (5% per entry to charity, Ronald McDonald's).

OPEN:** Open to all players. All matches **CLOCKED** (see *Game clocks*).

ADVANCED:** No entrant will be allowed to play below his/her level. **May be clocked.**

LIMITED:** is for minimal tournament experience & skill level. **Register or call for approval.**

DOUBLES: open to all players, re-entries, time & space permitting. Matches **CLOCKED**.

	Entry	% ret.	MxLn	Starts
			1 st -Rnd	
SUPER-32	\$400	90%	13/11	Fri (<i>max 32</i>)
P.D.Amateur	\$200	85%	9 pts	Fri (<i>max 32</i>)
OPEN **	\$240	85%	11 pts	Sat (<i>max 64</i>)
Advanced**	\$120	80%	9 pts	Sat (<i>max 64</i>)
LIMITED **	\$ 60	80%	7 pts	Sat
DOUBLES	\$200	80%	7 pts	Fri & Sun
BLITZes	\$ 40	80%	5 pts	all weekend
2-Pt Quickies	\$ 20	80%	2 pts	all weekend
Jackpots	\$100/\$50	80%	7 pts	Sunday pm

**** events = "Main and Second Chance plus Progressive Consolation";** means you have three chances to win the cash prizes. A 64-player field will pay 7-8 places. The FINALS will be **ONE match only.**

Note: side events (e.g. Doubles, Blitzes, Quickies, Jackpots) are for players registered in the SUPER-32, P.D.Amateur, OPEN, ADV, or LIMITED, others must pay a one-time tournament fee of \$20.

Please Bring Your Backgammon Board

BYES: all entries, whether pre-paid or last minute registrations, will be equally eligible. Gammon Associates reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone, whether to play or to observe.

SIDE POOLS: There will be side pools available (\$100 SP32, \$60 Open & PD-Amateur & Doubles, \$30 Advanced): 100% return going to the two players in each pool who go the furthest in the event (2/3 to 1st & 1/3 to 2nd). [Side Pool payout **hierarchy** will be posted for the main events.]

GAME CLOCKS: All matches in the **OPEN, Super-32, & Doubles will be CLOCKED.** Digital Clock Rules will be in use (see website). At the Tournament Director's discretion, a clock may be required in any match.

Calcutta Auction: Live Auction of both the OPEN & ADVANCED players to allow you to predict & participate in their successes (85% return, 5% is to charity). Starts 10am Saturday.

2011 American Backgammon Tour: The Open/Adv/Ltd cash winners will garner ABT Master points. This event is a **Non-Smoking Tournament.**

CELL PHONES must be **silent** while matches are in progress. Infractions may cost a penalty point. Please leave the room before answering.

VIDEO-FRIENDLY: we are supportive of those who want to record Open or Advanced level matches. If the opponent requests it, s/he is entitled to a copy and also may require no other distribution of the recording.

HOSPITALITY FEE:

All participants must pay a \$30 **hospitality fee** that includes the Banquet Dinner (hotel contract driven) on Saturday night, discounted hotel foods, as well as snacks during the weekend. Ensure your choice of dinner entrée by sending your Entry Form to arrive before the deadline of November 18th, 2011.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday (DEC. 2nd)

"SUPER-32" (limited to 32 players)
"Paul Dingwell Amateur" (limited to 32 players)
 12:30 pm registration opens (**—Cash only—**)
 1:00 pm **2-pt Quickies; BLITZes (5-pts)**
 (4-players) -available all three days
2:00 pm SUPER-32 (13-pts) & Paul Dingwell Amateur 'Early start', 3-rnds Friday
'Late start', 3-rnds play Friday
6:30 pm SUPER-32 (11-pts only)
7:00 pm Paul Dingwell-Amateur
7:30 pm **Doubles** start (+ new entries Sun.)
 10:00 pm **FINAL registration closes**
 (for OPEN and ADVANCED)
 No match started past 11:45pm.
12:30 am Expected end of play for Friday

Saturday (DEC 3rd)

9:30 am **Registration: Final cash payments**
 10-11:30 am **CALCUTTA AUCTION & buybacks**
"OPEN & ADVANCED" divisions
 Public drawings all three divisions
1st - 3rd rounds of play with
 automatic 2nd Chance and
 Consolation as matches
 are completed in the main draw.
5:00 pm **Prepaid Banquet (2 hours)**
 7:00 pm PLAY continues
 MAIN rounds 4-6 and
 SECOND CHANCE rounds &
 Consolation matches as available..
 No match started past 11:45pm.
 Quickies & Blitzes available between matches

"LIMITED" division
1st - 4th rounds of play with
 automatic 2nd Chance & Consolation
 Matches as available.
5:00 pm **Prepaid Banquet (2 hours)**
 7:00 pm PLAY continues; (often, the LTD
 Event **completes** on Saturday night)
12:30 am Expected end of play for Saturday

Sunday (DEC. 4th)

10:00 am **Play continues for all divisions**
OPEN/ADV players **MAIN, SECOND**
Chance & Consolation rounds.
 Blitzes & Quickies continue.
12:30 pm **Depending upon interest:**
 -**DOUBLES** (8 teams, \$200 each)
 -**Jackpots** \$50, 100, 300 ..?
1:00 pm **Semis & Finals for SUPER-32 &**
Paul Dingwell Amateur
2:00 pm **BLITZ Playoffs** to begin
3:00 pm **FINALS for L.A. Open divisions**
 7:30 pm Doubles & Jackpots should be over.

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Deposit

In Full

SUPER-32 \$40 \$400
2:00pm start (13pts) **OR**
6:30pm start (11pts)
 --side pool \$100

PAUL DINGWELL AMATEUR
 \$40 \$200
2pm start **OR** **7pm start**
 --side pool \$ 60

OPEN \$40 \$240
 --side pool \$ 60

ADVANCED \$20 \$120
 --side pool \$ 30

LIMITED \$10 \$ 60

Banquet & hospitality by 11-18-11 **\$ 30**
(required for ALL players)

Circle one: beef, or chicken, or fish
(or vegetarian)

Total submitted: \$ _____

In order to prepare for the Draw (Open & Adv),
Registration must be completed by
Friday night (DEC. 2nd) 10:00 pm
 (LTD players, can register on Saturday)

Mail to: Gammon Associates

7641 Orion Avenue
 Van Nuys, CA 91406
 (Must be postmarked by Nov. 18, 2011)