



USA vs Japan

USA vs Japan will feature many of the top backgammon players from both powerhouse countries. Team Japan will be captained by Masayuki Mochizuki, Michihito Kageyama & Akiko Yazawa while team USA will be captained by Victor Ashkenazi, Petko Kostadinov & Matt Cohn-Geier. The number of players on each team will be dependent upon the number of players coming from Japan. The goal is to have at least 9 players on each team with a minimum of 6 players per team needed for the event to take place.



Tournament Format

The Preliminary Stage will be an Olympiad of Backgammon designed to put all your skills to the test. It will feature four variations of the game DMP, SpeedGammon, score based scenarios, and standard 7-point matches. The stage will conclude with a most challenging Backgammon Quiz. During Stage 1 points will be awarded for each match victory. The total points earned by each team will determine what advantage will be given to one of the teams in the Championship Stage (example Japan starts 3-0 in 15-point match).

In the Championship Stage, the Nations will divide themselves into 3 teams. These teams will go head to head in three separate 15-point matches. The Nation with the advantage gained during the Preliminary Stage will have the bonus of deciding the team pairings for the Championship Stage. The Nation that wins 2 out of 3 matches will earn the victory.

\$600 entry fee per player, 100% Return
\$400 Optional Side Pool for Individuals in the Preliminary Stage

