## GIBRALTAR

Nestled at the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula, Gibraltar stands as the recognized southernmost point of Europe.

Gracing this unique location is an average temperature of 17°C in the day and 11°C at night during February.

A short walk from the event venue, the town centre boasts a plethora of bars and restaurants, ensuring a vibrant atmosphere for visitors.

For those with a penchant for adventure, a trip to the top of the Rock offers not only breathtaking views but also a chance to encounter the famous Rock apes.

Gibraltar Airport, conveniently located within walking distance of the event venue, welcomes flights from the UK.

Alternatively, Malaga Airport, situated 120 km away, provides another accessible option, with organized transfers available at £30 each way, operating at set times.

To accommodate diverse needs, private transfers for groups of 3 to 7 persons can be arranged upon request. Scan the QR code to book seamless journey to and from this unique destination.





CHAMPIONSHIP

31 JAN - 04 FEB 2024 SUNBORN 5-STAR YACHT HOTEL

ADDED PRIZE MONEY

£10,000





















### ORGANIZATION

### **PRODUCER**

LF Promotions, Gibraltar





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Gibraltar Backgammon



# PROGRAMME \*

Wednesday,	31st	January
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All day Registration at Sunborn Hotel

13:00 Start of Mini Jackpots, Speedgammon, Seniors, Ladies & DMP Challenge

19:00 Dinner break

21:00 Closing of Main Flight Registrations

21:30 Welcome Speech

22:30 Public draw for Main Flights (Masters & Intermediates)

#### Thursday, 1st February

14:00 Start of Undefeated Bracket (Masters & Intermediates)

19:00 Dinner break

20:30 Start of Second Chance Bracket matches (Masters & Intermediates)

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

13:00 All categories resume

19:00 Dinner break

20:30 Gameplay resumes

21:00 Public draw & Start of Doubles Consultation

## Saturday, 3rd February

13:00 All categories resume

15:00 Public Draw & Start of Super Jackpot

19:00 Dinner break

20:30 Gameplay resumes

#### Sunday, 4th February

12:00 Start of Last Chance Bracket (Masters & Intermediates)

All categories resume

14:00 Start of Main Grand Finals

16:00 Closing of Mini Jackpots

20:00 Awarding Ceremony & Farewell Cocktail

\*Organizers reserve the right to change the programme in any of its parts.

Changes will be announced in advance and posted on the notice board.

## 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 at the event venue. To pay by bank transfer or PayPal please contact events@backgammon.gi

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse applications to play without giving any reasons.

Dice service is provided by organization.

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.

All players are expected to be dressed appropriately.

## 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
Dally Special Rates:

Single Room £ 140 Double Room £ 150

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 BACK24 when booking by phone, email or on the hotel website www.sunbornglbraltar.com













# CATEGORY FEES

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEES (£)	REGISTRATION FEES (£)
Masters	300	100
Intermediates	150	50
Super Jackpot	460	40
Doubles Consultation (per team)	240	60
Seniors (age 50+)	40	10
Speedgammon	40	10
Ladies	40	10
DMP Challenge	8	2

- \* 100% of entry fees will be added into the prize pool.
- \* Registration fees include:
- Wednesday 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 Consultation		7 pts (Final 9)
Seniors (age 50+)		7 pts (incl. Final)
Speedgammon		5 pts (incl. Final)
Ladies		7 pts (incl. Final)
DMP Challenge		1 pts (incl. Final)

## PRIZES

100% of entry fees will be returned as money prize. Organizers will donate an added value of <u>IO,OOO Pounds</u> into the prize pool & the sum will be distributed as follows:

MASTERS CATEGORY TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: £6.000)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Main Winner	40
Main Finalist	18
Main 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9
Main 4th & 5th	4.5 each
Main 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th	2 each
Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus	5
Undefeated Bracket Finalist Bonus	2
Undefeated Bracket Semi Finalists Bonus	l each
Last Chance Winner	5
Last Chance Finalist	2

INTERMEDIATES CATEGORY TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: £1.000)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
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

DOUBLES CONSULTATION TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: £3.000)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Doubles Winner Team	50
Doubles Finalist Team	25
Doubles Semi Finalist Teams	12.5 each