

New Orleans “Sweet 16” Tournament

Limited to 16 entrants - 100% Return

All entrants participate in four tournaments, two main tourneys and two consolation tourneys.

Cash prizes for winning each individual round!



In the heart of the famous French Quarter!

Entry Fee \$200, plus \$25 room cost cover.

Entry limited on a first come, first served basis.

Weekend of March 3 - 4, 2012. Format and Rules follow.

A Non-ABT event, hosted by the local New Orleans Backgammon Club.

Format

Friday, March 2, 2012

Starting at noon, a variety of low entry fee, informal tournaments will be organized depending on how many of the 16 entrants are present. These informal tournaments may include 8 player single eliminations, “quickies”, etc. Of course, there will also be money play and chouettes.

Saturday, March 3rd

There will be 2 Main Tournaments and *all* 16 entrants will participate in *both* of the main tournaments. There will also be 2 Consolation Tournaments.

The 2 Main Tournaments will start at 11AM and 6:15PM and will follow the Ladder Chart on the next page. You only have to win one round to finish “in the money.”

The finals of the 2 Main Tournaments will be held Sunday Morning.

The Consolation Tournaments, for those who lose in the first round of the main tournaments, start after the first round of each main tourney. These tourneys also have cash prizes for *each* round.

There will be a meal break from 4:15 - 6:15 PM so you can sample some of New Orleans’ world famous restaurants.

