

ELITE-TURKEY BACKGAMMON SPORTS ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS

2024 INTERNATIONAL  
**ISTANBUL OPEN**  
BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP



3 DAYS BACKGAMMON ACTION AT 5 STARS  
HOTEL VENUE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

**2 MAIN FLIGHTS**  
(MASTERS & INTERMEDIATES  
IN SINGLE ELIMINATION MAIN +  
PROGRESSIVE CONSOLATION +  
LAST CHANCE FORMATS)

**9 SIDE EVENTS**  
(DOUBLES CONSULTATION / SWING  
/ SPEEDGAMMON / 1-POINTER /  
LADIES PRIZE / ELITE CLUB SPECIAL /  
WARM-UP / MERIT JP / BG4BG)

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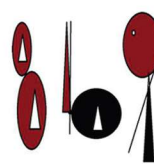
**GUARANTEED PRIZE POOL**

**WORTH 11.500 EUROS IN TOTAL**

**ORGANIZED BY:**

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# PROGRAMME \*

## 12 January 2024, Friday

- 12:00** Opening of playing room, "Erhan Dođrusöz Memorial 869BG Speedgammon Cup", "BG4BG" and "1-Pointer" side actions
- 14:00** Start of "WBGF Richard Lukas Memorial Warm-Up"
- 19:30** Welcome Speech
- 20:00** Last Registrations for main flights (Masters & Intermediates)
- 20:30** Start of main flights

## 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Saturday

- 12:00** Main Flights resume & Start of "Consolation" rounds
- 14:00** Side actions resume
- 17:30** Start of "Affan Bařak Memorial Doubles Consultation"
- 20:00** Dinner Break
- 21:00** Gameplay resumes
- 22:00** Start of "Gür Sakarya Memorial Swing"

## 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Sunday

- 13:00** Start of "Last Chance" rounds
- 13:30** Side actions resume
- 15:00** Start of Main Finals
- 21:00** Awarding Ceremony

\* The organization reserves the right to change the programme in any of its parts. Changes will be announced in advance.

## ENTRY FEES

| CATEGORY      | FEE (€)    |
|---------------|------------|
| Masters       | 100        |
| Intermediates | 50         |
| Doubles       | 40 / team  |
| Swing         | 20         |
| Speedgammon   | 10 / spot  |
| 1-Pointer     | 2,5 / spot |
| BG4BG         | 25         |
| Warm-Up       | Free       |

### INCLUDING:

- Welcome Cocktail
- Awarding Ceremony
- Unlimited Coffee / Tea / Water
- Various Trophies
- Organisational Fees & VAT

## MATCH LENGTHS

| MASTERS       |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Main          | 13 pts (Qtr & Semi 15 / Final 17) |
| Consolation   | 9 pts (Final 11)                  |
| Last Chance   | 5 pts (Final 7)                   |
| INTERMEDIATES |                                   |
| Main          | 11 pts (Qtr & Semi 13 / Final 15) |
| Consolation   | 7 pts (Final 9)                   |
| Last Chance   | 5 pts (Final 7)                   |
| Doubles       | 7 pts (Final 9)                   |
| Speedgammon   | 5 pts incl. Final                 |
| Warm-Up       | 5 pts (Final 7)                   |
| Merit Jackpot | 7 pts (Final 9)                   |
| BG4BG         | 5 pts (Final 7)                   |



