

# BMAB (UK) Ranking Tournament 25, 7-8 March 2020

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Hotel rooms are available at the price of £55 B&B and £65 B&B (Double Occupancy). Players should book rooms directly with the hotel and quote 'Backgammon Tournament' for the special rate.

The hotel offers a Lunch menu, served at the Grill Restaurant. There will be a block booking for dinner at the restaurant for dinner at 19.15 on Saturday for those interested. The hotel will provide coffee, tea and chilled water at a charge of £4 per player for the weekend.

The tournament will be a 6 round (11pt matches) Swiss. All matches will be played in accordance with UKBGF rules, including the use of game clocks. All matches will be recorded and later transcribed to electronic match files which will then be analysed by the current version of eXtreme Gammon.

## Schedule

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Registration 10:00 to 11:00  
Round 1 11:15  
Round 2 14:15  
Round 3 16:45  
Seminar 21:00 by GM Julian Fetterlein

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Round 4 10:15  
Round 5 13:00  
Round 6 15:30

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 No. 11107984). Entry to the tournament will be confirmed on receipt of the deposit. Players who transcribe 3 matches will be refunded their deposit. If you wish to transcribe matches you will need to bring a USB memory stick of at least 8MB. Players not wishing to transcribe 3 matches will have the matches transcribed by third parties.

The registration fee is £60 and the tournament entry fee is £40 (10% of which will go towards the PR prize). There will also be an optional £40 side-pool (100% return).

Prizes:	Winner 60%	Pool & PR Pool
	Second 25%	Winner 70%
	Third 15%	Second 30%

The criteria for determining the tournament winner and runner up (including the side-pool) will be based solely on the number of match wins. Where ties occur, prize money will be shared.

There will also be a prize of an online lesson with Backgammon Workshop (**sponsored by Andy Darby**) for the most improved non master player. This will be based on Tournament PR percentage improvement compared to pre-tournament PR rating.

Entry will be confirmed on receipt of the £30 deposit and is limited to the first 32 players registering.

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