



AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND BACKGAMMON FEDERATION

Eva Bitel Tournament 2022

Entries close on Friday 19 August 2022. You must be a member to enter. The form for membership of ANZBGF can be found at <https://anzbgf.org/membership/>.

There is a AUD50 tournament for more experienced player plus an optional AUD100 side pool that will go to the highest placed player (that is AUD150 total entry). Prize money will be 60% for the winner, 30% to the runner-up, and 5% each for the losing semi-finalists plus trophies for the winner and runner up.

There is a separate tournament for newcomers and entry is only AUD5. There is no prize money, but trophies will be awarded for the winner and runner up.

Format is a round robin (11- and 9-points respectively) and you will have three weeks to play your matches.

Playing conditions have been pre-set in Backgammon Studio Heroes - ANZBGF Eva Bitel tournament room. Results should be notified to results@anzbgf.org.

To enter simply send an email to treasurer@anzbgf.org clearly stating:

- Name and playing nickname
- email address
- phone number
- newcomer or experienced tournament (plus side pool if desired)
- the required ANZBGF membership fee if not already a member

Deposit the appropriate amount to the account of: Australia New Zealand Backgammon Federation Inc BSB 082 048 Account 839 626 033 for Australian entrants or BSB 06 0594 Account 0078912 00 for NZ entrants (add 10% to cover exchange rates).

We will confirm your entry to the tournament once email and payment have been received. Play will commence on Sunday 28 August 2022.

After the round robins, the top two from each group will go into a knockout. There will be a separate knockout stage for the newcomers.

All matches will be entered into the ANZBGF National Ratings system.

The Tournament Director will be Dr Greg Ash, President of ANZBGF, aided by an independent panel.

Full details available on the website.