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# ISTANBUL OPEN

BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

12 - 14  
JANUARY  
AKGÜN  
ISTANBUL  
HOTEL

## GUARANTEED PRIZES LIST

### MASTERS FLIGHT

| TITLE                        | PRIZE   | VALUE (€)      |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| MAIN WINNER                  | 2 x Masters Flight Entry + 6 Nights DBL Accommodation in any Merit Open | 3100           |
| MAIN FINALIST                | Masters Flight Entry + 3 Nights DBL Accommodation in any Merit Open     | 1550           |
| * MAIN SEMI FINALISTS (EACH) | Masters Flight Entry in any Merit Open (each)                           | 500 each       |
| CONSOLATION WINNER           | Masters Flight Entry + 3 Nights DBL Accommodation in any Merit Open     | 1550           |
| CONSOLATION FINALIST         | 50% Discounted Masters Flight Entry in any Merit Open                   | 250            |
| LAST CHANCE WINNER           | 50% Discounted Masters Flight Entry in any Merit Open                   | 250            |
| * LAST CHANCE FINALIST       | Masters Flight + Doubles Entry in any Istanbul Open                     | 120            |
| <b>TOTAL PRIZE VALUE</b>     |   | <b>7.820 €</b> |

### INTERMEDIATES FLIGHT

| TITLE                        | PRIZE  | VALUE (€)      |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|
| MAIN WINNER                  | Masters Flight Entry in any Merit Open                     | 500            |
| MAIN FINALIST                | 50% Discounted Masters Flight Entry in any Merit Open      | 250            |
| * MAIN SEMI FINALISTS (EACH) | Masters Flight + Doubles Entry in any Istanbul Open (each) | 120 each       |
| CONSOLATION WINNER           | 50% Discounted Masters Flight Entry in any Merit Open      | 250            |
| CONSOLATION FINALIST         | Masters Flight + Doubles entry in any Istanbul Open        | 120            |
| LAST CHANCE WINNER           | Masters Flight + Doubles entry in any Istanbul Open        | 120            |
| * LAST CHANCE FINALIST       | Intermediates Flight + Doubles entry in any Istanbul Open  | 70             |
| <b>TOTAL PRIZE VALUE</b>     |  | <b>1.550 €</b> |

\* In case of less than 32 players participation in a flight, main semi finalist & last chance finalist prizes are cancelled.

### SIDE ACTIONS

| TITLE                    | PRIZE  | VALUE (€)      |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| DOUBLES WINNER TEAM      | 50% Discounted Masters Flight Entry in any Merit Open (each)                 | 250 each       |
| DOUBLES FINALIST TEAM    | Masters Flight + Doubles Entry in any Istanbul Open (each)                   | 120 each       |
| SWING WINNER             | 50% Discounted Masters Flight Entry in any Merit Open                        | 250            |
| SWING FINALIST           | Masters Flight + Swing Entry in any Istanbul Open                            | 120            |
| SPEEDGAMMON WINNER       | Intermediates Flight Entry in any Merit Open                                 | 200            |
| SPEEDGAMMON FINALIST     | 869BG Handmade Luxury Board  | 175            |
| 1-POINTER WINNER         | Doubles + 50% Discounted Masters Flight Entry in any Istanbul Open           | 70             |
| 1-POINTER FINALIST       | 2 x Doubles Entry in any Istanbul Open                                       | 40             |
| WARM-UP WINNER           | 3 nights B&B DBL Accommodation in Akgun Hotel OR 869BG Handmade Luxury Board | 270            |
| WARM-UP FINALIST         | 3 nights B&B DBL Accommodation in Akgun Hotel OR 869BG Handmade Luxury Board | 175            |
| <b>TOTAL PRIZE VALUE</b> |  | <b>2.040 €</b> |

\* No cash payments are allowed by the law. \*





**1 NIGHT STAY**

**WBF-TURKEY SPECIAL RATE**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Deluxe Single Room  | 78€  |
| Deluxe Double Room  | 88€  |
| Deluxe Triple Room  | 110€ |
| Deluxe Junior Suite | 160€ |

THE SPECIAL RATES ABOVE INCLUDE OPEN BUFFET BREAKFAST, WIFI, SAUNA, AUTOPARKING, CITY TAX AND VAT.

AN ADDITIONAL 25% DISCOUNT WILL BE APPLIED ON ALL PAID EXTRAS OF WBF-TURKEY RELATED HOTEL GUESTS.

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