

Event Producer Patricia Rey, President M.C.B.A.

Tournament Director Arda Findikoglu

Ruling Committee to be announced at the start of tournament

Venue Casino de Beaulieu-sur-Mer

*Special thanks to*



*for all their support*

Special design trophies for main winners made by Artists

*Nicolas Tempé & Carole Pavis*



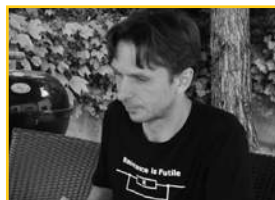
Special Guests

*Michihito Kageyama & Dirk Schiemann*

Backgammon Giant n°2 in the world, grandmaster in BMAB



Backgammon Giant n°3 in 2003 - World Team Champion in 2018, n°1 player in Germany



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*Art & Backgammon*

**15-19 JUNE 2022**

**CASINO DE BEAULIEU SUR MER  
BEAULIEU SUR MER • FRANCE**

## EVENT PROGRAMME\*

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### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- 11.00** Registration in the Casino de Beaulieu-sur-Mer  
Start of Mini Jackpots, Seniors, Speedgammon,  
Super Speedgammon and DMP Challenge
- 15.30** Last registrations
- 16.00** Public draw & start of Main flights (Masters & Intermediates)
- 19.00** Welcome Cocktail & dinner break
- 21.00** Gameplay resumes
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### THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- 13.00** Start of Second Chance bracket matches, all activities resume
- 19.00** Dinner break
- 21.00** Gameplay resumes
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### FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- 11.00** Boot Camp session by Michihito Kageyama
- 13.00** All activities resume
- 19.00** Dinner break
- 21.00** Gameplay resumes  
Public draw & start of Doubles Consultation

## M.C.B.A. 1ST BEAULIEU CHALLENGE

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### SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- 11.00** «*The Theory of Backgammon*» workshop by Dirk Schiemann
- 13.00** All activities resume
- 17.00** Public draw & start of Super Jackpot
- 19.00** Dinner break
- 21.00** Gameplay resumes
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- 12.00** Start of Last Chance bracket matches, all activities resume
- 13.00** Start of Main finals
- 14.30** Closing of Mini Jackpots
- 19.00** M.C.B.A. Farewell Gala & Awarding Ceremony

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\*The organisation reserves the right to change the program in any of its parts. Changes will be announced in advance and posted on the Notice Board.

## CATEGORY FEES

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEES (€)	REGISTRATION FEES (€)
Masters	400	100
Intermediates	200	50
Super Jackpot	460	40
Doubles Consultation (per team)	400	100
Speedgammon & Super Speedgammon	40	10
Seniors	40	10
DMP Challenge	8,5	1,5

• 100% of entry fees will be added into the prize pool.

• Registration fees include:

- Wednesday Welcome Cocktail
- Sunday Awarding Ceremony
- Special design trophies for prize winners.

## MATCH LENGTHS

CATEGORY	MATCH LENGTH
Masters	Main: 13 pts (Semi& Final 15)
	2nd Chance: 9 pts (Semi& Final 11)
	Grand Final: 17 points
	Last Chance: 5 points (Final 7)
Intermediates	Main: 11 pts (Semi& Final 13)
	2nd Chance: 7 pts (Semi& Final 9)
	Grand Final: 15 points
	Last Chance: 5 points (Final 7)
Super Jackpot	11 points (including Final)
Doubles Consultation (per team)	7 points (Final 9)
Speedgammon & Super Speedgammon	5 points (including Final)
Seniors	5 points (Final 7)
DMP Challenge	1 point (including Final)

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

100% of entry fees will be returned as money prize, M.C.B.A. will donate an added value of **10.000 Euros** into the prize pool & the sum will be distributed as follows :

MASTERS CATEGORY TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE DISTRIBUTION: € 6.000)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Main Winner	40
Main Finalist	18
Main 3rd	9
Main 4th & 5th	4,5 each
Main 6th, 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8th & 9 <sup>th</sup>	2 each
Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus	4
Undefeated Bracket Finalist Bonus	2
Undefeated Bracket Semi Finalists Bonus	1 each
Last Chance Winner	5,5
Last Chance Finalist	2,5

INTERMEDIATES CATEGORY TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE DISTRIBUTION: € 2.000)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Main Winner	44
Main Finalist	20
Main 3rd	10
Main 4th & 5th	5 each
Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus	5
Undefeated Bracket Finalist Bonus	2,5
Last Chance Winner	6
Last Chance Finalist	2,5

DOUBLES CONSULTATION TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE DISTRIBUTION: € 2.000)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Doubles Winner Team	50
Doubles Finalist Team	25
Doubles Semi Finalist Teams	12,5 each



## IMPORTANT NOTES

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

Tournament matches take precedence over all other forms of play

Only cash payments are accepted

The Tournament Committee reserves the right of refuse application to play and/or forbid admittance without giving any reason since the event is by M.C.B.A. 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 assigned

The daily break for dinner is between 19:00 and 21:00

No smoking in the main playing room. Tournament seating will be determined by non-smoker preference

The tournament will be played on professional Tournament Boards. Our boards are regularly cleaned and disinfected at the end of each day. Dice service is provided by M.C.B.A.

