

BOSTON OPEN

BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT

Reserve Your Room

Four Points by Sheraton Newton/Boston is offering a special rate of \$159 per night for single or double occupancy. All rooms have been recently renovated with new mattresses. Amenities include 55-inch TVs, Modio noise machines, mini-refrigerators, safes, and free Wi-Fi.

The Backgammon rate includes **free parking** and a **hot breakfast buffet** for up to two people per room, including a staple of Rory's tournaments: bagels, cream cheese, and smoked salmon.

Book online at **Four Points by Sheraton Newton/Boston** or call 617-969-3010 (hotel direct) or 1-877-436-8776 (central reservations).

Be sure to mention the Boston Open Backgammon Tournament when making your reservations.

All reservations must be made by Wednesday, October 8, 2025 to guarantee the group rate.



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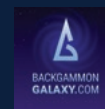
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FREE PARKING
for all attendees



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Main Event: 3 Divisions

Open Championship, Advanced, and Intermediate

Format: "MoreSwiss" Triple Elimination

For New Players we will have the **Backgammon for Everyone Novice Workshop** along with three Beginners Tournaments. See website for full details:
<https://bostonopenbg.com/beginners/>

Event Details

Event	Starting Day	Starting Time	Entry Fees		Match Length	Clock Policy
			Main	Side Pool		
ABT "MoreSwiss" Main Tournament						
Open	Saturday	10:30 AM	\$400	\$200	9	Mandatory
Advanced			\$250	\$125	9	
Intermediate			\$150	\$75	9	

The Jackpots

Jackpot	Day	Time	Main	Side	Length	Policy
\$1600 Super Jackpot	Thursday	3:00 PM	\$1,600	-	15	Mandatory
Masters Jackpot	Thursday	7:30 PM	\$500	\$250	11	
	Friday	11:00 AM, 3:00 PM				
Advanced Jackpot	Thursday	7:45 PM	\$250	\$125	9	
	Friday	11:15 AM, 3:15 PM				
Intermediate Jackpot	Thursday	7:45 PM	\$150	\$75	9	
	Friday	11:15 AM, 3:15 PM				

Other Side Events

Event	Day	Time	Main	Side	Length	Policy
Players CUP (BMAB)	Thursday	12:00 PM	\$200	See Inside	9	Mandatory
NEBC (\$500 added) 1-Point Quickie	Thursday	1:00 PM	Free*	-	1	Preferred
WWB Women's Cup	Thursday	1:00 PM	\$100	\$50	7/5	Mandatory
SpeedGammon	Thursday	2:00 PM	\$100	\$50	5	
Juniors (under 60) vs Seniors (60+)	Thursday	3:00 PM	\$60	\$30	7	
Zavoral Board	Thursday	8:30 PM	\$150	-	7	
Doubles	Friday	3:00 PM	\$400	\$200	7	
After Tournament	Sunday	5:00 PM	\$100	\$50	7	

*First Entry is Free, Re-Buys are allowed (\$20)

Schedule

Thursday, October 30

11:00 am	Registration Opens for Players Cup (BMAB)
12:00 pm	Players Cup (BMAB) Begins Round 1
12:30 pm	Registration Opens for All Events
1:00 pm	NEBC (\$500 added) 1-Point Quickie
1:00 pm	WWB Women's Cup Begins
2:00 pm	SpeedGammon Begins
2:00 pm	Players Cup (BMAB) Round 2
3:00 pm	\$1600 Super Jackpot Begins
3:00 pm	Juniors vs Seniors Begins
4:00 pm	Players Cup (BMAB) Round 3
6:00 pm	Dinner Break
7:30 pm	Players Cup (BMAB) Round 4
7:30 pm	\$1600 Super Jackpot Round 2
7:30 pm	Masters Jackpot Start Time #1
7:45 pm	Advanced Jackpot Start Time #1
7:45 pm	Intermediate Jackpot Start Time #1
8:30 pm	Zavoral Board Tournament Begins
9:30 pm	Players Cup (BMAB) Final Round 5

Friday, October 31

10:00 am	All Side Events Continue
10:00 am	Registration Continues
11:00 am	Masters Jackpot Start Time #2
11:15 am	Advanced Jackpot Start Time #2
11:15 am	Intermediate Jackpot Start Time #2
3:00 pm	Masters Jackpot Start Time #3
3:00 pm	Doubles Tournament Begins (first 3 rounds will be played)
3:15 pm	Advanced Jackpot Start Time #3
3:15 pm	Intermediate Jackpot Start Time #3
8:00 pm	Round 3 of All Jackpots Begin
11:30 pm	Registration Closes for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions - ALL FEES DUE

Saturday, November 1

9:30 am	Welcome Announcements & Calcutta Auction
BOSTON OPEN ABT MAIN TOURNAMENT BEGINS	
10:30 am	Round 1 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
12:45 pm	Round 2 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
3:00 pm	Round 3 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
5:00 pm	Dinner Break
7:00 pm	Art Benjamin Lecture
8:00 pm	Round 4 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
10:00 pm	Round 5 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions

Sunday, November 2

9:30 am	All Side Events Continue
10:30 am	Round 6 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
12:30 pm	Round 7 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
2:30 pm	Round 8 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions (if necessary)
4:30 pm	Round 9 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions (if necessary)
5:00 pm	After Tourney Begins



NEBC Newcomer Free Roll!

1-Point Quickie (\$500 Added)

Spooky Salem Excursion

Explore Salem's darkest secrets just two days before All Hallows' Eve!

Wednesday, October 29 • Trip departs at 1:00 pm

We will make a minimum of three terrifying stops to witness firsthand what keeps people coming back year after year.

- Gallows Hill Main Show
- Salem Witch Museum
- Cry Innocent: The People Versus Bridget Bishop

After the terror, we will enjoy a traditional New England feast before returning to the Four Points by Sheraton Newton/Boston.

*Approximate cost for all food, drinks, and activities is \$125 per person.

