

LAS VEGAS 2026

'DAVID SIEGEL MEMORIAL'

BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

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WESTGATE LAS VEGAS RESORT & CASINO
NEVADA, USA

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David Siegel

Forever in our hearts.

David A. Siegel, founder of Westgate Resorts, owner of the Westgate Las Vegas, was a visionary whose leadership helped shape modern hospitality. Beyond his business achievements, he became a powerful advocate in a fight against the opioid epidemic, supporting education, prevention, and life-saving awareness programs that have helped protect young people across the country.

We honor David Siegel for his generosity, his leadership and his commitment to making a meaningful difference. This backgammon tournament is being held in his memory, with gratitude for the legacy he leaves behind.

PROGRAMME

Day-1: Wednesday, June 10th

- 11:00 – 17:30** Main flight registrations
- 11:00** – Start of side actions (Mini Jackpots, Speedgammon, Seniors, Juniors, Women's & DMP Challenge)
- 17:30** – Dinner break, Registration Closes for Open & Intermediate Divisions
- 19:00** – Welcome Speech
- 19:30** – Start of Main Flights (Open & Intermediate)
- 21:30** – Main Flights Rebuys

Day-2: Thursday, June 11th

- 11:00** – Start of Undeclared & 2nd Chance Brackets (Open & Intermediate)
- 17:30** – Dinner break
- 19:30** – Gameplay resumes

Day-3: Friday, June 12th

- 11:00** – All categories resume
- 17:30** – Dinner break
- 19:30** – Gameplay resumes, start of Doubles Consultation
- 21:30** – Doubles Consultation Rebuys

Day-4: Saturday, June 13th

- 10:00** – Doubles resumes
- 11:00** – All categories resume
- 13:00** – Start of Mega Jackpot
- 15:00** – Start of Super & Limited Jackpots
- 17:30** – Dinner break
- 19:30** – Gameplay resumes, Super & Limited Jackpot Rebuys

Day-5: Sunday, June 14th

- 10:00** – All categories resume
- 11:30** – Start of Last Chance Bracket (Open & Intermediate)
- 15:00** – Main Grand Finals, Closing of Mini Jackpots
- 20:00** – Awarding Ceremony



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** Organizers reserve the right to change the programme in any of its parts. Changes will be announced in advance and posted on the notice board.*

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IMPORTANT NOTES

We kindly request participants to bring their own boards as this is a BYOB event.

USBGF Tournament Rules set will be the main guideline of the rules applied and any additional rules will be posted on the notice board prior to the start of the whole event.

Players who have recent Intermediate winner titles, or a BMAB ranking of "M" or better, or a recognized PR of 6,5 or below are NOT allowed to participate in Intermediate flight & Limited JP in principle, to be checked with the Tournament Director during registration phase. If a player who cashes in Intermediate or Limited JP is noticed as meeting one of these criteria, 30% of official prize is cut and distributed as a compensation to his&her opponents.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to require the use of clocks in any round of any category.

The draw is manual (not computerized), public and random.

Tournament matches take precedence over all other forms of play.

Only cash payments are accepted at the event venue. To pay by VENMO electronic payment tool in advance, please contact **@Lynn-Ehrlich-1 (Phone: +1 408 529 6769)**

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse applications to play without giving any reasons, since the event is by John Rockwell Group invitation only.

Dice service is provided by organization.

Should a player wish to leave the playing area during the tournament, he/she must inform the Tournament Director. Failure to do so may result with penalty points being assigned.

The daily break for dinner is between 17:30 and 19:30.

Smoking is not permitted in the event venue other than in designated areas.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to request from any participant showing flu like symptoms to wear a mask at all times inside playing hall.

All players are expected to be dressed appropriately.



CATEGORY FEES

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEE (USD)	RAKE (%)	SIDE POOL (USD)
Open	500	10	200
Intermediate	200	15	100
Doubles (per team)	300	15	100
Mega Jackpot	1000	10	200
Super Jackpot	500	15	100
Limited Jackpot	250	15	50
Women's	100	15	-
Seniors (age 55+)	50	15	-
Juniors (age 55-)	50	15	-
Speedgammon	50	15	-
DMP Challenge	10	15	-

* All side pools are with 5% rake and carry over - Registration Fee: **\$80** (all participants)

- Registration fee covers hospitality, technology, awarding ceremony presentation, special design trophies for prize winners & access to the event spaces

MATCH LENGTHS

CATEGORY	MATCH LENGTH (pts)	
Open	DE Undefeated	11
	DE 2nd Chance	9
	Grand Final	13
	SE Last Chance	5
Intermediate	DE Undefeated	9
	DE 2nd Chance	7
	Grand Final	11
	SE Last Chance	5
Doubles Consultation	7	
Mega Jackpot	13	
Super Jackpot	11	
Limited Jackpot	9	
Seniors & Juniors	7	
Women's	7	
Speedgammon	5	
DMP Challenge	1	

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

OPEN CATEGORY TITLES *	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Main Winner	40
Main Finalist	18
Main 3rd	9
Main 4th & 5th	4,5 each
Main 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th	2 each
Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus	5
Undefeated Bracket Finalist Bonus	2
Undefeated Bracket Semi Finalists Bonus	1 each
Last Chance Winner	5
Last Chance Finalist	2

INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY TITLES *	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Main Winner	44
Main Finalist	20
Main 3rd	10
Main 4th & 5th	5 each
Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus	5
Undefeated Bracket Finalist Bonus	2,5
Last Chance Winner	6
Last Chance Finalist	2,5

INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY TITLES *	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Winner Team	50
Finalist Team	25
Semi Finalist Teams	12,5 each

* Percentages might be revised depending on the number of participants.



RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino

3000 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89109 Phone: (702) 732-5111

Special Backgammon Discount Code:
SDSI6R

Online Reservation:

book.passkey.com/go/SDSI6R

Rate: \$110 per night + \$25 resort fee + 13.38% tax

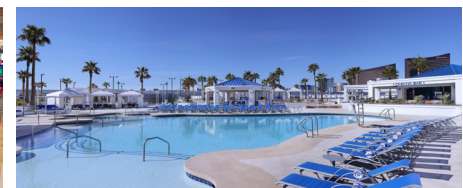
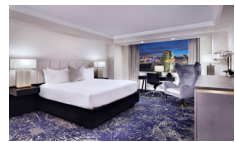
Rates are for single/double occupancy.

Additional guests (over 2 per room): \$35 per person per night.

Children under 18 staying with parents: No additional person fee.

Resort Fee (\$25 per room per night) includes:

- * Wireless Internet access for up to 3 devices (excluding convention area)
- * Cardio Room access for up to 2 adults
- * Local and toll-free domestic (800) calls
- * In-room safe
- * Free auto parking



KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

Direct Monorail Access — Station inside the hotel for easy access to the Strip

Spacious Rooms — Larger-than-average rooms for Las Vegas

Dining — More than a dozen restaurants and cafés, from quick casual to elegant fine dining

Sportsbook — Home to the World's Largest Race & Sports Book

History — The former International Hotel where Elvis performed, with a unique historic atmosphere

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