



3RD SKOPJE OPEN

BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

ADDED MONEY PRIZE

€5.000

05-08 MAY 2022

LIMAK SKOPJE LUXURY HOTEL

SKOPJE / NORTH MACEDONIA




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Producers:

Ljupco Janevski & Mihail Panovski - BTA Prolet Club

Organizer & Director:

Arda Findikoglu

Ruling Committee:

To be announced at the start of the tournament

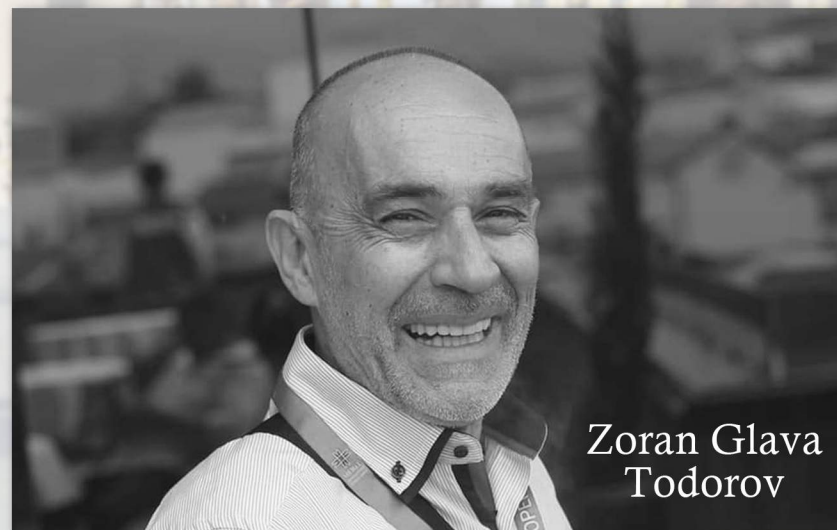
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Special thanks to  **LIMAK SKOPJE** for all the support.
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**Zoran Glava
Todorov**

Zoran Glava Todorov was the starter of modern backgammon activity in North Macedonia by being the founder of BTA Prolet Club. He produced first two editions of Skopje Open project, the inaugural international event of his country. His invaluable memory will always be cherished in future Skopje Opens.

CATEGORY FEES

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEES (€)	REGISTRATION FEES (€)
Masters	320	80
Intermediates	120	80
Super Jackpot	460	40
Doubles Consultation (per team)	240	60
Speedgammon	40	10
Super Speedgammon	40	10
DMP Challenge	8,5	1,5

- * All entry fees will be added into the prize pool
- * Registration fees include:
 - Sunday Awarding Ceremony presentation
 - Specially designed trophies for prize winners

MATCH LENGTHS

CATEGORY	MATCH LENGTH
Masters	Main: 13 pts (Semi & Final 15)
	2 nd Chance: 9 pts (Semi & Final 11)
	Grand Final: 17 points
	Last Chance: 5 points (Final 7)
Intermediates	Main: 11 pts (Semi & Final 13)
	2 nd Chance: 7 pts (Semi & Final 9)
	Grand Final: 15 points
	Last Chance: 5 points (Final 7)
Super Jackpot	11 points (including Final)
Doubles Consultation (per team)	7 points (Final 9)
Speedgammon & Super Speedgammon	5 points (including Final)
DMP Challenge	1 point (including Final)

PRIZES

In each category, **90%** of total entry in prize pool will be returned as money prize (subject to 10% VAT according to North Macedonian tax regulations). Organizer will donate a net amount of **5.000** Euros as the added value, which will be distributed in 3 main categories as follows:

MASTERS CATEGORY TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: €2.500)			
TITLE	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	TITLE	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
Main Winner	40	Undef. Br. Winner Bonus	4
Main Finalist	18	Undef. Br. Finalist Bonus	2
Main 3 rd	9	Undef. Br. Semi Finalist Bonus	1 each
Main 4 th & 5 th	4,5 each	Last Chance Winner	5,5
Main 6 th , 7 th , 8 th & 9 th	2 each	Last Chance Finalist	2,5

