

# 2023 New Zealand Backgammon Championship

Date: March 25, 2023 / March 26, 2023

Place: Auckland Bridge Club  
273 Remuera Rd Auckland

Time: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$ 40.00 NZD

15% discount for  
ANZBGF Members. Use code ANZBGF

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ANZBGF Tournament Rules

Two days of full-on Backgammon.

March 25<sup>th</sup> **Standard Swiss Format.** Everyone is guaranteed to play 5 – Seven-point Matches. The pairings are random in the first Match. Players are not eliminated if they lose the first Match. No Player meets the same opponent twice. Successive rounds match Players with scores as similar to each other as possible. By the 3<sup>rd</sup> Match Experts are playing Experts, Average are playing Average and Novices are playing Novices.

March 26<sup>th</sup> Top sixteen (16) Players from the **Swiss Format** will play **Knockout Matches** to determine 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

Clocks may be used for the final (8) Players in the **Knockout Matches.**

**Silver Plate Tournament** will be played on Sunday for all those who did not make it into the finals but still want to roll the dice. **Standard Swiss Format** to ensure everyone can play multiple times with multiple Players.

Prize: Entry Fee's will be used to fund the Venue, Prizes & Trophy's

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$ 500.00 estimate  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$ 400.00 estimate  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$ 200.00 estimate  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Bottle of Fine Wine

Silver Plate:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$ 150.00 estimate  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$ 50.00 estimate  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bottle of Fine Wine

Trophy's will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Plate will be given to winner of the **Silver Plate Tournament**.

We will also be soliciting sponsors. Any money or prizes donated by sponsors will be used to fund additional Prizes.

Purchase Tickets: Click on Eventfinda Link

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2023/2023-new-zealand-backgammon-championship/auckland/remuera/tickets>

to purchase tickets. "Choose a Date" Click on: *Saturday March 25*. Ticket is good for both dates.

If you are unable to use Eventfinda you can e-mail me: Name / Phone Number / Bring Entry Fee of \$ 40.00 NZD (exact change) and pay at the door.

Doors open at 9:30 AM. Briefing at 9:45 AM. Tournament starts at 10:00 AM.

You do not have to be an Expert to enter the Tournament. You are guaranteed to play at least 5 – Seven-point Matches against Players whose skill range is Expert to Novice. It is a lot of fun and a very excellent Backgammon learning experience.

Give it a Go.