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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% | 10/10 | 9:15p | \$200 | 11/11/7 | Required 2/12 |
| ABT Div. 2 (Gunslingers) | \$200 95% | 10/10 | 9:30p | \$100 | 9/9/7 | Required 2/12 |
| ABT Div. 3 (Warriors) | \$200 95% | 10/10 | 9:45p | \$100 | 9/9/7 | Required 2/15 |
| ABT Div. 4 (Greenhorn) | \$30 | 10/12 | 12:30p | | 3 | No Clock |
| Side Events - Online Registration Encouraged | | | | | | |
| BMAB Player's Cup | \$200 50% | 10/8 | 11:00a | \$100 x 2 | 13 | Required 2/12 |
| Early Rustler w/ Rebuys | \$60 85% | 10/8 | 5:00p | \$40 | 7 | Required 2/15 |
| Annie Oakley Women's Event | \$60 85% | 10/9 | 3:00p | \$40 | 7 | Required 2/15 |
| Super Jackpot (Wild Horses) | \$1000 95% | 10/9 | 5:00p | \$500 | 15 | Required 2/12 |
| Early Shootout /Last Stand | \$60 85% | 10/9 10/12 | 5:15p 5:00p | \$40 | 7 | Required 2/15 |
| Div. 1 Jackpot (Bison) | \$300 90% | 10/9 or 10/10 | 11:00a | \$200 | 11 | Required 2/12 |
| Div. 2 Jackpot (Gunslingers) | \$150 90% | 10/9 or 10/10 | 11:15a | \$100 | 9 | Required 2/12 |
| Div. 3 Jackpot (Warriors) | \$150 90% | 10/9 or 10/10 | 11:30a | \$100 | 9 | Required 2/15 |
| High-Noon Doubles | \$200 90% | 10/10 | 12:00p | \$200 | 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 |
| Rustler's Gambit (Cancel Gammon) | \$40 85% | \$1,500 Added Bounty | | \$40 | 5 | Required 2/15 |
| Gold Rush (Speed Gammon) | \$30 85% | | | \$30 | 5 | Required 90 sec./10 |
| Rustler Quickie | \$20 85% | | | \$20 | 1 | Required 2/15 |

* \$70 registration fee required for all players excluding Greenhorn (Novice)
* All Side Pools are 95% Return with Carry Over

2025 WILD WEST SHOOTOUT

7th Annual
Denver Open
Backgammon
Tournament

OCTOBER
8-12



Register online:
DenverBG.org





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

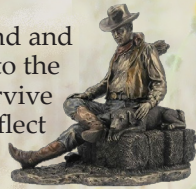
A Gunslinger in the Wild West requires skills few have and many desire; taming your opponent demands fortitude and determination in a place that is difficult to survive. Modified double elimination; 9pt main, 9pt fighter and a 7pt progressive last chance. \$200 entry, 95% return, Gunslinger Champion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



HIGH-NOON DOUBLES

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. \$200 entry, 5 matches, 9pts 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.

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.



RUSTLER'S GAMBIT

Your token of fate, like a quick drawn six-shooter, can turn the tide in an instant. CancelGammon \$40 entry, continuous rebuys allowed and encouraged, 5pts, 85% return, custom trophy.

\$1,500 Added Bounty

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



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 10/8 | THURSDAY 10/9 | FRIDAY 10/10 | SATURDAY 10/11 |
|---|--|---|--|
| 9:00 am Registration Opens | 9:00 am Side Events Open | 9:00 am Side Events Open | 9:30 am Greenhorn (Novice) Workshop Begins |
| 10:00 am BMAB Check In | Early Start Jackpots | Late Start Jackpots | 10:00 am ABT Play Resumes |
| 11:00 am BMAB Round 1 | 11:00 am Div. 1 Bison | 11:00 am Div. 1 - 3 (No Doubles) | 11:00 am Side Events Open (only if eliminated) |
| 1:00 pm BMAB Round 2 | 11:15 am Div. 2 Gunslingers | 12:00 pm High-Noon Doubles | 5:00 pm Hard Dinner Break |
| 3:00 pm BMAB Round 3 | 11:30 am Div. 3 Warriors | 6:00 pm Registration Closes for ABT Events Div. 1-3 | 7:00 pm All Play Resumes |
| 4:00 pm Early Rustler Jackpot w/ Rebuys | 4:00 pm Annie Oakley Women's Jackpot Event | 6:00 pm Soft Dinner Break | |
| 5:00 pm BMAB Dinner Break | 5:00 pm Wild Horses Super Jackpot | 8:00 pm LIVE Calcutta Auction | |
| 6:30 pm Early Rustler Closed | 5:15 pm Early Shootout | 9:00 pm Announcements | |
| 7:00 pm BMAB Round 4 | | ABT Events | |
| 9:00 pm BMAB Round 5 | | 9:15 pm Div. 1 Bison | |
| | | 9:30 pm Div. 2 Gunslingers | |
| | | 9:45 pm Div. 3 Warriors | |
| | | | SUNDAY 10/12 |
| | | | 10:00 am All Play Resumes |
| | | | 12:30 pm ABT Div. 4 Greenhorn Begins |
| | | | 2:00 pm Finals Begin |
| | | | 5:00 pm Last Stand |
| | | | 7:00 pm Expected End of ABT Play |

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Additional event and bounty details at DenverBG.org