Birmingham BMAB Tournament 5-6 August, 2023

Rainbow Casino - 1 Portland Road, Edgbaston Birmingham, B16 9HN

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The tournament will be run as two separate 5 round events (Swiss format, where everyone plays five 7 point matches on Saturday and another five 7 point matches on Sunday). The Champion for the weekend will be the player with most wins from Saturday and Sunday combined. The tournament will be limited to the first 24 players who enter.

All matches will be played in accordance with UKBGF rules, including the use of game clocks (set to 14mins + 12sec delay).

All matches will be recorded, transcribed and then analysed by the current version of eXtreme Gammon.

Timetable

Saturday 5 August		Sunday 6 August		
Round 1	12:00	Round 1	10:30	
Round 2	13:30	Round 2	12:00	
Round 3	14:55	Round 3	13:25	
Round 4	16:20	Round 4	14:50	
Round 5	17:45	Round 5	16:15	

Entry Fees

Deposit	£30	(Returned on completion of 5 match transcriptions)
Registration	£60	
Main Prize	£50	
Side-Pool	£40	

Registration will be on Saturday 5th August between 11:00 and 11:45

Prizes

Combined	Winner 25%	Second 15%		
Saturday	Winner 20%	Second 10%		
Sunday	Winner 20%	Second 10%		
Side Pool (Saturday and Sunday combined)			Winner 70%	Second 30%
PR Prize	£100			

The tournament winners and second places (including the side-pool) will be based on the number of match wins. Where ties occur, prize money will be shared.

A deposit of £30 is required in order to enter the tournament. Please pay the deposit by electronic bank transfer to Mark Adkins (sort code 40-15-05 Account number 11107984). Entry to the tournament will be confirmed on

receipt of the deposit. If you wish to transcribe matches you will need to bring a USB memory stick of at least 32GB. Players not wishing to transcribe five matches will have the matches transcribed by third parties.

Tea and coffee will be available at the casino, as well as sandwiches and pizzas.

The nearest hotels are the Birmingham Strathallan and the Premier Inn (both on Hagley Road).

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