

HOTEL INFORMATION

\$70/night!

Holiday Inn SELECT
Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody
4386 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
1-888-HOLIDAY or 770-457-6363

<http://www.hiselect.com/atl-perimeter>

The **\$70 room rate** is guaranteed to be the lowest available rate. Make reservations directly with the hotel and mention "Southeast Backgammon." You **MUST** make your reservation by **Friday, April 25, 2008** to receive the group rate.

Hotel features:

- Located in the upscale Dunwoody neighborhood, just two miles from the MARTA Dunwoody Train Station
- Spacious, recently renovated guest rooms
- FREE wireless high-speed Internet throughout the hotel
- Buffet and a la carte dining at the Bristol Bar & Grill
- Fitness center and outdoor pool (open in May)
- Over 50 excellent restaurant choices in the Perimeter Mall-Ashford-Dunwoody corridor, all within three miles
- Free use of the hotel shuttle for dinner groups
- Fabulous springtime weather in Atlanta in May!

Playing area:

- Grand ballroom with generous lighting and playing space
- Tables spaced a minimum of six feet apart
- Comfortable atrium and bar (open until 11 PM) just outside the playing room for breaks between matches

DIRECTIONS

From the airport:

Use the MARTA train (recommended!) <http://itsmarta.com>

Fare is \$1.75. 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 40-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 (two miles). Limos or taxis from the airport will cost \$50-\$60.

Driving from the east:

From the intersection of I-85 and I-285 (northeast Atlanta) take I-285 West. Use Exit 30, "N Peachtree, N Shallowford, Chamblee-Dunwoody." Go straight on the access road (Cotillion Drive) to the third streetlight then turn left on Chamblee-Dunwoody Road. The hotel is the first right turn after you go over the freeway.

Driving from the west:

From the intersection of I-75 and I-285 (northwest Atlanta) take I-285 East. Use Exit 30, "Chamblee-Dunwoody, N Shallowford, N Peachtree." At the end of the off-ramp turn right on Chamblee-Dunwoody Road. The hotel is the first right turn.

TOURNAMENT STAFF

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TOURNAMENT ADVISORY BOARD

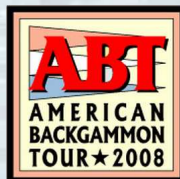
Carol Joy Cole, Bill Davis, Jeb Horton

Past SEBC Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>SE Masters</u>
2007:	Malcolm Davis (TX)	Mike Corbett (FL)



Complete the "Southern Sweep" and win a free entry in 2009! Play in the main event at each of these 2008 ABT tournaments: Carolina, Southeast, and Florida and you will be entered in a random drawing in Florida with three winners drawn. Each winner receives a **free transferable entry** to one of these 2009 southern ABT tournaments.



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For more information contact:

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And see the tournament web site:

<http://sechamps.com>

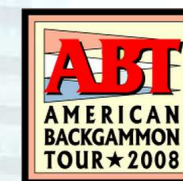
Welcome to the 2nd Annual **Southeast Backgammon Championships**

May 2-4, 2008



TROPHY EVENTS

Championship, Advanced, Novice
Main Events
Southeast Masters, Dixie Cup
Doubles
Turkish Blitz
Mini-Match
First-Timer's Free Roll



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ENTRY FORM

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

(PLEASE use ballpoint pen)

Select Division & Events	Entry Fee	Late fee*
<input type="checkbox"/> Championship <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$250 \$100	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$130 \$50	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	\$40	-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$400 \$100	-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> Dixie Cup <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pool	\$100 \$50	-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles Partner: _____	\$160 / team	-0-
Is this your first ABT event?	Y or N	
Sponsor: _____		

* Late fee applies to entries received after Friday, April 25, 2008.

Jackpot start time: 2:00 PM _____ 6:30 PM _____

	Deposit Amt:
Championship (minimum \$20)	\$ _____
Advanced (minimum \$20)	\$ _____
Southeast Masters (minimum \$100)	\$ _____
Dixie Cup (minimum \$20)	\$ _____
Deposit Enclosed **	\$ _____

** Entries from outside the U.S. do not require a deposit.

Return Entry Form with check or money order payable to:

Gregg Cattanach
1107 Rutherford Glen Circle
Doraville, GA 30340

EVENTS

Championship (EF \$250, 90% return)

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

Advanced (EF \$130, 85% return)

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

Novice (EF \$40, 80% return)

Double elimination with progressive Consolation. 7-point opening round matches.

