

19th Mitteleuropa Backgammon Championship

The traditional Championship scheduled early September moves from Nova Gorica to the heart of the Mitteleuropa: Baden bei Wien! We await you from 1st till 5th September, 2010 at Grand Casino Baden for a new, fantastic and amazing Mitteleuropa Championship edition!



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;
- we'll start on Wednesday 1st September, 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;

- on Thursday 2nd September we will have the second part of the Warm-up, the second part of the Rizzello & Romagnoli Trophy and the Mitteleuropa Double Consulting Championship, starting at 21:30;
- on Friday 3rd September we will have the Welcome Cocktail and will start the Main Tournament;
- on Saturday 4th September the Main and Progressive Consolation Tournaments, the Ladies Tournament and the Super-Jackpot are scheduled;
- on Sunday 5th September we will have the Finals, the Last Chance Tournament and the Baden Dinner Party with the Awards Ceremony.

Look for the complete program, prizes, trophies, recommended accommodation and more at www.wbf.net

BACKGAMMON ON THE BEACH



19/22 August, 2010

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Where: Grado Beach (Gorizia, Italy)

The traditional summer Backgammon on the beach as ever is on the main beach in Grado (Italy) the week-end after the 15th August. Two days of lessons (19 and 20th August), the Isola d'Oro Tournament (21st August) and the Friuli Venezia-Giulia Championship (22nd August).

The tournaments are free-of-charge, but we appreciate a donation for the organizational costs. For the winners cups, a free-of-charge WBF Golden Card 2011, a Backgammon board and free-of-charge entry fee in the Intermediate for the next Mitteleuropa Backgammon Championship (Baden bei Wien, Austria - 1/5th September, 2010).

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RESULTS >>>

1st Menton Backgammon Open
July 9 - 11, 2010
Casino Barrière de Menton (France)



Winner: 5.000 euro

Total money distributed: 19.960 euro

Players from 19 Countries (Brazil, Denmark, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, The Netherlands, Portugal, Principaute de Monaco, Spain, Turkey, UK, USA).

Director: Marco Fornasir (Italy)

Tournament Committee: Alberto da Pra (president, Italy); John Broomfield (UK); Alan Grunwald (USA); Michihito Kageyama (Japan); Yiorgos Kleitsas (Greece); Vincenzo Riceputi (Italy); Frank Simon (Germany); Abdullah Sorguven (Turkey).

Master flight

Main winner: Michihito Kageyama (Japan)

Main finalist: Ian MacFarlane (Brazil)

Main semi-finalist: Ricardo Malas (Lebanon/Spain)

Main semi-finalist: Matt Cohn-Geier (USA)

Consolation winner: Frank Simon (Germany)

Last chance winner: Ferat Gündogan (Turkey/Germ.)

Champion flight

Main winner: Souhail Atié (Lebanon/Pr. Monaco)

Consolation winner: Zeno Giacomuzzi (Italy)

Intermediate flight

Main winner: Jonas Enemark (Denmark)

Consolation winner: Ibrahim Gündogan (Turkey/Germ.)

Warm-up Winner: Arda Findikoglu (Turkey)

Finalist: Renée van der Pluijm (Netherlands)

Sperti Trophy Winner: Alan Grunwald (USA)

Finalist: Masayuki Mochizuki (Japan)

One Point Match Tournament - President's Tournament Winner: Michel Sprugnoli (France)

1st Menton Double Consulting Tournament

Winners F.1 Master (2.800 euro): Gary Bauer (USA) - Frank Simon (Germany);

Finalists F.1 Master (1.200 euro): Arda Findikoglu (Turkey) - Abdullah Sorguven (Turkey)

Next 2010 WBF appointments

29 September/3 October - XIII AUSTRIAN BACKGAMMON OPEN & AUSTRIAN DOUBLE CONSULTING CHAMPIONSHIP - Hotel Veronika (Seefeld, Austria). The charming event in the fantastic Tyrol landscape.

1/3 October - 23th ITALIAN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP - Hotel Veronika (Seefeld, Austria). The Italian Championship moves from Nova Gorica to the enchanted Hotel Veronika.

4th December - 12th MILAN INTERNATIONAL BACKGAMMON CHALLENGE - Lombardy Championship 2010 - HOTEL ADMIRAL (v. Domodossola, 16 - Milan, Italy - ph. +39 02 3492151 - www.admiralhotel.it - free of charge, you can play with a donation.

7th December - 12th MILAN INTERNATIONAL BACKGAMMON CHALLENGE - City of Milan Tournament 2010 - HOTEL ADMIRAL (v. Domodossola, 16 - Milan, Italy - ph. +39 02 3492151 - www.admiralhotel.it - free of charge, you can play with a donation.