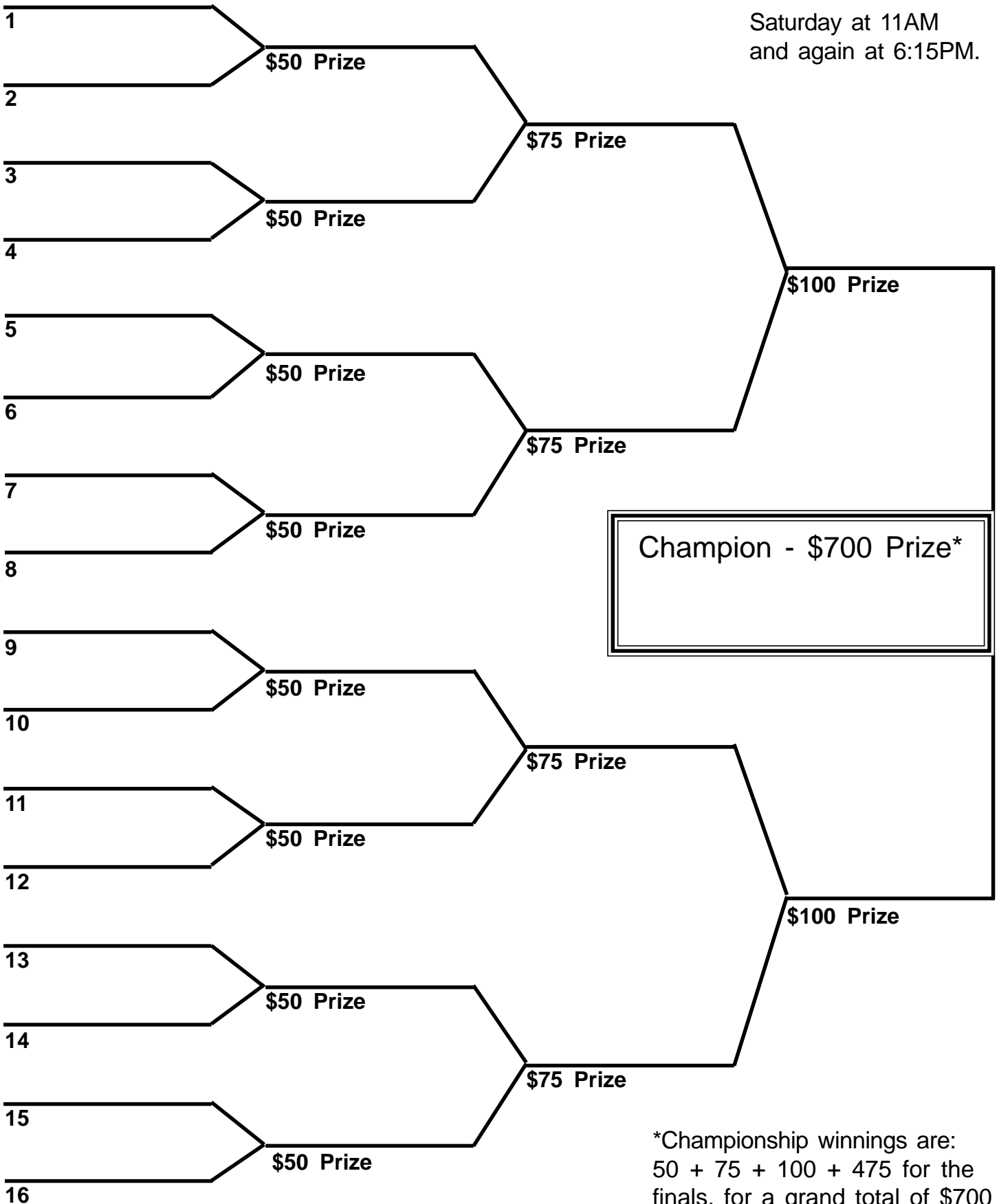
Sunday, March 4th

The finals of the 2 Main Tournaments will start at 9:30 AM. The rest of Sunday’s play will be a repeat of the format used on Friday.

[Hotel info appears on last page.]

Ladder Chart for 2 Main Tournaments

All 16 entrants will participate in both tournaments. 9 point matches



Saturday at 11AM
and again at 6:15PM.

*Championship winnings are:
50 + 75 + 100 + 475 for the
finals, for a grand total of \$700
Remaining funds for Consolation Tourneys.

Rules

1. As of October 24, 2011 there are only 6 spots left in this tournament. Entry for those 6 spots is limited on a first come, first served basis. To enter mail a check or money order for \$225 (no cash) along with all of your contact information (address, phones and e-mail) to Will Hunn, 180 Willow Drive, Gretna, LA 70053. Ph. (504) 366 7498

2A. In the event that Entry Letters for the last spots arrive on the same day (example, 2 entry letters for the 1 last spot) postmarks will be used to determine who mailed their letter first.

2B If postmarks bear the same date the parties will be contacted and given a two day opportunity to work out an agreement among themselves. For example, one person may withdraw.

2C. If the parties cannot reach an agreement among themselves the person who makes the largest monetary contribution to the Shriner's Hospital for Children will be selected as the last entrant.

3. Where possible, your first round opponent will be selected randomly from a group of players from another city. This ensures some variety (you don't want to fly all the way to New Orleans to play someone you see every week). Also, your AM, 1st round, main tourney opponent cannot be your PM, 1st round, main tourney opponent. This also ensures variety.

4. This is a non-ABT tournament with an emphasis on conviviality, fun and friendship. Trash talk and other distractions are not favored. All matches are to 9 points. Cameras are allowed as long as your opponent does not object. In the unlikely event that a ruling is required an experienced non-local will be invited to confer with the directors to render a decision.

[Hotel info appears on last page.]

Hotels

We will be playing in the Carmen Room of the “Inn on Bourbon Street.” This is a first class hotel in the heart of the Old French Quarter. It is the black dot on the map, located at 541 Bourbon Street. Although rooms there start at \$179 other hotels within walking distance range from about \$89 - \$129. Remember, New Orleans is a great city to walk through. The blocks are short and the sights are always interesting. Please make your reservations early as some hotels may sell out. Sorry, but the tournament cannot assume responsibility for hotel bookings.

1 Prince Conti Hotel
504 529 4172

2 St. Marie
800 366 2743

3 905 Royal Hotel
504 523 0219

4 Andrew Jackson
800 654 0024

5 Best Western
800 535 7862

6 French Qtr. Suites
800 457 2253

7 N. O. Courtyard Hotel
504 522 7333

8 Le Richelieu
800 535 9653

9 The Frenchman
800 831 1781

