

Friday, October 7 |

14:00	Registration at the Casino Innsbruck
14:30	Public draw and Start of The best play the best (Master and Intermediate)
15:00	European Doubles Championship, Warm-up, 869BG Trophy, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
19:30	Welcome cocktail and Tyrolean food at Casino Innsbruck; Last Registration at the Casino Innsbruck
21:00	Public draw
21:30	Start of play Main Tournament (first two rounds of main) both division; Jackpots and One Point Matches continue

Saturday, October 8 |

14:00	Main Tournament: main both division continue and start of progressive second chance
15:30	Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
18:30	Start of Ladies Tournament
19:30 - 21:00	Break for dinner
21:00	Play continues
21:30	Start of Casino Innsbruck Super-Jackpot

Sunday, October 9 |

13:00	Start of Last Chance Tournament
14:00	Start of Finals; Super-Jackpot, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
18:30	Awards ceremony and cocktail in the Casino Innsbruck

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.
The jacket is recommended for the welcome cocktail and the award ceremony.



Tournament Director

Marco Fornasir
sanctioned by the WBF
Worldwide Backgammon Federation

Tournament Committee

To be announced at the tournament

The WBF sanction is guarantee of transparency and fairness since 1986

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Route

Innsbruck can be easily reached by train, bus (Flixbus) and by car. The Innsbruck-Kranebitten airport is located 4 km from the city center. Innsbruck Airport handles round 50 different airlines a year, including Austrian Airlines, British Airways, easy Jet, Eurowings, Finnair, etc.) Innsbruck is the charming capital of Tyrol. Air temperature in October is + 5/16° C.



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XXXII EUROPEAN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

★ Memorial ALBERTO da PRA ★

17th EUROPEAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP & 2nd TYROLEAN BACKGAMMON OPEN

Wednesday 5th - Sunday 9th October, 2022
Main event: Friday 7th - Sunday 9th October, 2022

European Doubles Championship | The best play the best
Thursday 6th October, 2022 | Friday 7th October, 2022

Warm-up, 869BG Trophy, Quarter entries, Jackpots & One Point Matches
Wednesday 5th - Thursday 6th October, 2022

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Austria

ADDED PRIZE FOR THE MASTER WINNER:

One free entry (500 € worth) for the next 9th MERIT OPEN (2022 edition)

100% OF ALL ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED

Program

Wednesday 5th - Sunday 9th October, 2022

Wednesday, October 5 |

16:30	Registration at the Casino Innsbruck; 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
19:30 - 21:00	Break for dinner
21:30	Public draw for 869BG Trophy – first part (free of charge – for WBF supporters only); Start of play 869BG Trophy – first part and Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue

Thursday, October 6 |

15:30	Registration at the Casino Innsbruck; Warm-up, 869BG 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 869BG Trophy – second part (free of charge – for WBF supporters only)
19:00	Start of play 869BG Trophy – second part
19:30 - 21:00	Break for dinner
21:00	Public draw for European Doubles Championship
21:30	Start of European Doubles Championship and Warm-up, 869BG Trophy, Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue

🕒 Important Notes

WBF Tournament rules will apply

(www.wbfonline.com/wbfrules/wbfrules.html).

The rule of *legal moves* is NOT valid in any category of the tournament. No clocks will be used during the tournament, except in case of big delay on the tournament matches. Tournament director keeps the right to oblige the usage of clocks in any round of any category.

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 19:30 and 21:00. No smoking in the main playing room. The Tournament will be played on professional tournament boards. **The boards are regularly cleaned and disinfected before every tournament.**

Dice Service is provided by WBF, discount for 2022 WBF Supporter.

No admittance without proper dress. The jacket is recommended for the welcome cocktail and the award ceremony.

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Admission to Casino with photo id card only.

Only persons with legal age may enter the Casino (18 or older)

🏆 Trophies

Various trophies are offered by WBF to the winners in the two categories, including European Doubles Championship, Ladies Prize, Ladies Tournament, Warm-up, 869BG Trophy, The best play the best, Super-Jackpot and One Point Matches.

