

BOSTON OPEN

BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT

Reserve Your Room

The Verve, a Tapestry Collection Boutique Hotel by Hilton sits directly across from Natick Mall. The hotel features a swanky modern decor inspired by four decades of 20th century American pop culture.

The Verve is offering Boston Open Tournament attendees a special rate of \$159 per night for single or double occupancy. The backgammon rate includes free parking and a hot breakfast buffet for up to two people per room.

Three ways to make your reservation!

- 1) Book online using this direct link <https://group.tapestrycollection.com/jopp2y>
- 2) Hilton Honors Members may use the Hilton Honors App and input the group code "90K"
- 3) Call 508-653-8800 (hotel direct) or 1-800-445-8667 (central reservations). Be sure to reference the group code "90K" when making your reservations.



All reservations must be made by Monday, October 12, 2026 to guarantee the group rate.

THE VERVE HOTEL
TAPESTRY COLLECTION
by Hilton™

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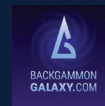
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The Verve Hotel Boston Natick
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FREE PARKING
for all attendees



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Main Event: 4 Divisions

Open Championship, Advanced, Intermediate, and Novice

Format: "MoreSwiss" Triple Elimination

The Boston Open Backgammon Tournament has an \$80 Registration & Hospitality Fee which includes an assortment of snacks for the duration of the 5-day tournament! Novices pay just \$30!

Event Details

Event	Starting Day	Starting Time	Entry Fees		Match Length	Clock Policy
			Main	Side Pool		
ABT "MoreSwiss" Main Tournament						
Open	Friday	7:30 PM	\$400	\$200	9	Required
Advanced			\$300	\$150	9	
Intermediate			\$200	\$100	9	
Novice	Saturday	12:00 PM	\$60	-	3	If Agreed

The Jackpots

Jackpot	Day	Time	Main	Side Pool	Match Length	Policy
\$1600 Super Jackpot	Wednesday	5:00 PM	\$1,600	-	15	Required
Masters Jackpot	Thursday	12:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM	\$500	\$250	11	
	Friday	11:00 AM				
Faster Master	Thursday	12:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM	\$400	\$200	11	
	Friday	11:15 AM				
Advanced Jackpot	Thursday	12:15 PM, 3:15 PM, 7:15 PM	\$300	\$150	9	
	Friday	11:15 AM				
Intermediate Jackpot	Thursday	12:15 PM, 3:15 PM, 7:15 PM	\$200	\$100	9	
	Friday	11:15 AM				

Other Side Events

Event	Day	Time	Main	Side Pool	Match Length	Policy
Players CUP (BMAB)	Wednesday	5:00 PM	\$250	See Inside	9	Required
NEBC (\$500 added) New Player Free Roll 1-Point Quickie	Thursday	1:00 PM	Free*	-	1	Preferred
SpeedGammon	Thursday	1:30 PM	\$100	\$50	5	Required
Juniors (under 60) vs Seniors (60+)	Thursday	1:30 PM	\$60	\$30	7	
WWB Women's Cup	Thursday	3:00 PM	\$100	\$50	7/5	
Zavoral Board	Thursday	8:30 PM	\$150	-	7	
Doubles	Friday	11:00 AM	\$400	\$200	7	
After Tournament	Sunday	3:00 PM	\$100	\$50	7	

*Entry is free for first time entrants. If you received a free entry in 2025 and for those that would like to re-enter (\$20)

\$1600 Super Jackpot

- Entry Fee is \$1500 + \$100
- All rounds are 15-point matches
- Single elimination with re-buys, if necessary to fill the bracket. (2 min/12 sec)

Starts Wednesday at 5 PM. (Play continues on Thursday if necessary.)

The Winner will receive a custom-logoed Boston Open Crisloid Board!

Schedule

Wednesday, October 28

- 3:00 pm Registration Opens for the Super Jackpot & Players Cup (BMAB)
- 4:30 pm Registration Closes for the Super Jackpot & Players Cup (BMAB)
- 5:00 pm **\$1600 Super Jackpot Begins** (2 Rounds to be Played Wednesday Night)
- 5:00 pm **Players Cup (BMAB) Begins** (3 Rounds to be Played Wednesday Night)

Thursday, October 29

- 11:00 am **Players Cup (BMAB)** Continues (Final 2 rounds)
- 11:00 am Registration Opens for All Events
- 12:00 pm \$1600 Super Jackpot Continues (if necessary)
- 12:00 pm **Masters Jackpot & Faster Master Start Time #1**
- 12:15 pm **Advanced & Intermediate Jackpots Start Time #1**
- 1:00 pm **NEBC (\$500 added) 1-Point Quickie Begins**
- 1:30 pm Juniors vs Seniors & SpeedGammon Begin
- 3:00 pm **WWB Women's Cup Begins**
- 3:00 pm Masters Jackpot & Faster Master Start Time #2
- 3:15 pm Advanced & Intermediate Jackpot Start Time #2
- 7:00 pm Masters Jackpot & Faster Master Start Time #3
- 7:15 pm Advanced & Intermediate Jackpot Start Time #3
- 8:30 pm **Zavoral Board Tournament Begins**

Friday, October 30

- 10:00 am Registration Continues
- 10:00 am All Side Events Continue
- 10:30 am **Last Registration for Doubles**
- 11:00 am **Doubles Tournament Begins (first 3 rounds will be played)**
- 11:00 am Masters Jackpot Start Time #4
- 11:15 am Advanced & Intermediate Jackpot Start Time #4
- 3:00 pm **Registration Closes for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions - ALL FEES DUE**

Friday, October 30 (cont.)

- 6:00 pm **Welcome Announcements & Calcutta Auction**
- BOSTON OPEN ABT MAIN TOURNAMENT BEGINS**
- 7:30 pm Round 1 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
- 9:30 pm Round 2 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
- Saturday, October 31**
- 10:30 am **Round 3 of All Jackpots Begin**
- 11:30 am Novice Division Registration Closes
- 12:00 pm **Novice Division Begins**
- 1:00 pm Round 3 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
- 3:00 pm Round 4 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
- 5:00 pm **Dinner Break**
- 7:00 pm **Lecture - Backgammon Legend Kent Goulding presents "Hidden Whoppers & Bananas Splits"**
- 8:00 pm Round 5 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
- 10:00 pm Round 6 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions

Sunday, November 1

- 9:30 am All Side Events Continue
- 10:30 am Round 7 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
- 12:00 pm Novice Division Continues (if necessary)
- 12:30 pm Round 8 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions
- 2:30 pm Round 9 for ABT Open, Advanced, and Intermediate Divisions (if necessary)
- 3:00 pm After Tournament Begins



NEBC Newcomer Free Roll!
1-Point Quickie (\$500 Added)