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 Fee | % Return | Reg. Fee | Side Pool | Points | Clocks
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|---------
| **Main ABT Events**           |           |          |          |           |        |         
| ABT Div. 1 (Bison)            | $300      | 95%      | $50      | $200      | 13/11/7 Required 2/12 |
| ABT Div. 2 (Gunslingers)      | $200      | 95%      | $50      | $100      | 11/9/7 Required 2/12 |
| ABT Div. 3 (Warriors)         | $200      | 95%      | $50      | $100      | 11/9/7 Required 2/15 |
| ABT Div. 4 (Greenhorn)        | $20       | 75%      | FREE     | 5 x 5     | No Clock |
| **Side Events - Online Registration Encouraged** | | | | | |
| Super Jackpot (Iron Horse)    | $600      | 90%      | $400     | 15        | Required 2/12 |
| Div. 3 Jackpot (Bison)        | $300      | 90%      | $200     | 13        | Required 2/12 |
| Div. 2 Jackpot (Gunslingers)  | $150      | 90%      | $100     | 11        | Required 2/12 |
| Div. 3 Jackpot (Warriors)     | $150      | 90%      | $100     | 11        | Required 2/15 |
| Doubles Shootout              | $200      | 90%      | $100     | 9         | Required 3/15 |
| BMAB                          | $150      | 50%      | $50-$150 | 13        | Required 2/12 |
| Early Shootout                | $50       | 85%      | $30      | 7         | Required 2/15 |
| Last Stand                    | $50       | 85%      | $30      | 7         | Required 2/15 |
| **Side Events - On Site Registration Only** | | | | | |
| FTH Quick Draw                | $50       |          | Gammon Stuff Custom Board Event | 7 | Required 2/15 |
| Senior Wrangler               | $60       | 85%      | 60+      | $40       | 7       | Required 2/15 |
| Young Wrangler                | $60       | 85%      | <60      | $40       | 7       | Required 2/15 |
| Wolf Blitz                    | $40       | 85%      |          | 5         | 2 min/40 |
| Gold Rush                     | $40       | 85%      |          | 5         | Required 2/15 |
| Early Rustler Jackpot         | $50       | 85%      |          | 7         | Required 2/15 |
| Rustler Quickie               | $20       | 85%      |          | 1         | Required 2/15 |

*All Side Pools are 95% Return

Book NOW through 8/30/2022 or until room block is sold out, and it will. Cancel up to 24 hours prior.

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**2022 WILD WEST SHOOTOUT**

4th Annual Denver Open Backgammon Tournament

**SEPTMBER 21-25**

$1000 ADDED BOUNTY

Register online: DenverBG.org
**Bison - Div. 1**
Bison in the Wild West were the lords of the prairie. The rumbling of thunder could be heard in the distance; your opponent fears what is about to arrive.
- Double elimination; 13pt 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. Double elimination; 11pt 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.

**Warriors - Div. 3**
As a Warrior you must find your inner strength; use your skill and courage to fight through every battle.
- Double elimination; 11pt main, 9pt fighter and a 7pt progressive last chance.
- $200 entry, 95% return, Warrior Champion - Warrior Riding trophy, Warrior Finalist - Standing Warrior trophy.

**Greenhorn - Div. 4**
This may actually be your first rodeo, but time to show you’re no pushover.
- Modified Round-Robin, 5 matches, 5pts per match.
- $20 entry, 75% return, Kneeling Brave trophy.

**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.

**FRIDAY 9/23**
- 8:00 am Registration Opens
- 9:00 am ABT Events
- 9:30 am Live Calcutta
- 10:30 am Announcements
- 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 Warriors
  - 6:00 pm Doubles Shootout
  - 11:00 pm Registration Closures for ABT Events

**SATURDAY 9/24**
- 9:30 am Ray Fogerlund Lecture
- 10:00 am Play Resumes
- ABT Events
  - 11:00 am Div. 1 Bison
  - 11:15 am Div. 2 Gunslingers
  - 11:30 am Div. 3 Warriors
  - 1:00 pm Side Events
  - 5:00 pm Dinner Break
  - 7:00 pm Play Resumes

**SUNDAY 9/25**
- 9:00 am Super Jackpot
- 10:00 am Play Resumes
- ABT Events
  - 11:00 am Div. 1 Bison
  - 11:15 am Div. 2 Gunslingers
  - 11:30 am Div. 3 Warriors
  - 1:00 pm Side Events
  - 5:00 pm Dinner Break
  - 7:00 pm Play Resumes

**WOLF BLITZ**
The Wild West is fraught with many dangers; subdue the blitz and turn wild into calm.
- 4 person short bracket qualifier, 5pts. $40 entry, spot in the main event on Sunday, 85% return, 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 13pt 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 11pt elimination. $150 entry, 90% return, Bucking Bronco trophy.

**Warrior Jackpot Div. 3**
Quench your thirst for the fight during the calm; a Warrior must be strong and prepared, surviving to the last.
- Single 11pt elimination. $150 entry, 90% return, Drinking Water 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 60 and over, Young Wranglers under 60. Continuous rebuys allowed and encouraged, 7pts. $60 entry, 85% return, Cowboy Wrangler trophies for both. The top USBGF registered Senior Wrangler and Young Wrangler will battle head-to-head for the USBGF National Championship Regional Qualifiers.
- $500 USBGF Added Bounty

**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.

**Quick Draw**
Only your quick draw and skill will prove that you’re worthy of such a prize.
- Continuous rebuys allowed and encouraged, 5pts.
- $50 entry, Gammon Stuff custom FTH board.

**Questions?** Contact Dan Minardi at 303.356.3679 or Dan@DenverBG.org

Directors: Dan Minardi and Ben Friesen

For ABT Events
- All side pools are 95% return. Additional event and bounty details at DenverBG.org

For Live Calcutta Auctions
- Continuous rebuys allowed and encouraged, 5pts.
- $20 entry, 75% return, Kneeling Brave trophy.

For Gun Panning trophy.
- $50 entry, 85% return.

For Early Shootout and Last Stand
- Double elimination; 11pt main, 9pt progressive last chance.
- $200 entry, 95% return, Iron Horse trophy.

For Gunslinger and Warrior; enjoy an awarded auctioneer, while bidding early and often: 95% return.

For WRANGLERS (Nat’l Qualifier)
- Senior Wranglers age 60 and over, Young Wranglers under 60. Continuous rebuys allowed and encouraged, 7pts. $60 entry, 85% return, Cowboy Wrangler trophies for both. The top USBGF registered Senior Wrangler and Young Wrangler will battle head-to-head for the USBGF National Championship Regional Qualifiers.
- $500 USBGF Added Bounty