

Last call to enjoy one of the best tournaments in the world!!

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DON'T MISS the XXV European Backgammon Championship, 10th European Doubles Consulting Championship & 12th Velden Backgammon Open

Just a few more days and on Wednesday 3rd April, 2013 the XXV European Backgammon Championship will open the games in the enchanting Velden am Wörthersee. Last year the event distributed to the winners 40,000 euros in total, 10,000 euros (including an additional amount of 2.440 euros) for the Master Winner Masayuki Mochy Mochizuki (Japan) and 7,500 euros for the Doubles Consulting.



Also this year many players are pre-registered at this traditional after Easter challenge, some of the most important players in the world announcing their participation, such as the Japanese players Masayuki "Mochy" Mochizuki (2009 World Backgammon Champion, n. 1 Backgammon Giant 2010/2011 and 2012 European Champion), the Austrian Schmucki (2007 European Champion), the Israeli Shimon Kagan (2011 European Champion), the Greek champion Yiorgos Kleitsas and the 2010 Monte-Carlo finalist Ricardo Malas (better known as Ricky el Grande).

The players appreciate many things in this event. One of them is that the 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 draw is public, random and it is conducted manually, as a guarantee to all the players. We have a new sponsor for the second satellite tournament: **869 BG** will provide the board for the winner of the 869 BG Trophy. We also take care of the equipment: all matches will be played on professional tournament boards. We are the only organization that regularly cleans and disinfects our boards after every tournament. Also the social side is famous in the Casino Velden: two cocktails, the first one on Wednesday 3rd April and the Welcome Cocktail on Friday 5th; the Sunday Gala Dinner will end the XXV edition of the European Backgammon Championship. A bar will be open in the Backgammon room during the tournament matches. As last year we offer an exceptional event: the Mochy's lecture on Saturday. The 2012 European Champion will be revealing the secrets of his success at the lecture. We will realize a video of the tournament.

Last, but not least, the money is an interesting element of the Championship: again this year the Master Winner will receive **minimum guaranteed prize money of 10.000 euros.**



Mochy's Lecture again...

"Last year Masayuki Mochizuki (2009 World Backgammon Champion, n. 1 Backgammon Giant 2010/2011 and European Champion 2012), known as Mochy, explained eight difficult problems from Super-Jackpot against "Genius" Matt Cohn-Geier. This year another lectio magistralis of that champion".



WBFSURPRISE: WRITE TO US NOW!

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 (S - M - L - XL - XXL) by sending NOW an email to: info@wbf.net



WBFGOLDEN CIRCUIT 2013 UPCOMING EVENTS

18th-20th January, 2013
2013 ISTANBUL OPEN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP - Istanbul Armada Hotel (Istanbul - Turkey)

3rd-7th April, 2013
XXV EUROPEAN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP, 10th EUROPEAN DOUBLES CONSULTING CHAMPIONSHIP, 12th VELDEN BACKGAMMON OPEN - Casino Velden (Velden - Austria)

24th-26th May, 2013
2013 MEDITERRANEAN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP - Sealife Family Resort Hotel (Antalya - Turkey)

September, 2013
7th GEORGIAN BACKGAMMON OPEN - MEMORIAL GOGI BUKIA - Hotel Oasis (Chakvi - Georgia)

2th-6th October, 2013
XVI AUSTRIAN BACKGAMMON OPEN & AUSTRIAN DOUBLE CONSULTING CHAMPIONSHIP - Hotel Veronika (Seefeld - Austria)

NB. The date of the Georgian Open will be scheduled soon, the tournament will take place in the second half of September.

WBFGOLDEN CIRCUIT 2013 The next step...



After Velden, the next WBF Golden Circuit tournament will be the 2013 International Mediterranean Open Backgammon Championship, scheduled from 24th till 26th May, 2013 in Antalya, the sunny southern coast city of Turkey. In this giant championship of 8 different tournaments, we estimate having more than 100 players from many countries including well known backgammon masters.
Detailed info: www.wbfturkey.com

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION IN VELDEN

WBFB recommend the following hotels that have been long time WBF partners and will grant you **A SPECIAL PRICE**

Prices (breakfast included) are per person/per night, but valid only for reservations made directly and not through travel agencies. It is preferable to book in advance, mentioning the password *Backgammon*

Seeschlössl Hotel****

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euro 60,00/95,00 B&B per person/per night

Hotel Villa Bulfon****

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ph. +43 4274 261511 - fax +43 4274 261513
email: info@villabulfon.at - www.villabulfon.at
euro 98,00 B&B per person/per night

Hotel Goritschnigg****

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euro 55,00/77,00 B&B per person/per night

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euro 44,00/46,00 B&B per person/per night

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