

HOTEL INFORMATION

\$99/night

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia
4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30346

1-800-554-0055 or 770-395-7700

<http://www.CPRavinia.com/>

The **\$99 room rate** is guaranteed to be the lowest available rate. Make reservations directly with the hotel and mention "Northside Backgammon." You **MUST** make your reservation by **Thurs, April 8, 2010** to receive the group rate.

Hotel features:

- Located in the upscale Dunwoody neighborhood, just two miles from the MARTA Dunwoody Train Station
- Buffet and a la carte dining at the Bristol Bar & Grill
- Health & Fitness center and indoor pool
- Over 50 excellent restaurant choices in the Perimeter Mall-Ashford-Dunwoody corridor, all within three miles, many of which are within walking distance
- Free use of the hotel shuttle for dinner groups
- Fabulous springtime weather in Atlanta in May!

DIRECTIONS

From the airport:

Use the MARTA train (recommended!) <http://itsmarta.com>
Fare is \$2.00. The train station is inside the Atlanta Airport on the west end of the terminal. Take a "North Springs" train to the Dunwoody Station (a 45-minute ride). If traveling after 9:00 PM take a "Doraville" train to Lindbergh Station and transfer there to a "North Springs" train. Call the hotel when you arrive and they will pick you up at the Dunwoody Station with their free shuttle (1.1 miles). Limos or taxis from the airport will cost \$50-\$60 (35-45 minutes)

Driving from the east:

From the intersection of I-85 and I-285 (northeast Atlanta) take I-285 West. Use Exit 29 for Ashford Dunwoody Road. Go to far right lane, turning right (north) and continue for 0.2 miles turning right again onto Ravinia Dr. Crowne Plaza hotel will be immediately there on the left side of Ravinia Drive.

Driving from the west:

From the intersection of I-75 and I-285 (northwest Atlanta) take I-285 East. Use Exit 29 for Ashford Dunwoody Road, turn left crossing over highway. After about 0.3 miles turn right onto Ravinia Dr. Crowne Plaza hotel will be immediately there on the left side of Ravinia Drive.

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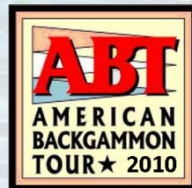
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"**Backgammon Problems**"



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Bring your own Backgammon Board &
Bronstein clock as the Georgia Masters &
Doubles will be clocked events, and
Championship upon request.

For more information contact:

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Tournament Web Site:

www.AtlantaSpringClassic.com

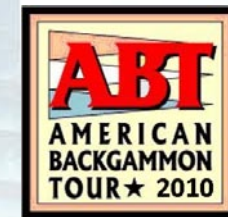
Atlanta Northside Backgammon presents its second annual **Atlanta Spring Classic**

Apr 30 - May 2, 2010



TROPHY EVENTS

Championship, Advanced, Novice
Main Events
Georgia Masters, Atlanta Cup
Doubles



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Atlanta Spring Classic

Events

SCHEDULE

ENTRY FORM

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
Email:		

(PLEASE use ballpoint pen)

Select Division & Events	Entry Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Championship <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$260 \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$140 \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$500 \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Atlanta Cup <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$160 \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool Doubles Partner _____	\$160 \$80
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Fee (required)	\$25

Hospitality fee required for all players and quests.

Deposit:

Championship (minimum \$20)	\$ _____
Advanced (minimum \$20)	\$ _____
Georgia Masters (minimum \$50)	\$ _____
Atlanta Cup (minimum \$20)	\$ _____
Hospitality Fee (\$25)	\$ 25 _____
Total Deposit Enclosed **	\$ _____

** Entries from outside the U.S. do not require a deposit. All fees paid at the tournament must be paid in cash.

Return Entry Form with check or money order payable to:

**Brian Ross, 3060 Pharr Court North NW, Unit 319,
Atlanta, GA 30305**

Championship (\$260, 90% return)

Single elimination with progressive Consolation and progressive Last Chance. 11-point matches. Optional \$100 side pool (100% return). Clocks upon request.

