

The Dalmar in Fort Lauderdale

299 N. Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
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Standard room \$139
Suite \$169-189
Per night, plus taxes and destination fee



Well appointed guest rooms

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Visit: sunnyfloridabackgammon.com

Or call: 1-888-625-4988

Mention the Sunny Florida Backgammon Tournament.

To guarantee this special rate, **reserve by September 15, 2019**. The hotel cancellation policy is 48 hours prior to check-in time, 4 p.m. Stay and play: Rate honored three days before and after the tournament as rooms are available. Registered guests receive a 10% discount on food and beverages at Rose's Bar, Lobby Bar, and Terrace Grill restaurants.



Sparrow rooftop bar allows stunning 360-degree panoramas of the skyline and beach

Getting There

The hotel is 5 miles from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) and 30 miles from Miami International Airport (MIA). The hotel does not provide an airport shuttle, but taxi and Uber services are available.

Hotel Amenities

- Mini-refrigerators in every room
- Outdoor pool, yoga and fitness center, free bike rentals
- The Fresh Market with a wide selection of fresh produce and prepared food is one block away.
- High-speed Wi-Fi is available free in guest rooms and conference rooms.
- Valet parking is \$20 a day for overnight guests and \$15 for day visitors.
- The hotel has a smoke-free policy.

Nearby Activities

- Shuttle service to the pristine Fort Lauderdale beach (2.5 miles)
- Shuttle service to downtown Las Olas shops and restaurants (within 4-6 blocks walking distance)
- Near Jimmy Evert Tennis Center
- Other sight-seeing attractions within walking distance include: The historic Shanahan House; Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale; and Museum of Discovery and Science

Principal Sponsor



Handmade "Bespoke" Backgammon Sets

Everything about our designs speak of strength, durability, and beauty. FTH boards are a joy to play on.

- 45mm (1.75 inch) & 50mm (2 inch) checkers
- Thick, dense, Merino wool felt or leather playing surfaces and inlaid pips
- Materials are selected for lifetime durability
- We love custom boards! Choose your own colors and case covers, add corner pockets for doubling cubes, a logo in the playing field, or a custom nameplate

We also sell precision dice, unique dice cups & doubling cubes, and carry cases.



Exceptional Quality

Our boards are made by Fazil Terlemez, a German craftsman. Fazil's boards are built by his powerful hands, arms, and shoulders. Equally powerful is his commitment to perfection. No detail is too small to be overlooked.



Fazil and Hanim Terlemez



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Backgammon Championship

October 10-13, 2019

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Register online:

sunnyfloridabackgammon.com

Thursday, October 10, 2019

- 11:30 a.m. BMAB-USA Registration Begins
- Noon BMAB Tournament Begins
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner Break (one hour)
- 7:00 p.m. Registration All Events
- 7:30 p.m. Warm-up Tournament

Friday, October 11, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. BMAB Resumes
- 1:00 p.m. Registration Continues for All Events
- 2:00 p.m. Miami Masters Jackpot Start
- 2:30 p.m. Orlando Open Jackpot Start
- 3:00 p.m. Lauderdale Limited Jackpot Start
- 3:30 p.m. FTH Board Event (continuous entry)
- 4:00 p.m. Older and Wiser/Young and Restless (continuous entry)
- 7:00 p.m. Jackpot Entries Close
- 7:00 p.m. Palm Beach ProAm Doubles (open to players not alive in Jackpots)

Saturday, October 12, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Final Registration
- 10:30 a.m. Announcements
- 11:00 a.m. ABT Championship Division Starts
- 11:15 a.m. ABT Advanced Division Starts
- 11:30 a.m. ABT Newcomer Division Starts
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 7:00 p.m. Play Resumes in All Events

Sunday, October 13, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Teaching Match (to be announced)
- 10:00 a.m. Play Resumes All Events
- 11:00 a.m. USBGF Jackpot
- 11:30 a.m. FTH Board Event closes
- Noon Knockouts
- 3:00 p.m. Main Division Finals
- 4:00 p.m. Jackpot Finals

ABT Main Tournament

ABT Championship Division \$300 entry fee; 90% return; \$100 side pool, 100% return; double elimination, progressive consolation; 11/9/7 points; clocks required, 2m/12s settings

ABT Advanced Division \$150 entry fee, 90% return; \$50 side pool, 100% return; double elimination, progressive consolation, 9/7/5 points; clocks preferred, 2m/15s settings

ABT Newcomer Division \$20 entry fee, 90% return; double elimination, progressive consolation; 7/5/3; clocks optional, 2m/15s settings; Winner receives an Artgammon travel backgammon board, courtesy of Gammon Guys.