INTERMEDIATES CATEGORY TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: €1.000)			
TITLE	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	TITLE	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
Main Winner	44	Undef. Br. Winner Bonus	5
Main Finalist	20	Undef. Br. Finalist Bonus	2,5
Main 3 rd	10	Last Chance Winner	6
Main 4 th & 5 th	5 each	Last Chance Finalist	2,5

DOUBLES CONSULTATION TITLES (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: €1.500)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Doubles Winner Team	50
Doubles Finalist Team	25
Doubles Semi Finalist Teams	12,5 each

IMPORTANT NOTES

Tournament director keeps the right to oblige the usage 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.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right of refuse application to play and/or forbid admittance without giving any reason since the event is by BTA Prolet Club invitation only.

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 with penalty points being assigned.

The daily break for dinner is between 19:00 and 20:30.

No smoking is allowed in the main playing hall. Tournament seating will be determined by non-smoker preference.

The tournament will be played on professional Tournament Boards. Our boards are regularly cleaned and disinfected at the end of each day. Dice service is provided by organization.

No admittance without proper dress.

Actual Covid-19 Related Entry
Requirements to North Macedonia



2022 Skopje Open
Health & Safety Protocols



PROGRAMME *

WEDNESDAY, MAY 04

All day - Registration at Limak Skopje Luxury Hotel

THURSDAY, MAY 05

13:00 - Registration at Limak Skopje Luxury Hotel
Mini Jackpots, Speedgammon, Super Speedgammon
and DMP Challenge

18:00 - Welcome Speech

19:00 - Closing of Main Flight registrations & Dinner break

20:30 - Public draw & Start of Main Flights
(Masters & Intermediates)

FRIDAY, MAY 06

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

19:00 - Dinner break

20:30 - Gameplay resumes

22:00 - Public draw & Start of Doubles Consultation

SATURDAY, MAY 07

13:00 - All activities resume

17:00 - Public Draw & Start of Super Jackpot

19:00 - Dinner break

20:30 - Gameplay resumes

SUNDAY, MAY 08

12:00 - Start of Last Chance Bracket matches,
all activities resume

15:00 - Start of Main Flight Finals

16:00 - Closing of Mini Jackpots

19:30 - Awarding Ceremony

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

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation, we strongly recommend our venue **Limak Skopje Luxury Hotel**, which is located right in the city center, as one of the newest 5* hotels of Skopje, presenting **121 standard rooms & 21 suites**.

In order to benefit from the special rates, please fill the form via the link below and e-mail it to skopje@limakhoteles.com with the subject as **“BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT”**.

www.wbfturkey.com/doc/etkinlik/skopje2022/booking.pdf

Special Room Rates:

Single Room • 90 Euros / night

Including open buffet breakfast for one person, access to Fitness & SPA, free parking, free Wi-Fi, city tax & VAT.



Double Room • 105 Euros / night

Including open buffet breakfast for two persons, access to Fitness & SPA, free parking, free Wi-Fi, city tax & VAT.



10% discount on laundry and SPA massage service for event guests.



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Additional Offer:

Unlimited Beverage Package

(coffee, tea, water, soft drinks, beer and local wine)

Daily • 20 Euros / person

Full (4 days) • 70 Euros / person

ROUTE

Skopje is the capital and largest city of North Macedonia, located on the upper course of the Vardar River, on a major north-south Balkan route between Belgrade and Athens.

Being the country's political, cultural, economic, and academic centre, Skopje is also a very attractive destination with its fortress, historical monuments & narrow streets in the Old Bazaar which is the biggest bazaar preserved in the Balkans today.

Average temperature is 20°C day and 10°C night times during early May.

Skopje International Airport gets daily flights almost from every European country & is located only 24 kilometers distance from tournament venue.

It is very easy to travel to Skopje by car from neighborhood countries as well.

