



Tournament Committee
To be announced at the Tournament



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The WBFF Worldwide Backgammon Federation
is proud to present



MITTELEUROPA POKER TOURNAMENT

HIT Casino Park Nova Gorica (Slovenia)

Friday 4th - Sunday 6th September, 2009

Mitteleuropa Double Consulting Championship

Thursday 3rd September, 2009

Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Quarter entries, Jackpots & One Point Matches

Wednesday 2nd - Thursday 3rd September, 2009

Backgammon & Poker action

2nd - 6th September, 2009

VALID FOR THE OFFICIAL WBFF ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

18th Mitteleuropa Backgammon Tournament 22nd Italian Backgammon Championship

BACKGAMMON FEES

Entry Fee	
Master (first round match length - 13 points)	700 euro
Quarter entry Master	190 euro
Champion (first round match length - 11 points)	300 euro
Quarter entry Champion	90 euro
Intermediate (first round match length - 7 points)	50 euro
Double Consulting (first round match length - 7 points)	per team 500 euro
Ladies Tournament (first round match length - 5 points)	50 euro
Registration Fee Including Friday Welcome Cocktail and Sunday Schönbrunn Dinner Party	45 euro
2009 WBFF SUPPORTERS	50 euro
2009 ABA & FFBG MEMBERS	60 euro
OPEN	per team 60 euro
DOUBLE CONSULTING	per team 60 euro
LADIES TOURNAMENT	10 euro

POKER FEES AND PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 2

17:00 Cash Games at the Casino

Thursday, September 3

18:00 Poker Tournament **No Limit Hold'em** at the Casino
Buy-in: 50 € (+10 €) - SIT & GO

Friday, September 4

18:00 Poker Tournament **Pot Limit Omaha** at the Casino
Buy-in: 50 € (+10 €) - FREEZEOUT

Saturday, September 5

18:00 Poker Tournament **No Limit Hold'em** at the Casino
Buy-in: 50 € (+10 €) - FREEZEOUT

Sunday, September 6

18:00 Poker Tournament **No Limit Hold'em** at the Casino
Buy-in: 85 € (+15 €) - SIT & GO

Info: pokerroom.park@hit.si, iztok.sedej@hit.si

The games tables and slot machines are open 24/7

PRIZES

100% of all entry will be returned to the players
The prizes will be divided as follows for each category:

Main: Winner 40%, Finalist 15%, Semi-finalist 7,5% each
Consolation: Winner 15%, Finalist 7,5%
Last Chance: Winner 7,5%

HIT Casino Nova Gorica offers a **free week-end for two** at Park Hotel to the winner of **Warm-up Memorial Heiner Haussleiter**. A special **President Backgammon board** is offered by Alfredo and Maria Sperti to the winner of **Sperti Trophy**.

Important notes

WBFF Tournament rules will apply
(www.wbffonline.com/wbfrules/wbfrules.html)
No clocks will be used during the tournament, except in case of big delay on the tournament matches.

The draw is manual (not computerized), public and random.
The Tournament matches take precedence over all other forms of play. Only cash payment is accepted. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse application to play and/or forbid admittance without giving any reason since the Tournament is by WBFF invitation only.

Should a player wish to leave the playing area during the Tournament, he/she must inform the Tournament Director. Failure to do so may result in penalty points being given.
The daily break for dinner is between 19:30 and 21:30. No smoking in the main playing room.
Tournament seating will be determined by non-smoker preference.
The Tournament will be played on the professional Rizzello & Romagnoli Tournament Boards. Dice service is provided by the WBFF Point Rizzello & Romagnoli.
The WBFF Point Pro-shop will be open during the tournament. Discount for 2009 WBFF supporters.
No admittance without proper dress.
The trophies will be presented only during the Awarding Ceremony.

ACCOMMODATION

Prices (breakfast included) are per room, but valid only for reservations made directly and not through travel agencies.
It is preferable to book in advance.

For reservations please send a fax to the following number +386 5 3363298 or email to booking@hit.si
You will receive confirmation shortly afterwards.

All reservations will be accepted according to room availability.

HIT PARK HOTEL

Delpinova 5 - Nova Gorica (ph. +386 5 3362000)

•Single Room

95,00 euro (taxes included), B&B, per room, per night

•Double Room

138,00 euro (taxes included), B&B, per room, per night

For those players wishing to stay for more than two nights, 15% rate discount for each additional night.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 2

16:00 Registration Backgammon Tournament at Park Hotel;
Start of play Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches

17:00 Poker Tournament Cash Games at the Casino

17:30 Public draw for Warm-up
Memorial Heiner Haussleiter - first part
(free of charge - for registered players only)

18:00 Start of play

Warm-up Memorial Heiner Haussleiter - first part

Public draw for Sperti Trophy - first part

(free of charge - for WBFF supporters only);

Start of play Sperti Trophy - first part and

Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue

18:00 Start of play Sperti Trophy - second part

Public draw for Sperti Trophy - second part

(free of charge - for WBFF supporters only);

Start of play Sperti Trophy - second part

and One Point Matches continue

16:30 Public draw for Warm-up

Memorial Heiner Haussleiter - second part

(free of charge - for registered players only)

17:00 Start of play warm-up

Memorial Heiner Haussleiter - second part

18:00 Poker Tournament No Limit Hold'em at the Casino

Public draw for Sperti Trophy - second part

(free of charge - for WBFF supporters only)

19:00 Start of play Sperti Trophy - second part

Public draw for Mitteleuropa

Double Consulting Tournament

21:00 Start of Mitteleuropa Double Consulting

tournament and warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Quarters,

Jackpots and One Point Matches continue

18:00 Start of Last Chance Tournament

13:30 Start of Finals: Super-Jackpot, Jackpots

and One Point Matches continue

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20:00 Schönbrunn Dinner Party and Awarding Ceremony

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TROPHIES

Various trophies are offered by the WBFF - Worldwide Backgammon Federation to the winners in the three categories (Formula 1 **Memorial Tristan Risselin**, F. 2, F. 3), including Mitteleuropa Double Consulting Championship, Ladies Prize, Ladies Tournament, Warm-up Memorial Heiner Haussleiter, Sperti Trophy, Super-Jackpot and One Point Matches. Special Trophy is offered by the **President of WBFF** to the winners of the Italian Backgammon Championship 2009 (Formula 1, F.2, F. 3).

ROUTE

Nova Gorica is on the Italian border with Slovenia. You can drive (1 hour from Venice) or fly to Ljubljana Airport (by car 1 hour to Nova Gorica) or to Trieste Airport (Italy - by car 1/2 hour to Nova Gorica). Nova Gorica is in the country renowned for good food and good wine. Air temperature in September is + 15/25 °C.

ONE NIGHT FREE OF CHARGE

The HIT Park Hotel offers one night free of charge to the players who stay five days in the hotel (arrival date Wednesday September 2nd and departure date Monday September 7th, 2009). Players reserving for five days will be given reservation priority at HIT Park Hotel (according to room availability).

We recommend Hit Park Hotel, where the tournament action will take place.

Saturday, September 5

14:00 Main Tournament continues and start

of Progressive Consolation Tournament

15:30 Jackpots and One Point Matches continue

18:00 Poker Tournament No Limit Hold'em at the Casino

18:30 Start of Ladies Tournament

19:30-21:30 Break for dinner

21:30 Play continues and start of Saturday Franz Josef

Super-Jackpot and play continues

18:00 Start of Last Chance Tournament

13:30 Start of Finals: Super-Jackpot, Jackpots

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