



6th La Gritta Portofino Backgammon Challenge
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including
1st La Gritta Portofino Club Challenge
6th La Gritta Portofino Master Challenge

24th - 25th June, 2022

La Gritta – Portofino (Genova - Italy)

Marco Fornasir, *General Secretary of the Worldwide Backgammon Federation,*
has the pleasure to announce the official results of the Tournament:

Club Challenge Winner – 9 teams

Team winner (2 – 1) **Defender - Union Club 1 New York Hefner’s Heifers (M. David Sherrill capt., Carey Fieldcamp, Steve Reinstadler)**
 Team finalist **Challenger - Genova Backgammon Club (Francesco Oliva capt., Luca Bonardi, Hicham Khay; res. Andrea Lupo)**

Hefner’s Heifers vs Genova

M. David Sherrill	6 - 9	Francesco Oliva
Carey Fieldcamp	9 - 7	Luca Bonardi
Steve Reinstadler	9 - 4	Hicham Khay

Challengers Winner – 8 teams

Team winner (2 – 1) **Group B - Genova Backgammon Club (Francesco Oliva capt., Luca Bonardi, Hicham Khay; res. Andrea Lupo)**
 Team finalist **Group A - Backgammon Club Milano WBF (Massimo Molho capt., Maurizio Fidora, Angelo Quai)**

Los Campeones vs Genova

Massimo Molho	0 - 7	Francesco Oliva
Maurizio Fidora	7 - 6	Luca Bonardi
Angelo Quai	4 - 8	Hicham Khay

Challengers Group A – 4 teams

Round 1

The Lightsabers vs **Los Campeones**

Rich Lightburn	5 - 7	Massimo Molho
David Louis Cavicke	5 - 7	Maurizio Fidora
Tanner Clauss Zucker	11 - 1	Angelo Quai

Shirts vs **La Gritta**

Jason Briggs	0 - 7	Maurizio Raggio
Stephen B. Owen	2 - 7	Lorenzo Rusconi
James H. Ross	8 - 5	Filippo Reda

Round 2

Los Campeones vs La Gritta

Massimo Molho	6 - 7	Maurizio Raggio
Maurizio Fidora	7 - 5	Lorenzo Rusconi
Angelo Quai	7 - 0	Filippo Reda

The Lightsabers vs Shirts

Rich Lightburn	1 - 7	Jason Briggs
David Louis Cavicke	7 - 2	Stephen B. Owen
Tanner Clauss Zucker	7 - 5	James H. Ross

Round 3

The Lightsabers vs La Gritta

Rich Lightburn	7 - 2	Maurizio Raggio
David Louis Cavicke	6 - 7	Lorenzo Rusconi
Tanner Clauss Zucker	8 - 1	Filippo Reda

Los Campeones vs **Shirts**

Massimo Molho	4 - 8	Jason Briggs
Maurizio Fidora	6 - 7	Stephen B. Owen
Angelo Quai	7 - 3	James H. Ross

Challengers Group B – 4 teams

Round 1

Masters of the Cube vs Genova

Russell E. Burke, III	0 - 8	Francesco Oliva
Glenn Sarno	7 - 4	Luca Bonardi
Stephen Holt	7 - 6	Hicham Khay

Skins vs Hamburg

Morgan Simpson	0 - 7	Thomas Kazemieh
Mike Wyatt	5 - 8	Makan Mohammadi Ostadkalayeh
Francesco Ruspoli	7 - 5	Martin Krömer

Round 2

Masters of the Cube vs Hamburg

Russell E. Burke, III	7 - 1	Thomas Kazemieh
Glenn Sarno	1 - 7	Makan Mohammadi Ostadkalayeh
Stephen Holt	2 - 7	Martin Krömer

Skins vs Genova

Morgan Simpson	0 - 7	Francesco Oliva
Mike Wyatt	6 - 7	Luca Bonardi
Francesco Ruspoli	3 - 7	Hicham Khay

Round 3

Masters of the Cube vs Skins

Russell E. Burke, III	7 - 4	Morgan Simpson
Glenn Sarno	7 - 5	Mike Wyatt
Stephen Holt	6 - 7	Francesco Ruspoli

Genova vs Hamburg

Francesco Oliva	7 - 4	Thomas Kazemieh
Luca Bonardi	7 - 6	Makan Mohammadi Ostadkalayeh
Hicham Khay	0 - 7	Martin Krömer



Master flight - 29 players

Main winner (9 - 7)

Main finalist

Semi-Finalist

Semi-Finalist

Carey Fieldcamp | USA

Morgan Simpson | USA

Russell E. Burke, III | USA

Steve Reinstadler | USA

Consolation winner (7 - 6)

Consolation finalist

Consolation semi-finalist

Consolation semi-finalist

Massimo Molho | Italy

M. David Sherrill | USA

Rich Lightburn | USA

James Ross | USA

Data & Numbers

Teams: 9 – 28 players

Master: 29 players

Total: 33 players

5 Countries: Germany, Iran, Italy, Morocco, USA

Director: Marco Fornasir | Italy

Tournament Committee: M. David Sherrill – USA (president); Jason Briggs | USA; Thomas Kazemieh | Germany; Massimo Molho | Italy