

ROUTE

Seefeld is 20 km from Innsbruck. Local train or bus nearly every hour from Innsbruck to Seefeld. Seefeld is an enchanted and famous city in the heart of Tirol. Air temperature in October is + 5/20° C.

Tournament Committee

To be announced at the Tournament under the Presidency of Alberto da Pra, President of the Worldwide Backgammon Federation.

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The WBF - Worldwide Backgammon Federation
is proud to present the

XII Austrian Backgammon Open

Austrian Double
Consulting Championship



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HOTEL VERONIKA - SEEFELD

Austria

Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th October, 2009

Austrian Double Consulting Championship
Thursday 1st October, 2009

Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Quarter entries,
Jackpots & One Point Matches
Wednesday 30th September - Thursday 1st October, 2009

Last year paid money-prize
30.600 euro

PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 30

16:00 Registration at the Hotel Veronika; start of play Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches
17:30 Public draw for Warm-up - first part (free of charge - for registered players only)
18:00 Start of play Warm-up - first part
21:30 Public draw for Sperti Trophy - first part (free of charge - for WBF supporters only); Start of play Sperti Trophy - first part and Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue

Thursday, October 1

15:00 Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
16:30 Public draw for Warm-up - second part (free of charge - for registered players only)
17:00 Start of play Warm-up - second part
18:30 Public draw for Sperti Trophy - second part (free of charge - for WBF supporters only)
19:00 Start of play Sperti Trophy - second part
21:00 Public draw for Austrian Double Consulting Championship
21:30 Start of Austrian Double Consulting Championship and Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue

Friday, October 2

15:00 Austrian Double Consulting Championship, Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
17:00 Registration at the Hotel Veronika
19:00 Welcome cocktail and Tyrolean buffet in the Hotel Veronika;
Last Registration at the Hotel Veronika
21:00 Public draw
21:30 Start of play Main Tournament; Jackpots and One Point Matches continue

Saturday, October 3

14:00 Main Tournament continues and start of Progressive Consolation Tournament
15:30 Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
18:30 Start of Ladies Tournament

19:00-21:00 Break for dinner - Backgammon buffet in the Hotel Veronika
21:00 Play continues
21:30 Start of Veronika Super-Jackpot

Sunday, October 4

13:00 Start of Last Chance Tournament
13:30 Start of Finals; Super-Jackpot, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
19:30 Awarding ceremony and cocktail in the Hotel Veronika

ENTRY FEE

Master (first round match length 13 points) **500 euro**
Quarter entry Master **140 euro**

Champion (first round match length 11 points) **250 euro**
Quarter entry Champion **80 euro**

Intermediate (first round match length 7 points) **50 euro**

Double Consulting (per team) **500 euro**
(first round match length 7/9 points)

Ladies Tournament **50 euro**
(first round match length 5 points)

REGISTRATION FEES

Including Friday Hotel Veronika welcome cocktail with Tyrolean buffet and Sunday Veronika awarding ceremony cocktail

2009 WBF SUPPORTERS	45 euro
2009 A.B.A. MEMBERS	55 euro
OPEN	60 euro
DOUBLE CONSULTING (per team)	60 euro
LADIES TOURNAMENT	10 euro

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%
Hotel Veronika offers to the **winner of the Warm-up a free week-end for two (B&B)** in Seefeld for next year tournament. A special **President Backgammon board** is offered by Alfredo and Maria Sperti to the **winner of the Sperti Trophy**.

RECOMMENDED ACCOMODATION

Hotel Veronika****

Riehlweg 161 - A-6100 Seefeld - Austria
ph. +43 5212 2105 - fax +43 5212 3787
email: veronika@seefeld.at - www.hotel-veronika.at
Double room Superior 60 euro B&B per person/per night
For single use the additional charge is of 21,00 euro per day
Junior Suite 150,00 euro B&B daily price per suite
Suite 170,00 euro B&B daily price per suite
Penthouse 200,00 euro B&B daily price per price
For those players wishing to stay for more than three nights, 15% rate discount for each additional night.

Hotel Central****

Münchenerstr. 41 - A-6100 Seefeld - Austria
ph. +43 5212 3288 - fax +43 5212 328866
email: central@seefeld.at - www.central-seefeld.at
Double room 45,00 euro B&B per person/per night
For single use the additional charge is of 12,00 euro per day
For half-board the additional charge is of 12,00 euro per day

Please mention the password *Backgammon* when making the reservation to get special rates.

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

IMPORTANT NOTES

WBF Tournament rules will apply
(www.wbfonline.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 WBF 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 19:00 and 21:00. No smoking in the main playing room. Tournament seating will be determined by non-smoker preference. The Tournament will be played on professional Rizzello & Romagnoli Tournament Boards. **Dice Service is provided by the WBF Point Rizzello & Romagnoli.** The WBF Point pro-shop will be open during the tournament. **Discount for 2009 WBF Supporters. No admittance without proper dress. The trophies will be presented only during the awarding ceremony.**

TROPHIES

Various trophies are offered by WBF to the winners in the three categories, including Austrian Double Consulting Championship, Ladies Prize, Ladies Tournament, Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Super-Jackpot and One Point Matches.

PAST WINNERS

1998	Michael Brand (Germany)
1999	Carlo Facchetti (Italy)
2000	Sascha Ertl (Germany)
2001	Akaki Kikaleishvili (Georgia)
2002	Peter Heitmüller (Germany)
2003	Thomas Lumper (Germany)
2004	Ronald Reinhardt (Germany)
2005	Harald Johanni (Germany)
2006	Stefan Bobenhausen (Germany)
2007	Gotz Hildsberg (Germany)
2008	Giorgio Castellano (Italy)

OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN DOUBLE CONSULTING TITLE

This tournament is valid for the Title of Austrian Champion of Double Consulting, officially sanctioned by the WBF Worldwide Backgammon Federation. The past WBF sanctioned Austrian Double Consulting Champions are:

2005	Wolfgang Haas (Austria)/Daniel Scheidiger (Switzerland)
2006	Rainer Witt (Germany)/Hans Christoph Weber (Germany)
2007	Jerzy Behnke (Germany)/Ronald Reinhardt (Germany)
2008	Walter Jarc (Slovenia/Canada) /Damjan Plesec (Slovenia)



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We thank the A.B.A. - Austrian Backgammon Association for all the support. This tournament and the Velden Backgammon Open (Velden, April 2009) are valid for the title of the Best Austrian Player 2009 in each category.



Austrian Backgammon Association



RIZZELLO & ROMAGNOLI
Professional Backgammon Boards

The organization reserves the right to change the program in any of its parts. Changes will be announced in advance and posted on the Notice Board.