

# 6<sup>TH</sup> GIBRALTAR BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP



ADDED PRIZE MONEY

£10,000

02 - 05 FEBRUARY 2023

SUNBORN 5-STAR YACHT HOTEL



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# ORGANIZATION


## Producer

LF Promotions Gibraltar

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  Gibraltar Backgammon



Tournament Director  
Arda Findikoglu

# SPECIAL GUESTS



GM Zdenek Zizka  
2022 World Championship  
Finalist



Laila Leonhardt  
Inventor of LaGammon

# PARTNERS



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# PROGRAMME \*

## Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February

**ALL DAY** Registration at Sunborn Yacht Hotel

## Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**13:00** Registration at Sunborn Yacht Hotel  
Mini Jackpots, Seniors, Speedgammon,  
LaGammon & DMP Challenge

**16:00** "LaGammon & the road less travelled"  
lecture by Laila Leonhardt

**18:00** Welcome Cocktail & Opening Speech

**19:00** Closing of Main Flight registrations  
Dinner break

**20:30** Public draw & Start of Main Flights  
(Masters & Intermediates)

## Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**13:00** Start of Second Chance Bracket matches.  
All activities resume

**19:00** Dinner break

**20:30** Gameplay resumes

**22:00** Public draw & Start of Doubles Consultation

## Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> February

**12:00** Exclusive seminar by Zdenek Zizka

**13:00** All activities resume

**17:00** Public draw & Start of Super Jackpot

**19:00** Dinner break

**20:30** Gameplay resumes

## Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February

**12:00** Start of Last Chance Bracket matches.  
All activities resume

**15:00** Start of Main Finals

**16:00** Closing of Mini Jackpots

**20:00** Awarding Ceremony

# CATEGORY FEES

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEES (£)	REGISTRATION FEES (£)
Masters	300	100
Intermediates	150	50
Super Jackpot	460	40
Doubles <i>(per team)</i>	240	60
Speedgammon	40	10
Seniors <i>(age 50+)</i>	40	10
DMP Challenge	8.5	1.5
LaGammon	20	5

- \* 100% of entry fees will be added into the prize pool.
- \* Registration fees include:
  - Thursday Welcome Cocktail
  - Sunday Awarding Ceremony presentation
  - Special design trophies for prize winners.

# MATCH LENGTHS

CATEGORY		MATCH LENGTH
Masters	Undefeated	13 pts (Semi & Final 15)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	9 pts (Semi & Final 11)
	Grand Final	17 pts
	Last Chance	5 pts (Final 7)
Intermediates	Undefeated	11 pts (Semi & Final 13)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	7 pts (Semi & Final 9)
	Grand Final	15 pts
	Last Chance	5 pts (Final 7)
Super Jackpot		11 pts (incl. Final)
Doubles		7 pts (Final 9)
Speedgammon		5 pts (incl. Final)
Seniors <i>(age 50+)</i>		7 pts (incl. Final)
DMP Challenge		1 pt (incl. Final)
LaGammon		1 pt (incl. Final)



# PRIZES

100% of entry fees will be returned as money prize. Organizers will donate an added value of **10,000 Pounds** into the prize pool & the sum will be distributed as follows:

<b>MASTERS CATEGORY TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: <u>£6,000</u>)</b>	<b>PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)</b>
Main Winner	40
Main Finalist	18
Main 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9
Main 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	4.5 each
Main 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	2 each
Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus	5
Undefeated Bracket Finalist Bonus	2
Undefeated Bracket Semi Finalists Bonus	1 each
Last Chance Winner	5
Last Chance Finalist	2

<b>INTERMEDIATES CATEGORY TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: <u>£1,000</u>)</b>	<b>PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)</b>
Main Winner	44
Main Finalist	20
Main 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10
Main 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	5 each
Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus	5
Undefeated Bracket Finalist Bonus	2.5
Last Chance Winner	6
Last Chance Finalist	2.5

<b>DOUBLES CONSULTATION TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: <u>£3,000</u>)</b>	<b>PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)</b>
Doubles Winner Team	50
Doubles Finalist Team	25
Doubles Semi Finalist Teams	12.5

# RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation, we strongly recommend our tournament venue **Sunborn Yacht Hotel** which is located in the Ocean Village marina and is the world's first 5-star floating hotel with **187** guest rooms including **18** suites.

## Standard Room

### Daily Special Rates:

Single Room           £ 130

Double Room           £ 140

Room rates include breakfast and access to all the yacht's facilities including casino, bar, lounge & restaurant options, sun deck, pool, day spa and fitness centre.

To benefit from the special rates, please quote code **BG2023** when booking by phone, email or on the hotel website:



[www.sunborngibraltar.com](http://www.sunborngibraltar.com)





# GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar is situated at the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula. It is recognised as the southernmost point of Europe.

Gibraltar has an average temperature of 17°C day and 11°C night times during February.

The town centre with a wide choice of bars and restaurants is only a few minutes walk from the event venue.

Alternatively, take a trip to the top of the Rock, enjoy breathtaking views & see the famous Rock apes.

Gibraltar Airport, with flights from the UK, is located at a walking distance from the event venue.



It is also possible to reach Gibraltar by taking a flight to Malaga Airport, located at a distance of 120 km.

Airport transfers at set times from Malaga will be available at a cost of £20 each way.

Private transfers for up to 3 or 7 persons are also be arranged upon request.

To book your airport transfers, please contact the organizers by email.





# IMPORTANT NOTES

The Tournament Director reserves the right to require the use 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 to refuse applications to play without giving any reasons.

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 20:30.

Smoking is not permitted in the event venue other than in designated areas.

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 organization.

All players are expected to be dressed appropriately.

All applicable regulations relating to Covid must be complied with at all times. In addition, the Tournament Director will have the right to request any participant displaying flu-like symptoms to either wear a mask at all times in the playing hall or to produce a negative PCR test and can exclude from the playing hall any participant that fails to do so.