

THE 2009 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
OPEN BACKGAMMON
TOURNAMENT

THE 2009 S.A. OPEN – THE 31ST SA OPEN

SUNDAY-15TH FEBRUARY 2009

\$500 ADDED PRIZEMONEY CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT INCLUDED IN SA OPEN ENTRY

The **31st** South Australian Open Backgammon Championships will be held on 15th February 2009 at the HILTON ADELAIDE in Victoria Square, Adelaide. Registration on the day is at 8:30am with the draw occurring at 8:45am and play starting promptly at 9:00am. Merit Tournament Rules apply and time limits will be enforced. In the interests of completing the event on the day, one exception to the Merit rules will be that points will begin to be lost for late starting from 9:05am, not 9:20am. The tournament committee reserves the right to reschedule the final to a different place or a later time or date. A CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT for SA OPEN entrants will form part of the day. Note that all entry fees are returned to players less any administration or trophy expenses.

The Backgammon Association of SA gratefully acknowledges the contribution of the \$500 added prizemoney by long time and successful club member JUSTIN FREYTAG.

Match points will be; Early rounds - 9 points, Quarter Finals - 11 points, Semi Finals - 13 points, Final - 15 points.

Entry fees: \$70.00 for financial members of BASA & \$80.00 for non-financial members. Membership fee for 2009 is \$10.00.

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CHAMPION : 45% of total prize pool, an engraved trophy, dinner for two at the Hilton Brasserie
FINALIST
: 22.5% of total prize pool and an engraved trophy.
SEMI FINALISTS : 10% each of the total pool money plus an engraved medal each.

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT:

WINNER : 7.5% of total prize pool plus an engraved medal
FINALIST : 5% of total prize pool plus an engraved medal

For example, 24 entries at an average \$65.00 per player equates to a prize pool of \$2,060 & first prize of \$927.

PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR OWN BOARD.

The Backgammon Association acknowledges the HILTON ADELAIDE's generous support. Enquiries to Nick Begakis
0403 253 263.

ENTRY FORM

Please make cheques payable to "Backgammon Association of SA Inc" and post to PO Box 450 Mitcham SA 5062. I enclose \$60 / \$70 / \$80 and agree to abide by the tournament rules as tabled and understand the tournament committee's rulings are final.

Please quote membership number when claiming members rate.

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I UNDERSTAND **NO** REFUNDS APPLY.

To CLAIM THE \$10.00 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT, REGISTER AND PAY BY 10TH FEBRUARY 2009.