No admittance without proper dress

## COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Actual Covid-19 related entry requirements to France:  
[www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus/deplacements](http://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus/deplacements)

1st Beaulieu Challenge Health & Safety Protocols:  
[www.wbfturkey.com/doc/etkinlik/beaulieu2022/covid19protocols.htm](http://www.wbfturkey.com/doc/etkinlik/beaulieu2022/covid19protocols.htm)

## BEAULIEU SUR MER SPIRIT OF COTE D'AZUR



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<https://www.beaulieusurmer.fr>

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<https://www.casinodebeaulieu.com>

## RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation, we recommend our partner hotels as follows. In order to benefit from the special rates, please mention the code: "BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT" when booking your room via e-mail.

### the originals city . hôtel Frisia

2, boulevard Eugene Gauthier . FR-06310 Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France  
Tél. +33 (0) 4 93 01 01 04 . [info@frisia-beaulieu.com](mailto:info@frisia-beaulieu.com) . [www.frisia-beaulieu.com](http://www.frisia-beaulieu.com)

- Sea view room with balcony, per day: 155 EUR
- Mountain view room, per day: 120 EUR
- Standard room with city view, per day: 110 EUR
- Triple room mountain view with balcony, per day: 150 EUR
- Family room, city view (max. 4 people), per day : 172 EUR
- « Suite Marine » (apartment with kitchenette – 40m2 - 4 people max) with balcony, per day: 162 EUR
- « Suite Provençale » with terrace (apartment - max 4 people), per day: 172 EUR

Buffet Breakfast (optional): 11 EUR / per day / per person  
Tax: 1.50 EUR / per day / per person  
These prices are special offer valid until March 15, 2022.

### hotel ibis styles . beaulieu-sur-mer

3, boulevard Maréchal Joffre . FR-06310 Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France  
Tél. +33 (0) 4 93 01 12 15 . [h8234@accor.com](mailto:h8234@accor.com) . [www.ibis.com](http://www.ibis.com)

- per night & per person all inclusive: 95.50 EUR

### hotel . le havre bleu

29, boulevard Maréchal Joffre . FR-06310 Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France  
Tél. +33 (0) 4 93 01 01 40 . [info@lehavrebleu.com](mailto:info@lehavrebleu.com) . [www.lehavrebleu.com](http://www.lehavrebleu.com)

- Single room, per day: 91 EUR
- Double room, per day: 107 EUR
- Twin room (two beds), per day: 112 EUR
- Triple room (three beds), per day: 168 EUR

Rates are all inclusive of breakfast and tax.

## ROUTE INFORMATION

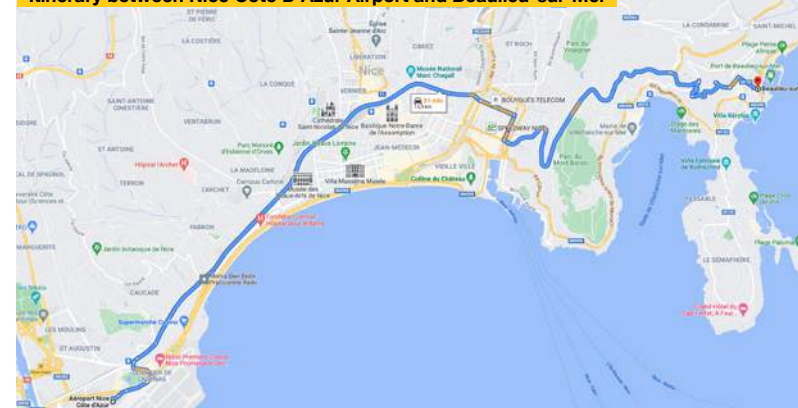
Beaulieu-sur-Mer is a seaside town on the French Riviera between Nice and the Principality of Monaco. Average temperature is 24°C day and 17°C night times during early June.

It has a variety of train connections & is very easy to reach by car as well. The closest airport is Nice Cote D'Azur Airport which is in only 17 kilometers distance.

Transportation options from Nice Cote D'Azur Airport are:

- By taxi: (app. 25 to 45 minutes – cost app. 60/70 €)
- By train: Check the link <https://www.nice.aeroport.fr/acces/transports-en-commun>
- By bus: Check the link <https://www.lignesdazur.com>

### Itinerary between Nice Cote D'Azur Airport and Beaulieu-sur-Mer



### Locations of recommended hotels

