

ADDED MONEY PRIZE



29 March - 02 April 2023

HOTEL SPLENDID CONFERENCE & SPA RESORT BUDVA - MONTENEGRO

















Main Event (Masters / Intermediates)

Wednesday, 29th March 2023

"MERİT Royal Splendid" Doubles

Friday, 31st March 2023

"Merit International" Super Jackpot

& Ladies Tournament

Saturday, 1st April 2023

1-Pointers & Speedgammon & Seniors

& Mini Jackpots

29th March - 2nd April 2023

Added Money Prize €20.000

Tournament Committee

To be announced at the start of the tournament

Directors

(sanctioned by WBF-Worldwide Backgammon Federation)

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The WBF sanction is guarantee of transparency and correctness since 1986.

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We thank **ELITE BG CLUB TURKEY** for all the support.







FEES

| CATEGORY | Entry Fees* (€) | Reg. Fees** (€) | REMARKS | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Master | 400 | 100 | Reg. fees of main flights are €20 discounted | |
| Intermediate | 100 | 100 | for 2023 WBF supporters and ELITE-TR members | |
| Super Jackpot | 460 | 40 | - | |
| Doubles Consultation (Per Team) | 320 | 80 | - | |
| Speedgammon | 40 | 10 | - | |
| Seniors (Age 50+) & Ladies Tournament | 50 | 10 | - | |
| President's Cup (1-Pointer) | 8,5 | 1,5 | - | |

- * 100% of entry fees will be added into the prize pool.
- ** Registration fees include:
 - Wednesday Welcome Cocktail
 - Special design trophies for prize winners
 - Sunday MERIT Farewell Gala & Awarding Ceremony

2023 WBF GOLDEN CARD will be available at the tournament desk.

MATCH LENGTHS

| Category | | Match Lengths | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| Master | Undefeated : | 13 pts (Semi & Final 15) | |
| | 2nd Chance : | 9 pts (Semi & Final 11) | |
| | Grand Final : | 17 pts | |
| | Last Chance : | 5 pts (Final 7) | |
| Intermediate | Undefeated : | 11 pts (Semi & Final 13) | |
| | 2nd Chance : | 7 pts (Semi & Final 9) | |
| | Grand Final : | 15 pts | |
| | Last Chance : | 5 pts (Final 7) | |
| Super Jackpot | | 11 pts (Including Final) | |
| Doubles Consultation | | 7 pts (Final 9) | |
| Ladies Tournament | | 7 pts (Final 9) | |
| Speedgammon | | 5 pts (Including Final) | |
| Seniors (Age 50+) | | 7 pts (Including Final) | |
| President's Cup (1-Pointer) | | 1 pt (Including Final) | |
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PRIZES 100% of entry fees will be returned as money prize. MERIT INTERNATIONAL will donate an added value 20.000 Euros into the prize pool & the sum will be distributed as follows: MASTER CATEGORY TITLES PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (Total Added Value Distribution: €12.000) (%)**Main Winner 4**0 **Main Finalist** 18 Main 3rd 9 Main 4th & 5th 4.5 each 2 each Main 6th, 7th, 8th &9th **Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus** 5 **Undefeated Bracket Finalist Bonus** 2 **Undefeated Bracket Semi Finalists Bonus** 1 each 5 **Last Chance Winner** Last Chance Finalist INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY TITLES PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (Total Added Value Distribution: €3.000) (%) Main Winner 44 **Main Finalist** 20 Main 3rd 10 Main 4th & 5th 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** PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (Total Added Value Distribution: €5.000) (%) Winner Team 50 **Finalist Team** 25 Semi Finalist Teams 12,5 each

PROGRAMME Tuesday, 28th March All Day Registration at Hotel Splendid Wednesday, 29th March

Registration at Hotel Splendid - Quarter Entries 12:00

Start of Jackpots, Speedgammon, Seniors and 1-Pointers

Last Registration 18:30 19:00 Welcome Cocktail at Hotel Splendid & Dinner break

21:00

19:00

19:00

21:00

15:00

Public draw & Start of Main Categories

Thursday, 30th March

Start of Second Chance Bracket matches, 13:00 all activities resume Dinner break

21:00 Gameplay continues

Friday, 31st March All activities resume 13:00

Dinner break Start of MERIT Royal Splendid Doubles

Saturday, 1st April

Start of MERIT International Super Jackpot

Start of Ladies Tournament. 13:00 all activities resume

19:00 Dinner break 21:00 Gameplay continues

Sunday, 2nd April

Start of Last Chance Bracket matches. 12:00

all activities resume Start of Finals 14:00

15:30 Closing of Mini Jackpots

21:30 MERIT International Farewell Gala and Awarding Ceremony at Hotel Splendid Conference & Spa Resort

The organization reserves the right to change the program in any of its parts. Changes will be announced in advance and posted on the Notice Board. Trophies will be presented only during the awarding ceremony.

