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DIVISION SELECTION

We offer four different levels of competition, from Division 1 (the highest), to Division 4. To assure that you are playing against opponents of similar ability, the division you play in is based on a defined skill level (your performance rating or PR).

- Division 1 – Bison (PR < 7)** is our highest skilled division made up of top rated Open players.
- Division 2 – Gunslingers (PR 7 – 10)** is our average skilled division made up of average Open players and top rated Advanced players.
- Division 3 – Warriors (PR > 10)** is our moderately skilled division made up of average Advanced players and Intermediate players.
- Division 4 – Greenhorn (PR not applicable)** is our division for new players.

BOARDING RULES

The Denver Open Backgammon Tournament is by invitation only. Any entry may be refused, no reason required. All events are legal moves, played in the spirit of good sportsmanship and in acceptance with the U.S. Backgammon Federation Tournament Rules. Baffle boxes and clocks preferred unless otherwise noted. Any match may be streamed and/or recorded. By registering, you consent to appear in promotional materials or video, without reimbursement. Read all **terms, conditions** and **rules** online at **DenverBG.org**

EVENT FEES						
Event	Entry % Ret	Date	Start Time	Side Pool	Points	Clocks Min./Delay
Main ABT Events						
ABT Div. 1 (Bison)	\$300 95%	10/19 10/20	10:15a	\$200	11/11/7	Required 2/12
ABT Div. 2 (Gunslingers)	\$200 95%	10/19 10/20	10:30a	\$100	9/9/7	Required 2/12
ABT Div. 3 (Warriors)	\$200 95%	10/19 10/20	10:45a	\$100	9/9/7	Required 2/15
ABT Div. 4 (Greenhorn)	\$30	10/20	12:30p		5	No Clock
Side Events - Online Registration Encouraged						
BMAB Player's Cup	\$175 50%	10/16	12:00p	\$100 x 2	13	Required 2/12
Early Rustler w/ Rebuys	\$50 85%	10/16	5:00p	\$50	7	Required 2/15
Cornhole (Social Event)	\$20 85%	10/17	11:00a		21	
Annie Oakley Woman's Event	\$60 85%	10/17	3:00p	\$40	7	Required 2/15
Super Jackpot (Wild Horses)	\$1000 95%	10/17	5:00p	\$500	15	Required 2/12
Early Shootout /Last Stand	\$50 85%	10/17 10/20	5:15p 5:00p	\$30	7	Required 2/15
Div. 1 Jackpot (Bison)	\$300 90%	10/18	10:00a 1:00p	\$200	11	Required 2/12
Div. 2 Jackpot (Gunslingers)	\$150 90%	10/18	10:15a 1:15p	\$100	9	Required 2/12
Div. 3 Jackpot (Warriors)	\$150 90%	10/18	10:30a 1:30p	\$100	9	Required 2/15
Doubles Shootout	\$200 90%	10/18	5:00p	\$100	9	Required 3/15
Side Events - On Site Registration Only						
FTH Quick Draw	\$30	Gammon Stuff Custom Board Event			5	Required 2/15
Senior / Young Wranglers	\$60 85%		65+ <65	\$40	7	Required 2/15
Wolf Blitz	\$50 85%				5	Required 2/15
Gold Rush (Speed BG)	\$40 85%			\$30	5	Required 1.5 min./10
Rustler Quickie	\$20 85%			\$20	1	Required 2/15
* \$60 registration fee required for all players excluding Greenhorn (Novice)						
* All Side Pools are 95% Return with Carry Over						
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2024
WILD WEST
SHOOTOUT

6th Annual
Denver Open
Backgammon
Tournament

OCTOBER
16-20



Register online:
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BISON - Div. 1

Bison in the Wild West were the lords of the prairie. The rumbling of thunder is heard in the distance; your opponent fears what is about to arrive. Modified double elimination; 11pt main, 11pt fighter and a 7pt progressive last chance. \$300 entry, 95% return, Bison Champion - American Bison trophy, Bison Finalist - American Bison Bust trophy.



GUNSLINGERS - Div. 2

A Gunslinger in the Wild West requires skills few have and many desire; taming your opponent demands fortitude and determination in a place that is difficult to survive. Modified double elimination; 9pt main, 9pt fighter and a 7pt progressive last chance. \$200 entry, 95% return, Gunslinger Champion - Gunslinger Taming trophy, Gunslinger Finalist - Standing Gunslinger trophy.



DOUBLES SHOOTOUT

Find your best friend and prepare for a fight to the end; only if you survive can you rest and reflect on what you've both just endured. Single elimination, 9pts, \$200 entry per team, 90% return, team Best Friend trophies.



GREENHORN - Div. 4

This may actually be your first rodeo, but time to show you're no pushover. Modified Round-Robin, 3 matches minimum, 5pts per match. \$30 entry, custom finalist trophy.

