

# Promoting of Backgammon Tournament with Prize Fund Sharing

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## Prize Fund Sharing

1. 50% of each participant's entry fee (EF) is fixed as a prize fund for the final session of the tournament (the money of sponsors accumulates here too).
2. The remained sum of money (50% of entry fee) is preliminary money (PM) for playing in preliminary session. These money are in disposal of each player during the preliminary competition.

That is the financial statue before the tournament in progress.

## Preliminary Session: FPP-Tournament™ Competition

This tournament session is promoting like standard **FPP-Tournament™** to range the players and find the best of 8 or 16.

Backgammon Fixed Play Parameters Tournament is promoted with fixed time and playing intervals, with known quantity of matches and games in each of matches.

### Constant parameters:

Pairing in the first match

- casual.

Pairing after the first match

- Swiss.

### Various parameters (can be changed by TD)

Parameters	Values			
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Number of matches, NM				
Time for one match	30 min.	50 min.	30 min.	50 min.
Quantity of games in a match, QG	6	10	6	10
Break between matches	10 min.	10 min.	10 min.	10 min.
The entire (pure) time	200 min.	300 min.	280 min.	420 min.

Starting set of **Game Points** depends on entry fee, quantity of games in a match and number of matches and could be calculated like follow:

$$GP = QG * NM$$

The price value of one game point could be scoring like follow:

$$GPV = PM / GP$$

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To make calculation easier it will be proposed to find such value of GP that can make division result with whole number.

For example: in our case QG = 5 and NM = 5. So GP= 5\*6=30.

If we have entry fee 100\$, then PM will be 50\$ (PM =50%EF= 0,5\*100\$=50\$).

It gives us: GPV = PM/GP=50\$/30 = 1,666\$ per game point. It is not optimal value for such calculations, that's why it is proposed to take number of game points for this competition GP=25. In this case we receive for GPV value of 2\$ (GPV= PM/GP= 50\$/25= 2\$)

It means that each game in the preliminary session will be played with the stake 2\$ per game point.

In the table below you can find such value for different number of matches and games in any matches depend on entry fee:

Number of players: 8 – 16  
Number of best players for final session: 8  
Relation of best players to all R = 1/2

Entry Fee, \$	Preliminary Money, \$	Number of Matches	Quantity of Games	Number of Game Points	Game Point Value, \$	Final Prize Fund, max \$
100	50	5	6	20	2,5	800
200	100	5	6	20	5	1600
300	150	5	6	20	7,5	2400
500	250	5	6	20	12,5	4000
700	350	5	6	20	17,5	5600
1000	500	5	6	20	25	8000

Number of players: 17 – 24  
Number of best players for final session: 8  
Relation of best players to all R = 1/3

Entry Fee, \$	Preliminary Money, \$ ~EF*(1-R)	Number of Matches	Quantity of Games	Number of Game Points	Game Point Value, \$	Final Prize Fund, max \$
100	60	5	6	20	3	960
200	120	5	6	20	6	1920
300	200	5	6	20	10	2400
500	300	5	6	20	15	4800
700	400	5	6	20	20	7200
1000	600	5	6	20	30	9600

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Number of players: 25 – 32  
 Number of best players for final session: 8  
 Relation of best players to all R = 1/4

Entry Fee, \$	Preliminary Money, \$	Number of Matches	Quantity of Games	Number of Game Points	Game Point Value, \$	Final Prize Fund, max \$
100	60	5	6	20	3	1280
200	120	5	6	20	6	2560
300	200	5	6	20	10	3200
500	300	5	6	20	15	6400
700	400	5	6	20	20	9600
1000	600	5	6	20	30	12800

Number of players: 33 – 40  
 Number of best players for final session: 8  
 Relation of best players to all R = 1/5

Entry Fee, \$	Preliminary Money, \$	Number of Matches	Quantity of Games	Number of Game Points	Game Point Value, \$	Final Prize Fund, max \$
100	60	5	6	20	3	1600
200	120	5	6	20	6	3200
300	200	5	6	20	10	4000
500	300	5	6	20	15	4800
700	400	5	6	20	20	12000
1000	600	5	6	20	30	16000

Number of players: 41 – 48  
 Number of best players for final session: 8  
 Relation of best players to all R = 1/6

Entry Fee, \$	Preliminary Money, \$	Number of Matches	Quantity of Games	Number of Game Points	Game Point Value, \$	Final Prize Fund, max \$
100	60	5	6	20	3	1920
200	120	5	6	20	6	3840
300	200	5	6	20	10	4800
500	300	5	6	20	15	9600
700	400	5	6	20	20	14400
1000	600	5	6	20	30	19200

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Number of players: 49 – 56  
 Number of best players for final session: 8  
 Relation of best players to all  $R = 1/7$

Entry Fee, \$	Preliminary Money, \$	Number of Matches	Quantity of Games	Number of Game Points	Game Point Value, \$	Final Prize Fund, max \$
100	60	5	6	20	3	2240
200	120	5	6	20	6	4480
300	200	5	6	20	10	5600
500	300	5	6	20	15	11200
700	400	5	6	20	20	16800
1000	600	5	6	20	30	22400

Number of players: 57 – 64  
 Number of best players for final session: 8  
 Relation of best players to all  $R = 1/8$

Entry Fee, \$	Preliminary Money, \$	Number of Matches	Quantity of Games	Number of Game Points	Game Point Value, \$	Final Prize Fund, max \$
100	60	5	6	20	3	2560
200	120	5	6	20	6	5120
300	200	5	6	20	10	6400
500	300	5	6	20	15	12800
700	400	5	6	20	20	19200
1000	600	5	6	20	30	25600

Number of players: 65 – 256  
 Number of best players for final session: 16  
 Relation of best players to all  $R = 1/8$

Entry Fee, \$	Preliminary Money, \$	Number of Matches	Quantity of Games	Number of Game Points	Game Point Value, \$	Final Prize Fund, max \$
100	60	5	6	20	3	10240
200	120	5	6	20	6	20480
300	200	5	6	20	10	25600
500	300	5	6	20	15	51200
700	400	5	6	20	20	76800
1000	600	5	6	20	30	102400

By results of the preliminary session there are still staying in the tournament best of 8 or 16 players, who are coming in the final session.

In case of several participants have the equal results in the bottom of the table the decision is taking under following conditions:

1. Match result(s) between given competitors are compared and the decision is determined on this (their) basis.
2. If the players did not play among themselves, then they should play an additional match and the winner takes place in the final session.

## **Final Session:**

### **Double Elimination or Knockout Competition**

In final session it will be promoted double elimination or knockout tournament till specific number of points depending on number of players or time in disposal of TD.

Double elimination competition could be 5 or 7 points match in winner and 3 or 5 points match in looser brackets.

Knockout competition could be 5 or 7 points match.