ELITE-TURKEY BACKGAMMON ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS

Gammon SLAM Annual Global Backgammon Tour

2027 INTERNATIONAL

ISTANBUL OPEN

BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

15 - 17 JANUARY

AKGÜN İSTANBUL HOTEL

14th JANUARY: FINALS OF GAMMON SLAM 2026 ANNUAL BACKGAMMON TOUR

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 13.000 EUROS IN TOTAL

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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	EB 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 EB Handmade Luxury Board	270
WARM-UP FINALIST	3 nights B&B DBL Accommodation in Akgun Hotel OR EB Handmade Luxury Board	225
	TOTAL PRIZE VALUE	**2.720 €**

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

PROGRAMME *

14th January 2026, Thursday

13:00 Start of Gammon Slam 2026 Finals

All day Masters Qualifiers (4 player brackets)

15th January 2026, Friday

12:00 Gammon Slam 2026 Finals resume, "Erhan Doğrusöz Memorial Speedgammon", "BG4BG" & "1-Pointer" side actions start

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

16th 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"

17th 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

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Visit www.gammonslam.com for details.

ENTRY FEES

CATEGORY	FEE (€)
Masters	120
Intermediates	60
Doubles	25 / person
Swing	25
Speedgammon	15 / spot
1-Pointer	2,5 / spot
BG4BG	35
Warm-Up	Free

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

MATCH LENGTHS

MASTERS	
Main	13 pts (Qrtr & Semi15 / Final 17)
Consolation	9 pts (Final 11)
Last Chance	5 pts (Final 7)
INTERMEDIATES	
Main	11 pts (Qrtr & 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)

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

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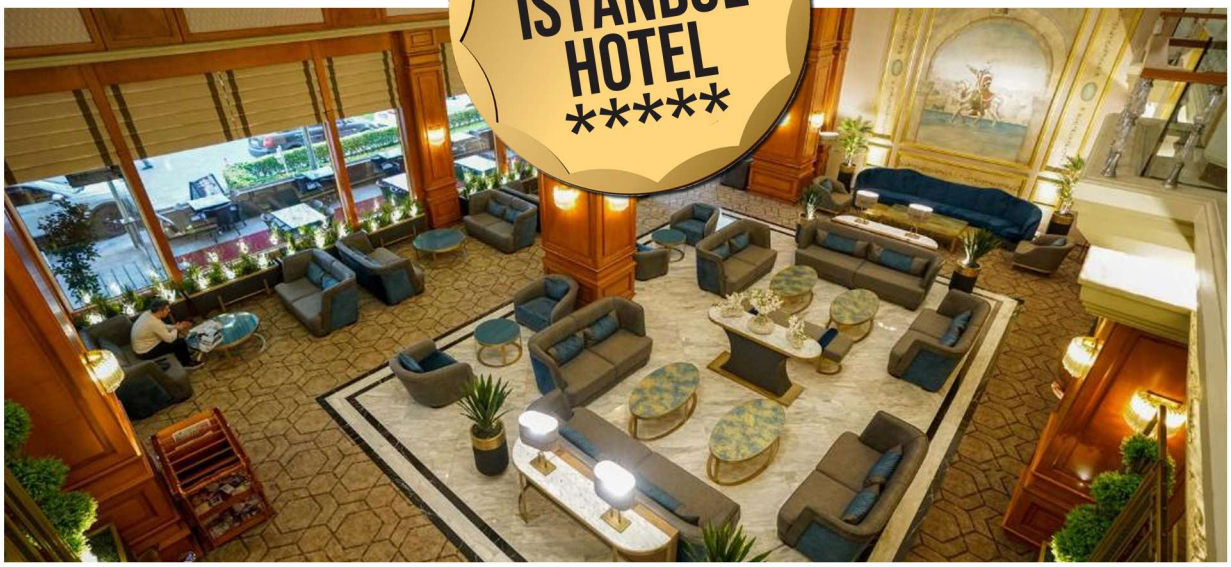

1 NIGHT STAY	WBF-TURKEY SPECIAL RATE
Deluxe Single Room	80€
Deluxe Double Room	90€
Deluxe Triple Room	110€
Deluxe Junior Suite	170€

***SPECIAL OFFER FOR EVENT PARTICIPANTS AS "STAY 4 - PAY 3"**

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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