

SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition to club competition tourneys, OC Backgammon hosts unique competitions periodically. Master points are not awarded for these events, however club rating, win / loss records are calculated.

- **USBGF Local Clubs Initiative** – *annual event held in February (free entry)* - a one day competition with the winner representing OC Backgammon and entered in a single elim tournament vs. other prime club winners in the nation.
- **HOLIDAY PARTY & ELITE 8 CHAMPIONSHIP** – *annually in mid- December- FREE for all event.* All invited to join the fun and giveaways. Besides the elite 8 championship taking place, all others can enter a free tournament with Cash Prizes, door giveaways, games, food, drinks etc.
- **SO. CAL CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP:** (*once every 2 years*) A prestigious event featuring world class & experts from the SAN DIEGO, ORANGE COUNTY and LA CLUBS. Each club brings their best 6 players, a total of 36 matches are played to determine So. Calif. Club Champs.
- **INVITATIONAL Tournaments** - Held at Mark Weiner's home. Higher stakes entry fee tourney. Typically limited 16 players by invite.
- **LIVE ABT TOURNAMENTS-** We encourage all club members to attend American Backgammon Tour (ABT) tournaments. These are live tourneys with hundreds attending from all over the nation as well as many international world class players. The Main event feature Novice, Intermediate and Open divisions. There are also many other side events, such as Doubles Teams, 1 point DMP, Seniors Div., Juniors Div. and Jackpots events that payoff \$\$\$ Thousands to the top finishers.

There is approx. 20 of these events nationwide annually. Two of them here in Los Angeles (JUNE & DECEMBER), and also two party packed action in Vegas (May & November).