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Denver East  
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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](http://DenverBG.org)

## EVENT FEES

Event	Entry Fee	% Return	Reg. Fee	Side Pool	Points	Clocks Min./Delay
Main ABT Events						
ABT Div. 1 (Bison)	\$300	95%	\$60	\$200	11/11/7	Required 2/12
ABT Div. 2 (Gunslingers)	\$200	95%	\$60	\$100	9/9/7	Required 2/12
ABT Div. 3 (Warriors)	\$200	95%	\$60	\$100	9/9/7	Required 2/15
ABT Div. 4 (Greenhorn)	\$30	N/A	FREE		5	No Clock
Side Events - Online Registration Encouraged						
BMAB	\$150	50%	10/4	\$100	13	Required 2/12
Early Rustler Jackpot	\$50	85%	10/4	\$50	7	Required 2/15
Super Jackpot (Wild Horses)	\$1000	95%	10/5	\$500	15	Required 2/12
Div. 1 Jackpot (Bison)	\$300	90%	10/6	\$200	11	Required 2/12
Div. 2 Jackpot (Gunslingers)	\$150	90%	10/6	\$100	9	Required 2/12
Div. 3 Jackpot (Warriors)	\$150	90%	10/6	\$100	9	Required 2/15
Doubles Shootout	\$200	90%	10/6	\$100	9	Required 3/15
Early Shootout and Last Stand	\$50	85%	10/5 10/8	\$30	7	Required 2/15
Annie Oakley Shootout	\$60	85%	10/8	\$40	7	Required 2/15
Sitting Bull Jackpot	\$50	85%	10/9	\$50	7	Required 2/15
Side Events - On Site Registration Only						
FTH Quick Draw	\$30	Gammon Stuff Custom Board Event			5	Required 2/15
Senior / Young Wranglers	\$60	85%	60+ <60	\$40	7	Required 2/15
Wolf Blitz	\$50	85%			5	Required 2/15
Gold Rush (Speed BG)	\$40	85%		\$30	5	Required 2 min./10
Rustler Quickie	\$20	85%		\$20	1	Required 2/15

\* All Side Pools are 95% Return

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# 2023 WILD WEST SHOOTOUT

5th Annual  
Denver Open  
Backgammon  
Tournament

OCTOBER  
4-9

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[DenverBG.org](http://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.



## 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.

## 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



## 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 losses), \$60 entry, 85% return, Annie Riding trophy. Recording station and transcription included.

**\$250 WIB/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.



## 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, Cheyenne 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 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.



## SITTING BULL JACKPOT

The leader of the Sioux warriors; only victory will bring honor. Single elimination, 7pts. \$50 entry with limited rebuys, 85% return, Sitting Bull trophy. Lunch provided.



## 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.



WEDNESDAY 10/4	FRIDAY 10/6	SATURDAY 10/7	SUNDAY 10/8
9:00 am Registration Opens 12:00 pm BMAB Rounds 1 - 3 2:30 pm Early Rustler Jackpot w/ Rebuys 5:30 pm Early Rustler Rebuys Closed 6:00 pm BMAB Dinner Break 8:00 pm BMAB Round 4	9:00 am Side Events Open  <b>Early Start Jackpots</b> 10:00 am Div. 1 Bison 10:15 am Div. 2 Gunslingers 10:30 am Div. 3 Warriors  <b>Late Start Jackpots</b> 1:00 pm Div. 1 Bison 1:15 pm Div. 2 Gunslingers 1:30 pm Div. 3 Warrior	9:00 am Announcements  <b>ABT Events</b> 9:15 am Div. 1 Bison 9:30 am Div. 2 Gunslingers 9:45 am Div. 3 Warriors  12:00 pm Side Events Open 5:00 pm Dinner Break 7:00 pm Play Resumes	9:00 am Play Resumes All Events 12:00 pm Div. 4 Greenhorn 2:00 pm Finals Begin as Play Allows 3:00 pm Annie Oakley Shootout 5:30 pm Last Stand
THURSDAY 10/5	5:00 pm Doubles Shootout 8:00 pm Registration Closes for ABT Events 10:00 pm LIVE Calcutta		MONDAY 10/9
9:00 am Side Events Open 12:00 pm Live Cornhole Social Event w/ Lunch 5:00 pm Wild Horses Super Jackpot 5:15 pm Early Shootout			10:00 am Sitting Bull Jackpot w/ Rebuys 12:00 pm Lunch Provided 1:00 pm Rebuys Closed

**Questions?** Contact Dan Minardi at 303.356.3679 or Dan@DenverBG.org  
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All side pools are 95% return. Additional event and bounty details at DenverBG.org