

ELITE-TURKEY BACKGAMMON ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS

2026 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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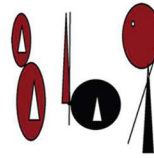
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GUARANTEED PRIZE POOL
WORTH 13.000 EUROS IN TOTAL

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9 - 11
JANUARY
AKGÜN
ISTANBUL
HOTEL

GUARANTEED PRIZES LIST

MASTERS FLIGHT

TITLE	PRIZE	VALUE (€)
MAIN WINNER	2 x Masters entry + 6 Nights DBL Accommodation in any Merit Open	3100
MAIN FINALIST	Masters entry + 3 Nights DBL Accommodation in any Merit Open	1550
* MAIN SEMI FINALISTS (EACH)	Masters entry in any Merit Open (each)	500 each
CONSOLATION WINNER	Masters entry + 3 Nights DBL Accommodation in any Merit Open	1550
CONSOLATION FINALIST	50% discounted Masters entry in any Merit Open	250
LAST CHANCE WINNER	50% discounted Masters entry in any Merit Open	250
* LAST CHANCE FINALIST	Masters + Doubles entry in any Istanbul Open	145
TOTAL PRIZE VALUE		7.845 €

INTERMEDIATES FLIGHT

TITLE	PRIZE	VALUE (€)
MAIN WINNER	Masters entry in any Merit Open	500
MAIN FINALIST	50% discounted Masters entry in any Merit Open	250
* MAIN SEMI FINALISTS (EACH)	Masters + Doubles entry in any Istanbul Open (each)	145 each
CONSOLATION WINNER	50% discounted Masters entry in any Merit Open	250
CONSOLATION FINALIST	Masters + Doubles entry in any Istanbul Open	145
LAST CHANCE WINNER	Masters + Doubles entry in any Istanbul Open	145
* LAST CHANCE FINALIST	Intermediates + Doubles entry in any Istanbul Open	85
TOTAL PRIZE VALUE		1.665 €

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

SIDE ACTIONS

TITLE	PRIZE	VALUE (€)
DOUBLES WINNER TEAM	Masters entry in any Istanbul Open + 50% disc. Masters entry in any Merit Open (each)	370 each
DOUBLES FINALIST TEAM	Masters + Doubles + Swing entry in any Istanbul Open (each)	170 each
SWING WINNER	Masters entry in any Istanbul Open + 50% disc. Masters entry in any Merit Open	370
SWING FINALIST	Masters + Doubles + Swing entry in any Istanbul Open	170
SPEEDGAMMON WINNER	869BG Handmade Luxury Board	225
SPEEDGAMMON FINALIST	Intermediates entry in any Merit Open	200
1-POINTER WINNER	Masters entry in any Istanbul Open	120
1-POINTER FINALIST	50% discounted Masters entry in any Istanbul Open	60
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	225
TOTAL PRIZE VALUE		2.720 €

* No cash payments are allowed by the law. *

PROGRAMME *

9th January 2026, Friday

- 12:00** Opening of playing room, "Erhan Doğrusöz 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

10th January 2026, Saturday

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

11th January 2026, 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	120
Intermediates	60
Doubles	25 / person
Swing	25
Speedgammon	15 / spot
1-Pointer	2,5 / spot
BG4BG	32
Warm-Up	Free

INCLUDING:

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

MATCH LENGTHS

MASTERS

Main	13 pts (Qtr & Semi15 / 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)



**AKGÜN
İSTANBUL
HOTEL

1 NIGHT STAY

WBF-TURKEY SPECIAL RATE

Deluxe Single Room	80€
Deluxe Double Room	90€
Deluxe Triple Room	110€
Deluxe Junior Suite	170€

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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