

New Orleans “Sweet 16” Backgammon Tournament

Limited to 16 entrants - 100% Return



*Plenty of time between rounds. We will be playing
in the heart of the famous French Quarter!*

Entry Fee \$200 - Total Prize Money \$3,200

*Entry limited on a first come, first served basis.
You should register now to reserve your spot.*

Weekend of Sept. 10-12, 2010 Format and Entry Rules follow.

Format

There will be 4 sessions of play, as follows:

Friday, September 10th

A variety of low entry fee, informal tournaments will be organized depending on how many of the 16 entrants into Saturday's 2 Main Tournaments have arrived by Friday. These informal tournaments may include 8 player single eliminations, "quickies", etc., depending on the number of players present. Of course, there will also be money play and chouettes.

Saturday, September 11th - Two Sessions

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

The 2 Main Tournaments will start at 2PM and 7PM and will follow the Ladder Chart on the next page. Each tournament is likely to take 3-4 hours to conclude and we will try to finish both on Saturday. As the Ladder Chart explains, you only have to win *one round* of one Main Tournament to finish "in the money."

In between tournament play there will also be quickies, money play and chouettes.

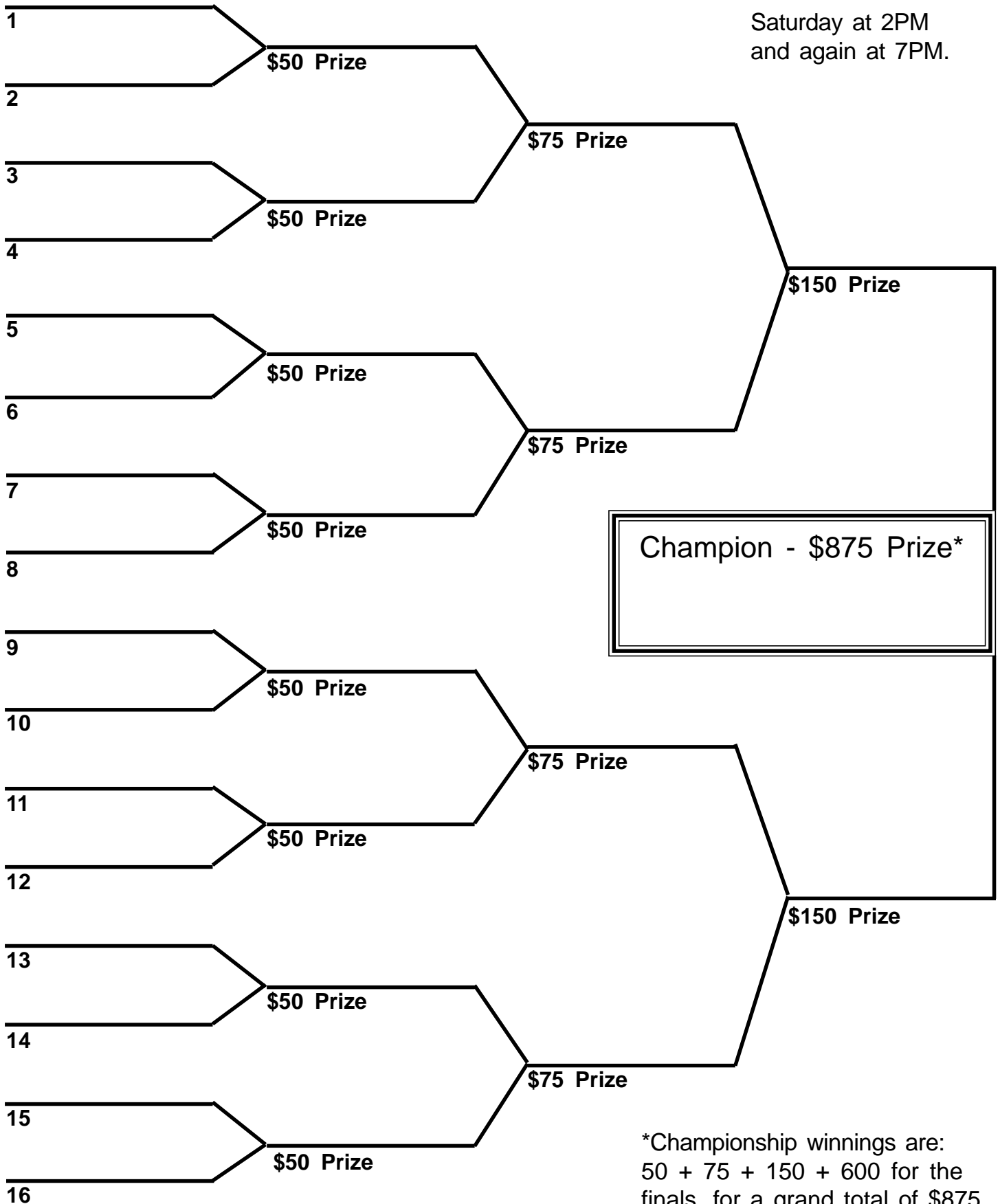
Sunday, September 12th

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



*Championship winnings are:
50 + 75 + 150 + 600 for the
finals, for a grand total of \$875

Entry Rules

1. As of May 13th, there are only 11 spots left in this tournament. Entry for those 11 spots is limited on a first come, first served basis. To enter mail a check or money order for \$200 (please, 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 already see every week).

[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