IMPORTANT NOTES



WBF Tournament Rules set will be the main guideline of the rules applied & any additional rules will be posted on the Notice Board prior to the start of the whole event.

Tournament_Rules.pdf

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 payment is 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 21:00.

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 after every tournament. Dice service is provided by WBF.

All players are expected to be dressed appropriately.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to request from any participant showing flu like symptoms either to wear a mask at all times in playing hall and/or to bring a negative PCR test result and/or to go into self isolation.

Admission to Casino with photo ID Card only. Only persons with legal age may enter the Casino (18 or older)

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation, we recommend HOTEL SPLENDID

Conference & Spa Resort, where the tournament action will take place. In order to reserve a room in the hotel, we kindly recommend

you to connect to the link

http://www.montenegrostars.com/index.php/home-splendid
online and book your room via this webpage mentioning the access key BACKGAMMON2023

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| ROOM TYPE (Daily Rate) | SINGLE | DOUBLE |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Superior (Mountain View) | 98 | 104 |
| Superior (Sea View) | 118 | 124 |
| Premium (Higher Floor Sea View) | 138 | 144 |

Rack Rates are in Euros and inclusive of Breakfast and VAT. An additional fee of 1,5€ per person per night is charged for each reservation regarding the city tax + insurance.

During the championship, we will offer our guests the special offers:

Unlimited Drink Package:

14 Euro daily (Water, Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Beer)

Lunch / Dinner Voucher: 14 Euro per person per meal

Additional Discounts:

50% on extra food & beverage in tournament area (Floor III) 30% in SPA



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MONTENEGRO

Casino Royal Splendid, Budva
Casino Montenegro, Podgorica
Merit Starlit Hotel & Casino & Residence, Budva

· Casino Tirana (coming soon)

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The Twenty9 Casino By Merit, Bodrum & Antalya

BULGARIA

Merit Grand Mosta, Hotel & Casino, Svilengrad
 Casino Merit Sophia, Sophia (coming soon)

Merii Royal Hotel & Casino, Kyrenia Merii Royal Premium Hotel, Kyrenia Merii Royal Diamond Hotel, Kyrenia Merii Crystal Cove Hotel & Casino, Kyrenia Merii Park Hotel & Casino, Byrenia Liman Hotel & Casino By Merii, Kyrenia Merii Lefkoga Hotel & Casino, Nicosia Merii Cygrus Garden Hotel & Casino, Famagusta



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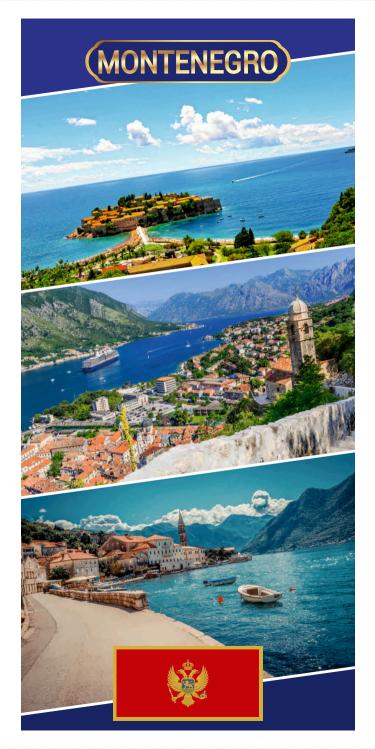


ROUTE

Hotel Splendid Conference & Spa Resort is a 5 stars luxury facility located in Becici, a place within walking distance of Budva, the popular touristical destination of Montenegro, on the enchanted coast of Adriatic. Budva coast is 21 km long with 17 beaches. It is among the most beautiful coasts in the world and its beauty will not leave you indifferent. Apart from its natural beauty, its bay islands and beaches, Budva Old Town lies on a small peninsula and represents a treasure chest of culture heritage. Budva is a must visit place in Montenegro, not only for modern tourism, but to discover history and tradition.

Airport transfers at set times from/to Podgorica Airport (60 min) and Tivat Airport (30 min) will be arranged <u>complimentary</u> for our guests by MERİT CASINO ROYAL SPLENDID.







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