BMAB - PLAYER'S CUP BACKGAMMON

Welcome to the newest circuit and a chance to win a coveted Iron Legacy Star. \$175 entry, 4 matches, 13pts per match. Includes match recordings and transcriptions.



WARRIORS - Div. 3

As a Warrior you must find your inner strength; use your skill and courage to fight through every battle. Modified double elimination; 9pt main, 9pt fighter and a 7pt progressive last chance. \$200 entry, 95% return, Warrior Champion - Warrior Riding trophy, Warrior Finalist - Kneeling Brave trophy.



WILD HORSES SUPER JACKPOT

In the Wild West, only the fastest and strongest can remain free; once you lead the herd, don't look back. Single elimination, 15pts. \$1000 entry, 95% return, Wild Horses trophy.



ANNIE OAKLEY SHOOTOUT

An American sharpshooter and expert rider; it will be nearly impossible to fill Annie's boots, but one person will succeed. 7pts, G2 format (two matches guaranteed), \$60 entry, 85% return, Annie Riding trophy. Women's finals streamed LIVE.

\$250 CBC Added Bounty



WOLF BLITZ

The Wild West is fraught with many dangers; subdue the blitz and turn wild into calm. 4 person short bracket qualifier, 5pts. \$50 entry, spot in the main event on Sunday, 85% return, Calm Wolf main event trophy.

GOLD RUSH

Be quick with your pan and stake your claim; a rush for the gold could bring you your fortune, but watch your back. \$40 entry, continuous rebuys allowed and encouraged, 5pts, 85% return, Gold Panning trophy.



LAST STAND

The leader of the Sioux warriors; only victory will bring honor in this last battle. Single elimination, 7pts, \$50 entry, 85% return, Sitting Bull trophy.

\$100 CBC Added Bounty



BISON JACKPOT Div. 1

Bison stretched across the landscape of the great plains of America during the Wild West. It's a rare site when an American white bison appears; don't let your opponent forget this day. Single 11pt elimination. \$300 entry, 90% return, American White Bison trophy.



GUNSLINGER JACKPOT Div. 2

A true Gunslinger would always get back on his horse after being thrown off; this is a long ride that requires focus to the end. Single 9pt elimination. \$150 entry, 90% return, Bucking Bronco trophy.



WARRIOR JACKPOT Div. 3

Ride proud preparing mentally for the battle that awaits; a Warrior must be strong and brave, surviving to the last. Single 9pt elimination. \$150 entry, 90% return, Sioux Warrior trophy.

WRANGLERS

Both old and young alike need superior talent to be a great wrangler; grab your saddle and show them what you've got. Senior Wranglers age 65 and over, Young Wranglers under 65. Continuous rebuys allowed and encouraged, 7pts. \$60 entry, 85% return, Wrangler trophies for both.



QUICK DRAW

Only your quick draw and skill will prove that you're worthy of such a prize. Continuous rebuys allowed and encouraged, 5pts. \$30 entry, Gammon Stuff custom FTH board.



LIVE CALCUTTA AUCTION

You can now relish the success of your favorite Bison, Gunslinger and Warrior; enjoy an awarded auctioneer while bidding early and often. 95% return, 5% auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY 10/16	FRIDAY 10/18	SATURDAY 10/19	SUNDAY 10/20
9:00 am Registration Opens 12:00 pm BMAB Rounds 1 - 3 5:00 pm Early Rustler Jackpot w/ Rebuys 6:00 pm BMAB Dinner Break 7:30 pm Early Rustler Closed 8:00 pm BMAB Round 4	9:00 am Side Events Open Early Start Jackpots 10:00 am Div. 1 Bison 10:15 am Div. 2 Gunslingers 10:30 am Div. 3 Warriors Late Start Jackpots 1:00 pm Div. 1 Bison 1:15 pm Div. 2 Gunslingers 1:30 pm Div. 3 Warrior 5:00 pm Doubles Shootout 10:00 pm Registration Closes for ABT Events Div. 1-3	9:00 am LIVE Calcutta Auction 9:30 am Greenhorn (Novice) Workshop Begins 10:00 am Announcements ABT Events 10:15 am Div. 1 Bison 10:30 am Div. 2 Gunslingers 10:45 am Div. 3 Warriors 1:00 pm Side Events Open 5:00 pm Dinner Break 7:00 pm Play Resumes	9:00 am Play Resumes All Events 12:00 pm Registration Closes for Div. 4 Greenhorn 12:30 pm ABT Div. 4 Greenhorn Begins 2:00 pm Finals Begin as Play Allows - ABT Divisions 1-3 - FTH Board Event - Wranglers - Wolf Blitz - Gold Rush / Rustler Quickie 5:00 pm Last Stand 6:00 pm Expected End of ABT Play
THURSDAY 10/17			
9:00 am Side Events Open 11:00 am Live Cornhole Social Event 3:00 pm Annie Oakley 5:00 pm Wild Horses Super Jackpot 5:15 pm Early Shootout			

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Additional event and bounty details at DenverBG.org