

The busy WBF Summer

Like every year, also this year the WBF Summer is intense. We played the 2nd Menton Backgammon Open and we are ready for the Backgammon on the Beach (in the middle of August, 2011), the 20th Mitteleuropa Backgammon Championship (Grand Casino Baden, Baden bei Wien (Austria) - 31st August /4th September, 2011) and the XIV Austrian Backgammon Open (Hotel Veronika, Seefeld (Austria) - 28th September/2nd October, 2011). Happy rolls to everybody!



20th Mitteleuropa Backgammon Championship

The traditional Championship is scheduled early September again in the heart of the

Mitteleuropa: Baden bei Wien, only 26 km South of Wien (only 20' to go to the Capital). We await you from 31st August till 4th September, 2011 at Grand Casino Baden for a celebration of 20 years of this Championship. Many players of the last edition confirmed their participation and a lot of players coming from the East Europa wrote asking details.

- These are the main points of the schedule:
- 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;
 - 100% of all entry fees will be returned to the players;
 - the tournament will be played on professional Rizzello & Romagnoli Tournament Boards, cleaned and disinfected;
 - we'll start on Wednesday 31st August, with the first part of the Warm-up, the first part of the Rizzello & Romagnoli Trophy, the Quarter Entries, the One Point Matches and the Jackpots;
 - 1st September we will have the second part of the Warm-up, the second part of the Rizzello & Romagnoli Trophy and the Mitteleuropa Doubles Consulting Championship, starting at 21:30;
 - 2nd September we will have the Welcome Cocktail and will start the Main Tournament;
 - 3rd September the Main and Progressive Consolation Tournament, the Ladies Tournament and the Super-Jackpot are scheduled;
 - on Sunday 4th September we will have the Finals, the Last Chance Tournament and the Baden Dinner Party with the Awards Ceremony. The hotel partner for this edition is Hotel Herzoghof (www.hotel-herzoghof.at); for additional information go to www.baden.at. **Book your room now!**
- Look for complete program, prizes, trophies, accomodation and more at www.wbf.net

The XIV Austrian Backgammon Open

The XIV Austrian Backgammon Open, Austrian Doubles Consulting Championship & 24th Italian Backgammon Championship are scheduled at the traditional Hotel Veronika**** (Seefeld, Austria), from Wednesday 28th September till Sunday 2nd October, 2011. A new tournament will be dedicated to the junior players: Saturday afternoon the children will play in a tournament dedicated only to them. Bring your children in Seefeld this year! It's the best way to spend the first week-end of October in one of the most classic mountain resorts in Austria! The Hotel Veronika is waiting for you. See how beautiful is at www.hotel-veronika.at. Book your room now sending an email to veronika@seefeld.at. The entire program is on www.wbf.net.



RESULTS >>>

2nd Menton Backgammon Open
July 8 - 10, 2011
Casino Barrière de Menton (France)



Tournaments

Master flight

Winner: David Boldini (Switzerland)
Main finalist: Adam Bennett (USA)

Intermediate flight

Winner: Karla Hatzinger (Germany/Italy)
Main finalist: Maria Grigis (Italy)

Warm-up

Winner: Ed Bennett (USA)
Finalist: Alberto da Pra (Italy)

Notes

Director: Marco Fornasir (Italy)
Tournament Committee: Alberto da Pra (president, Italy); Ed Bennett (USA), Michel Serrero (France).

BACKGAMMON ON THE BEACH

18/21 August, 2011
Grado Beach (Gorizia, Italy)

The traditional summer Backgammon on the Beach as usual will take place on the main beach in Grado (Italy) the week-end after the 15th August. Two days of classes (18 and 19th August), the Isola d'Oro Tournament (Saturday 20th August) and the Friuli-Venezia Giulia Championship (21st August).

The event is really good for junior players, they can start the game with the lessons and/or improve the game with the tournament.

The tournaments are free-of-charge, but we appreciate a donation for the organizational costs. For the winners there will be cups, a complimentary WBF Golden Card 2012, a Backgammon board and free-of-charge entry fee in the Intermediate category for the upcoming 20th Mitteleuropa Backgammon Championship (Grand Casino Baden - Baden bei Wien, Austria - 31st August/4th September, 2011).

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Beta version of new WBF.NET

The website wbf.net has been totally renewed. No more flash, but an easier format (xhtml) to find immediately the information requested.

The home page doesn't have its final look yet, but has the most important info and a brand new tournament countdown, to know in how many days the next tournament will start.



On the left you can choose some options as: WBF, Rules, Tournaments, Curiosity, Contacts, Boards & Equipments, Videos, Photos and Newsletter.

Not all the options are available yet, but we think the complete version will be ready after the Summer and the international tournaments.

On the left side you can also register and be sure to receive all the WBF information.

I hope you will visit wbf.net and you will register. Suggestions and opinions are welcome!

WBF UPCOMING 2011 EVENTS

18/21 August, 2011 - BACKGAMMON ON THE BEACH 2011 - Grado Beach (Gorizia, Italy)

31 August /4 September, 2011 - 20th MITTELEUROPA BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP - Grand Casino Baden (Austria)

28 September/2 October, 2011 - XIV AUSTRIAN BACKGAMMON OPEN & AUSTRIAN DOUBLES CONSULTING CHAMPIONSHIP - Hotel Veronika (Seefeld, Austria)

30 September/2 October, 2011 - 24th ITALIAN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP - Hotel Veronika

6th December, 2011 - 2nd CHILDREN BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT - HOTEL ADMIRAL (Milan, Italy - ph. +39 02 3492151 - www.admiralhotel.it)

6th December, 2011 - 13th MILAN INTERNATIONAL BACKGAMMON CHALLENGE - Lombardy Championship 2011 - HOTEL ADMIRAL

7th December, 2011 - City of Milan Tournament 2011 - HOTEL ADMIRAL