Special Trophy is offered in memory of the **WBF Founder Alberto da Pra** to the winners of the **European Backgammon Championship 2022 Memorial Alberto da Pra (Formula 1 and F. 3)**. **The trophies will be presented only during the awarding ceremony**

🏠 Recommended Accommodation

SPECIAL RATES FOR BACKGAMMON PLAYERS:

Prices (breakfast included) are **valid only**

for reservations made directly and not through travel agencies or Booking.com and similar websites.

It is preferable to book in advance, mentioning the password **Backgammon**



AC Hotel Innsbruck - Marriott*****

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Single room B&B 115,00 € per room, per night

+ resort tax 2,00 €

Double room B&B 135,00 € per room, per night

+ resort tax 2,00 € per person

Lunch options:

On weekdays we have a lunch offer

between 12:00 – 02.00 pm, which would be 12,90€

including a tapas starter buffet, a main course

as per chef (meat or vegetarian) and 1 softdrink/water.

On weekends and in the evening we offer a snack

menu in our lounge, which you can find enclosed.



A special **Backgammon board** is offered by WBF and 869BG to the **winner of the 869BG Trophy**.

Casino Innsbruck offers to the **winner of the Warm-up a free week-end for two (B&B)** in Innsbruck for next year tournament

Casino Innsbruck offers to the **winners gifts from the Casino Seefeld Shop**


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🕒 Format

Double elimination with Main, Progressive Second Chance and Last Chance

🕒 Entry Fees

Master <i>(Double elimination format: main 13 points – progressive second chance 9 points + last chance)</i>	300 € + registration min. 45 €/max 60 €
Side Pot	200 €
Quarter entry Master	90 €
Intermediate <i>(Double elimination format: main 9 points – progressive second chance 7 points + last chance)</i>	100 € + registration min. 45 €/max 60 €
Doubles <i>(first round match length 7/9 points)</i>	300 € per team + registration 60 €
Super-Jackpot <i>(all rounds 11 points)</i>	500 € <i>(deduction 8%)</i>
Ladies Tournament <i>(first round match length 5/7 points)</i>	50 € + registration 10 €

🕒 Warm-up

(all rounds match length 5 / final 7 points)

free-of-charge for registered players only

869BG Trophy *(all rounds match length 5 / final 7 points)*

free-of-charge for WBF supporters only

The best play the best *(Master: all rounds match length 7 / final 9 points | Intermediate: all rounds match length 5 / final 7 points)*

free-of-charge, reserved to past European Champions only (Master and Intermediate cat. | registered and WBF supporters 2022 | min. 8 players for each category)

🕒 Registration Fees

Including Friday welcome cocktail with Tyrolean buffet and Sunday Awarding Ceremony cocktail

2022 WBF SUPPORTERS	45 €
2022 ABA MEMBERS	55 €
OPEN	60 €
DOUBLES	60 € per team
LADIES TOURNAMENT	10 €

The **2022 WBF GOLDEN CARD** will be available at the tournament desk

🕒 Prizes

100% of all entry will be returned to the players.

The money-prizes for each category will be divided as follows:

Main: Winner 40%, Finalist 20%, 3rd classified 12%, 4th classified 8%, 5th classified 8%

Last Chance: Winner 10%, Finalist 2%

WBF offers **one free entry (500€ worth)** for the Master Winner for the next **9th Merit Open 2022** (personal and non-transferable prize, only available for the 2022 edition)

The money-prizes for Doubles will be divided as follows:

<16 teams: 65% winner, 35% finalist

>16 teams: 50% winner, 25% finalist, 12,5% each Semi-finalist

The money-prizes for Ladies Tournament will be divided as follows:

<8: 65% winner, 35% finalist

>8: 50% winner, 25% finalist, 12,5% each Semi-finalist

The money-prizes for Super-Jackpot will be divided as follows:

65% winner, 35% finalist

🕒 Pre-registration

Pre-registration is strongly recommended.

The player who will pre-register via email at info@wbfn.net (also indicating the hotel booked), will receive **one free entry to the One Point Match**.

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

2021 European Champion

Tilman Söhnchen | Germany

2021 European Doubles Champions

Andreas Sauseng / Horst Zacharski | Austria

2021 Intermediate European Champion

Husam Ali Gaeed | Iraq/Austria

The complete list of past winners is available on wbfn.net