Southeast Masters (EF \$400, 92% return)

Single elimination, 13-point matches. Optional \$100 side pool (100% return). Play begins Friday at 2:00 PM or 6:30 PM. *Clocks allowed.* *

Dixie Cup (EF \$100, 85% return)

Single elimination, 9-point matches. Limited to players who have not cashed at the Championship or Masters level. Optional \$50 side pool (100% return). Play begins Friday at 2:00 PM or 6:30 PM.

Doubles (EF \$160/team, 85% return)

Single elimination, 7-point matches. Reentries allowed. Jackpot players wishing to compete in the Doubles must play in the Fri. 2:00 PM Jackpot session. *Clocks allowed.* *

Turkish Blitz (EF \$30, 85% return)

“Turkish” match play rules, 4-point matches. Win your group of four, receive \$60 and earn a spot in the Sunday playoffs. Reentries allowed; a player can earn two places in the playoffs.

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

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

Early Exit Jackpot (EF \$50, 100% return!)

Open to the first eight players wishing to enter that have been eliminated from the main event. Single elimination, 7-point matches. Begins Saturday at 7:30 PM.

Calcutta Auction (90% return)

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

Shut the Box (One free entry, charity entries \$5)

Get the lowest score or zero out and “Shut the Box” in this traditional sailors’ dice game. One free entry per person. Additional entries \$5 with all proceeds to charity. Best scores qualify for the Sunday morning finals to win a Pentax Optio E10 Digital Camera.

First-Timer’s Free Roll (No Entry Fee!)

\$250 Added Prize Money! Available to all main event entrants who are attending their first ABT tournament. 5-point matches. **Sponsorship Discounts:** Any player may sponsor a newcomer and receive \$25 off their main event entry fee. (To earn the \$25, the sponsor’s name must appear on the first-timer’s preregistered entry form.)

* “Clocks allowed” events: see Tournament Condition #7.

SCHEDULE

Friday, May 2

12:30 PM	Registration opens
1:00 PM	Turkish Blitz and Mini-Match begin
2:00 PM	Early start: Southeast Masters & Dixie Cup
6:30 PM	Late start: Southeast Masters & Dixie Cup
7:00 PM	Doubles begins
10:30 PM	Registration closes

Saturday, May 3

9:30 AM	Final Registration opens
10:30 AM	Registration closes
11:00 AM	CALCUTTA AUCTION
12:30 PM	MAIN EVENT BEGINS – all Divisions
5:00 PM	Dinner Break
7:15 PM	PLAY RESUMES – all Divisions

Sunday, May 4

9:30 AM	Shut the Box Finals
10:00 AM	PLAY RESUMES – all Divisions
10:15 AM	Sunday Jackpots begin (\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100)
10:30 AM	First-Timer’s Free Roll
11:30 AM	Turkish Blitz Playoffs / Doubles Finals
2:00 PM	FINALS – all Divisions

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

- The Southeast Backgammon Championships are by invitation only. Any entry may be refused with no reason given.
- This is an American Backgammon Tour sanctioned event. All players who cash in the Championship, Advanced and Novice divisions will earn ABT points.
- The director reserves the right to disallow an entrant from playing below his or her skill level.
- All matches will be played according to the [U.S. Backgammon Tournament Rules & Procedures \(January 2008\)](#) and, when applicable, the [U.S. Backgammon Clock Rules & Procedures \(October 2007\)](#).
- Byes and initial pairings will be randomly assigned by public draw.
- 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.
- “Clocks allowed” events permit a Bronstein time clock to be used at the request of either player or team. Players can ensure availability by bringing their own clock, though a supply of clocks will be available from the tournament.
- Time clocks may be applied to any match when the director deems it is necessary to keep the tournament on schedule.
- All deposits are fully refundable until 10:30 PM on Friday, May 2, 2008. Only cash will be accepted after Friday, April 25, 2008.
- The Holiday Inn is a non-smoking hotel per Dekalb County ordinance. There is no separate smoking room for play. One ten-minute smoking break is allowed per match between games.
- Cell phones must be turned OFF while matches are in progress!
- The director may modify the format of any event to maximize the experience of the players.