Advanced (\$140, 85% return)

Single elimination with progressive Consolation and progressive Last Chance. 9-point matches. Optional \$50 side pool (100% return).

Novice (\$60, 85% return)

Single elimination with progressive Consolation. 7-point matches.

Georgia Masters (\$500, 90% return)

Single elimination, 13-point matches. Optional \$100 side pool (100% return). Clocks will be used.

Atlanta Cup (\$160, 90% return)

Single elimination. 9-point matches. Limited to players who have not cashed at the Championship or Masters level & at the discretion of the director & tournament committee. Optional \$50 side pool (100% return).

Doubles (\$160/team, 90% return)

Single elimination, 7-point matches. Reentries allowed based on availability. Optional \$80 side pool (100% return). Clocks will be used.

Mini-Match (\$20, 85% return)

2-point matches. Play Friday afternoon and throughout the weekend. Reentries permitted and encouraged.

Calcutta Auction (90% return)

Calcutta Auction for Championship and Advanced players. Door prizes during the auction.

Atlanta Spring Classic Warm-up (100% return)

Come join us for play in our local backgammon club. (To be held at the hotel.) Only \$10 entry fee with optional \$25 side pool (100% return). 7-point matches. 2 matches guaranteed.

Jackpots (85% return)

A variety of 4 or 8 player jackpots will be run on an on-going basis throughout the weekend. (\$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 entry fees depending on demand.)

Hospitality Includes:

- Pizza
- Hoagies
- Bagels
- Donuts
- Soft Drinks, Coffee and Water will be available throughout the weekend.

Thursday, Apr 29

8:00 PM Atlanta Spring Classic Warm-up

Friday, Apr 30

12:30 PM Registration opens
1:00 PM Mini-Match & Jackpots begins
3:00 PM Georgia Masters & Atlanta Cup
7:30 PM Doubles begins
9:30 PM Pizza Break
10:30 PM Registration closes

Saturday, May 1

9:00 AM Bagels, Donuts & Coffee
9:30 AM Final Registration opens
10:00 AM Mike Corbett Backgammon Lecture
10:30 AM Registration closes
11:30 AM CALCUTTA AUCTION
1:00 PM MAIN EVENT BEGINS – all Divisions
5:00 PM Dinner Break
7:15 PM PLAY RESUMES – all Divisions
9:30 PM Hoagie Sandwiches

Sunday, May 2

9:00 AM Donuts & Coffee
10:00 AM PLAY RESUMES – all Divisions
11:30 AM Doubles Finals
2:00 PM FINALS – all Divisions

Tournament Conditions

1. The Atlanta Spring Classic is by invitation only. Any entry may be refused with no reason given.
2. This is an American Backgammon Tour sanctioned event. All players who cash in the Championship, Advanced and Novice divisions will earn ABT points.
3. The director reserves the right to disallow an entrant from playing below his or her skill level.
4. All matches will be played according to the [U.S. Backgammon Tournament Rules & Procedures \(January 2009\)](#) and, when applicable, the [U.S. Backgammon Clock Rules & Procedures \(October 2007\)](#).
5. Byes and initial pairings will be randomly assigned by public draw.
6. Posted match times will be strictly adhered to. Penalty points will be awarded when a player is late for a scheduled start or resumption of a match. Players must sign out with the staff when leaving the playing room for more than ten minutes.
7. Both the Georgia Masters and Doubles will be clocked events and upon player request, the Championship. Time clocks may be applied to any other match when the director deems it necessary to keep the tournament on schedule.
8. All deposits are fully refundable until 10:30 PM on Friday, Apr 30, 2010. Only cash will be accepted after Friday, April 23, 2010.
9. The Crowne Plaza Hotel is a non-smoking hotel per a DeKalb County ordinance. There is no separate smoking room for play. One ten-minute smoking break is allowed per match between games.
10. Cell phones must be turned OFF while matches are in progress!
11. The director may modify the format of any event to maximize the experience of the players.
12. Photography of backgammon positions, video recording of matches, and manual recording of matches by a 3rd party are allowed.