

XIII Austrian Backgammon Championship

The XIII AUSTRIAN BACKGAMMON OPEN-AUSTRIAN DOUBLE CONSULTING CHAMPIONSHIP & 23rd ITALIAN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP are scheduled at the traditional **Hotel Veronika****** (Seefeld, Austria) from 29th September till 3rd October, 2010. It's the best way to spend the first week-end in October in one of the most classic mountain resorts in Austria!

These are the main points of the schedule:

- 100% of all entry fees will be returned to the players;
- time clocks will not be used during this event, except when a specific match is unduly delaying the tournament. However, by mutual agreement both players may use a clock;
- the public random draw will be conducted manually;
- all matches will be played on professional **Rizzello & Romagnoli** tournament boards;

- on **Wednesday 29th September**, 2010 at 16:00 tournament play commences with opening rounds in the Warm-up (free-of charge - for registered players only), Rizzello & Romagnoli Trophy (free-of-charge - for WBF supporters only), Quarter Entries, One Point Matches and Jackpots;

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- on **Thursday 30th September**, 2010 at 15:00 play continues in the Warm-up (second part), Rizzello & Romagnoli Trophy (second part). At 21:30 play commences in the AUSTRIAN DOUBLE CONSULTING CHAMPIONSHIP;

- on **Friday 1st October**, 2010 at 19:00 we will host the Welcoming Cocktail and Tyrolean buffet followed by commencement of the Main Tournament;

- on **Saturday 2nd October**, 2010 at 14:00 Main and Progressive Consolation. The Ladies Tournament and Super-Jackpot will also begin;

- on **Sunday 3rd October**, 2010 at 13:00 the Finals and Last Chance Tournament will be played followed by the cocktail and Awards Ceremony. >>> www.wbf.net

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First Backgammon Tournament with three different sets of rules for each level of player: amateurs, masters and grandmasters!
First Backgammon Tournament with Prize Fund Sharing and Without Registration FEE for GrandMasters!

Event will be **from 24 till 26 September** in the **HOTEL MIR******, Kharkov, Ukraine
More info: www.xapkibopen.at.ua



XAPKIB OPEN - KHARKIV OPEN
24-26 September, 2010

NEXT 2010 WBF APPOINTMENTS

4th December

12th MILAN INTERNATIONAL BACKGAMMON CHALLENGE
Lombardy Championship 2010

7th December

12th MILAN INTERNATIONAL BACKGAMMON CHALLENGE
City of Milan Tournament 2010

All tournaments are free of charge, you can play with a donation.

Location
HOTEL ADMIRAL****
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RESULTS >>>

19th Mitteleuropa Backgammon Championship
Sept. 3 - 5, 2010
Grand Casino Baden - Baden bei Wien (Austria)



Winner: 5.000 euro
Total money distributed 22.190 euro

Players from 15 Countries (Argentina, Austria, Cameroun, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Philippines, Romania, Spain, Turkey, UK, USA).

Director: Marco Fornasir (Italy)

Tournament Committee: Alberto da Pra (president, Italy); John Broomfield (UK); Neculai Draganuta (Romania); Yiorgos Kleitsas (Greece); Alexander Reichel (Austria); Frank Simon (Germany); Arda Findikoglu (Turkey).

Master flight

Main winner: Paul Weaver (USA)
Main finalist: Günther Holzinger (Germany)
Main semi-finalist: Tassilo Rzymann (Austria)
Main semi-finalist: Dorel Leon (Romania)
Consolation winner: Ricardo Malas (Lebanon/Spain)
Last chance winner: Werner Hertel (Germany)

Champion flight

Main winner: Cristian Antohe (Romania)
Consolation winner: Neculai Draganuta (Romania)
Ladies Prize: Anita Schlosser (Austria)

Intermediate flight

Main winner: Johann Bordenschlager (Austria)
Consolation winner: Markus Kuntaritsch (Austria)

Last chance

Winner: Rene Mayer (Austria)
Finalist: Jeanne Nanga (Cameroun/Austria)

Ladies Tournament

Winner: Jeanne Nanga (Cameroun/Austria)
Finalist: Delia Popa (Romania/Italy)

Warm-up

Winner: Shimon Kagan (Israel)

One Point Match President's Tournament

Winner: Yiorgos Kleitsas (Greece)

R & R Trophy

Winner: Yannes Vallianos (Greece)

Mitteleuropa Double Consulting Championship

Winners F. 1 Master (3.500 euro): Alexander Reichel (Austria) - Andreas Reichel (Austria).
Finalists (1.500 euro): Richard Lukas (Austria) - Ricardo Malas (Lebanon/Spain)