

Entry Form

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Phone:	
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Please Check

Division and Events

Entry Fee

<input type="checkbox"/> Room Fee (Open & Advanced)	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Room Fee (Novice)	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Side Pool	\$300 \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Side Pool	\$150 \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Side Pool	\$40 \$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Continental Divide – 7pm	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Continental Divide Qualifier - 2pm	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Side Pool	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Royal Gorge – 7pm	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Royal Gorge Qualifier – 2pm	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Side Pool	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$200 \$100
Partner***: _____ MUST have partner to pre-register	
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee for entries received after Wednesday, September 13, 2017	\$20

Open (minimum deposit \$25) \$ _____
 Advanced (minimum deposit \$25) \$ _____
 Continental Divide (minimum \$25) \$ _____
 Royal Gorge (minimum deposit \$25) \$ _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Return Entry Form with check or money order payable to:

Lynda Clay
5516 Samuel Peak
Highlands Ranch, CO 80130-8041

§ Main Events §					
Event	\$	SP \$**	# of pts	Ret %	Format
Open CR	300	100	11	90	Double Elim w/Progressive Consolation
Advanced CP	150	50	9	85	
Novice CO	40	10	7	85	TBD
§ Jackpots Events §					
Event	\$\$	SP \$**	# of pts	Ret %	Format
Cont Divide Qualifier (Open) CR	150	--	11	90	Single Elimination
Royal Gorge Qualifier (Advanced) && CR	75	--	9	90	Single Elimination
Conti Divide (Open) CR	300	100	11	90	Single Elimination
Royal Gorge (Advanced) && CR	150	50	9	90	Single Elimination
&& Limited to players who have not cashed at the Open or Masters level					
§ Side Events §					
Event	\$\$	SP \$**	# of pts	Ret%	Format
Doubles CR	200	100	7	80	Single Elim
Quickie	20	N/A	2	80	Single Elim
Blitz !!	40	N/A	5	80	Single Elim
!! Players drawn into groups of four. Winner of each group wins \$60 and a spot in the Sunday Finals.					
Event	\$\$	SP \$**	# of pts	Ret %	Format
Calcutta Auction	For Open & Advanced Players			90	N/A
After TT	50	N/A	7	90	Single Elim
** Optional side pools are 95% return					
Clock Classification - indicated above by event name					
CR – Clocks Required - must be used.					
CP – Clocks Preferred - if either player requests.					
CO – Clocks Optional - if both players agree.					

Tournament Rules and Conditions

- The Colorado State Championships is by invitation only. Any entry may be refused with no reason given.
- The director reserves the right to disallow any player to play below his or her skill level.
- Tournament rules governing play are posted at coloradobackgammon.com/rules-tournament-play.
- Byes will be randomly awarded by public draw.
- Posted match times will be strictly adhered to. Penalty points may be awarded when a player is late for a scheduled start or resumption of a match. Players must sign out with the staff when leaving the playing room.
- Time clocks will be used any time the director feels it is necessary to keep the tournament on schedule.
- All deposits are fully refundable until 10:00pm on Friday, **September 22nd**. Only cash will be accepted after **Wednesday, September 13th**.
- The 2017 Colorado State Championships is a **non-smoking** event. By state law, all public places in Colorado are non-smoking. One five-minute smoking break is allowed per match between games.
- Cell phones must be turned off while matches are in progress.
- The director reserves the right to change the format of any event if necessary.
- Final check-in is Saturday, September 23, 2017 by **9:00 a.m.** Any player not checked in by **9:30 a.m.** will be considered a NO-SHOW.

Directors: Lynda Clay / Lynn Lusk

Asst. Director: Carol Letterman

Auctioneer: Ray Fogelund

Staff: Lawrence Wilson, Tom Christner, Mary Wilson

§ Schedule §

Friday, September 22, 2017

- 12:00 pm Registration opens
- 2:00 pm **Jackpot qualifiers - Continental Divide
Jackpot and Royal Gorge**
- 2:30 pm Warm-up jackpots – \$25 and \$50,
Quickies and Blitzes
- 3:00 pm Doubles begins
- 7:00 pm Jackpots - Continental Divide and
Royal Gorge
- 7:30 pm Quickies, Blitzes, and Doubles continue
- 10:00 pm Registration closes
- 11:00 pm Room closes

Saturday, September 23, 2017

- 9:00 am Final Registration opens
- 10:00 am Registration closes
- 10:30 am **PLAYER AUCTION** for Open and
Advanced players
- 12:00 pm **PLAY BEGINS – OPEN**
- 12:30 pm **PLAY BEGINS – ADVANCED**
- 1:00 pm **PLAY BEGINS – NOVICE**
- 5:00 pm Dinner Break
- 7:15 pm **PLAY RESUMES – all Divisions**
- 11:00 pm Room closes

Sunday, September 24, 2017

- 10:30 am **PLAY RESUMES – all Divisions**
- 11:30 pm **FINALS** in all side events
- 2:00 pm **FINALS – All Divisions**
- 3:00 pm After-tourney Tourney

Past Colorado State Champions		
2016	David Zick (CO)	ABT
2015	Michael Ginat (CO)	
2014	Jonah Seewald (CO)	
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2012	Michael Ginat (CO)	
2011	Alfred Mamlet (MD)	ABT
2010	Richard Siebold (CO)	
2009	Larry Taylor (GA)	ABT
2008	Jeremy Bagai (CA)	ABT
2007	Richard Munitz (NY)	ABT

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To register online, <http://tinyurl.com/jgclf22>, and enter the tournaments dates that you are staying and the BG rate will be applied or call directly and mention "Colorado Backgammon".

Reserve your room early to guarantee availability for the backgammon discount \$109/night (king bed) or \$119/night (2 queen beds) plus tax, single or double occupancy. Includes Breakfast buffet, indoor pool, business center, onsite fitness center, Wi-Fi, microwave in room, mini-fridges, and free parking.

Ground Transportation from Airport: Catch the A train from Denver Airport Station to the Peoria Station. You can use a car service (Uber or Lyft) to Holiday Inn Express. Tournament staff may be available to provide transportation from Peoria Station to hotel, call for info.



The U.S. Backgammon Federation will continue its Prime Tournament program in 2017 and the Colorado State Backgammon Championships is pleased to take part. **USBGF members will participate in a free-entry event for \$500 added money.** Non-members can join on at the tournament if they want to receive membership benefits.

For more information contact **Lynda Clay**
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**Bring Your Own Backgammon Board, Baffle Box,
Digital Clock, and Precision Dice**

**The Colorado
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Presents the

**2017 Colorado
State Championships
September 22 – 24, 2017**



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