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DON'T MISS The XXIII European Backgammon Championship, 8th European Doubles Consulting Championship and 10th Velden Backgammon Open

Celebrating 10 years of Backgammon in Velden, the Master Winner will receive minimum guaranteed prize money of 10.000 euros. Just a few days to go and on Wednesday 27th April, 2011 the XXIII European Backgammon Championship will open the games in the enchanted city of Velden am Wörthersee (see the short video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEzf0Elw9Cs). Last year the event gave an excellent performance: 105 players in the main event,



27 teams in the Doubles Consulting Championship and a lot of money for the winners, as 56.420 euros of total money distribution, 11.200 euros for the Master Winner Eli Roymi (Israel) and 13.500 euros for the Doubles Consulting. This year many players pre-registered at this traditional after Easter challenge, some of the most important players in the world announcing their participation, as the Italian Fernando Braconi (2008 European Champion), the Japanese Masayuki Mochy Mochizuki (2009 World Backgammon Champion and n. 1 Backgammon Giant 2010/2011), the Austrian Schmucki (2007 European Champion) and the American Bob Wachtel, champion of Backgammon and also author of books. Players like many things of this event and one of those is that the time clocks will not be used during the tournament, except when a specific match is unduly delaying the tournament. However, by mutual agreement both players may use a clock. This is to avoid an handicap to the gentlemen. The draw is public random and it is conducted manually, to guarantee all the players. We care also for the equipment: all matches will be played on professional Rizzello & Romagnoli tournament boards. We are the only organization that regularly cleans and disinfects our boards after every tournament. This year also we offer another exceptional event: the Mochy's lecture on Saturday: the 2009 World Backgammon Champion and n.1 Backgammon Giant 2010/2011 will be revealing the secrets of his success at the lecture.



The European Champion of last year, the Israeli Eli Roymi (right side), receive the European trophy from the European Champion 2009 Christos Groutsos (Greece)

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We are preparing a nice gift for you...

If you intend to participate in the Championship, please confirm your presence (let us know which hotel you are staying in) and your size (XS - S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL) by sending NOW an email to: info@wbf.net



In celebration of 10 years of Backgammon in Velden, we will realize a video of the event. Every player will receive a cd with the official video of the XXIII European Backgammon Championship. During the event we will show every day the Official Video (a WBF film in co-production with Video Master - Milan, Italy) of the last tournament of the WBF Golden Circuit in Istanbul (January 2011). Last, but not least, the money are an interesting element of the Championship: last year's paid money-prize 56,420 euro (including Super-Jackpot) and, in celebration of 10 years of Backgammon in Velden, the Master Winner will receive minimum guaranteed prize money of 10.000 euros.

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