Jackpots

Jackpots allow continuous entry until Friday at 7 p.m., winners of groups of 4 will be redrawn.

Miami Masters Jackpot \$500 entry; 90% return; \$200 side pool; 11 points; groups of 4; clocks required, 2m/12s

Orlando Open Jackpot \$250 entry; 90% return; \$100 side pool; 9 points; groups of 4; clocks preferred, 2m/12s

Lauderdale Limited Jackpot \$150 entry; 90% return; \$50 side pool; 7 points; groups of 4; clocks preferred, 2m/15s

Doubles

Palm Beach ProAm \$200 entry; 85% return; \$50 side pool; 7 points; limited to one Championship player per team; clocks required, 3m/15s settings

BMAB-USA Event

BMAB-USA \$100 entry; \$50 event fee; five 11-pt rounds; optional side pools; clocks required, 2m/12s. Starts Thursday morning at 11:30 a.m., resumes Friday at 10 a.m. Reserve a spot in this event by sending an email to Jeb Horton: jeb@carolina.rr.com

Side Events

Older and Wiser/Young and Restless 60+ eligible for Older and Wiser; <60 eligible for Young and Restless; \$50 entry; 85% return; 7 points; single elimination; continuous entry until 9 p.m. Saturday; clocks required, 2m/12s settings

FTH Board Event Continuous entry; registration starting at 3:30 pm Friday. 11:00 am Sunday FTH Board Event final entry. \$60 entry; single elimination, 16 entrants.

USBGF Jackpot \$50 entry; 80% return; \$375 added money for USBGF members

Knockouts Four player; 80% return; \$100, \$20, or other entry amounts based on player interest

Exhibition Match

Watch two Giants of Backgammon play and discuss their rationale, explanations of selected plays and strategies over the board. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to attend.

Registration Fee

The tournament registration fee is \$40. Members of the U.S. Backgammon Federation receive a discounted rate of \$25. Renew or join at usbfgf.org. No registration fee for Newcomer division entrants.

Terms and Conditions

All events are LEGAL Moves and will be played in accordance with the U.S. Backgammon Federation Rules. Unless otherwise specified, all clock settings are 2 minutes per point reserve time, 12 second delay. "Clock required" stipulates that a clock must be used. "Clock preferred" stipulates that a clock will be used if either player requests it and provides their own clock. "Clocks if Agreed" stipulates that a clock may be used if both players agree. Any entry may be refused with no reason required. The tournament director and staff reserve the right to disallow an entrant to play below their level. Read all terms and conditions online at sunnyfloridabackgammon.com.

Columbus Day Weekend Fun

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Register online and pay one of two ways:
Credit card in advance or cash at the door.

Director: Jeb Horton **Organizer:** Karen Davis

Tournament Staff: Ben Friesen, Greg Lilley, Robin Horton, Stephen Collins, Candace Mayeron;

Tournament Sponsors: USBGF Prime Tournament
A total of \$375 added money for members of the U.S. Backgammon Federation (USBGF) has been provided by the USBGF Prime Tournament initiative. Support the USBGF and join at usbfgf.org/membership/join. \$375 added money in the USBGF Jackpot.

Corporate Sponsors Include: Gammon Stuff and Gammon Guys.

Individual Sponsors Include: Jason Briggs and Karen Davis. Trophies for all events provided by Jason Briggs.

Eligibility Advisory Committee: Jeb Horton, Carol Joy Cole, Barry Silliman

Rules Committee: Perry Gartner, Gary Koscielny, Stacy Turner, Frank Talbot

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REMINDER: Bring your own board & digital clock.

