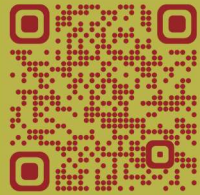
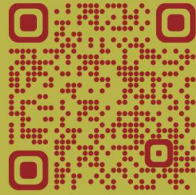


IMPORTANT NOTES

WBGF 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.
www.wbfturkey.com/doc/Tournament_Rules_WBGF.pdf



Detailed information about WBGF 2023 World Team Championship can be found by scanning this QR code, or on following link:
www.wbfturkey.com/doc/2023_Teams_Regulations.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 payments are accepted.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse applications to play without giving any reasons, since the event is by WBGF & 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 in penalty points being assigned.

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

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 at the end of each day.

Dice service is provided by organization.

All players are expected to be dressed appropriately.

4TH SKOPJE OPEN

BACKGAMMON
CHAMPIONSHIP

WBGF WORLD
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
21-23 AUGUST 2023

ALL INDIVIDUAL
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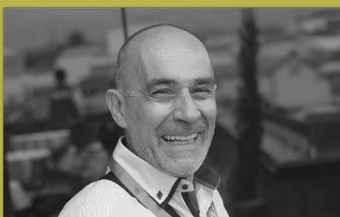


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Zoran Glava Todorov was the starter of modern backgammon activity in North Macedonia by being the founder of BTA Prolet Club. His invaluable memory will always be cherished in Skopje Opens.

PROGRAMME*

MONDAY, 21ST AUGUST

- 11:00 WBGf World Team Championship "WTC" Registration
- 12:30 WTC Groups - 1st Round
- 15:00 WTC Groups - 2nd Round
- 17:30 WTC Groups - 3rd Round
- 19:30 Dinner break
- 21:30 WTC Groups - 4th Round

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST

- 12:30 WTC Groups - 5th Round
- 15:00 WTC Groups - 6th Round
- 17:30 WTC Groups - 7th Round
- 19:30 Dinner break
- 21:30 WTC Groups - Playoffs

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST

- All day Individual Categories Registration - Qualifiers
- 12:30 WTC Quarter Finals
- 13:00 Start of Mini Jackpots, Speedgammon, Seniors & DMP Challenge
- 15:00 WTC Semi Finals
- 17:30 WTC Grand Finals & 3rd / 4th Duel
- 19:30 Closing of Individual Categories Registration & Dinner break
- 21:30 Welcome Speech & WBGf Presentation
- 22:30 Public Draw for Individual Categories (Masters & Intermediates)

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST

- 13:00 Start of Undefeated Bracket (Masters & Intermediates)
- 19:00 Dinner break
- 20:30 Start of Second Chance Bracket (Masters & Intermediates)

FRIDAY, 25TH AUGUST

- 13:00 All categories resume
- 19:00 Dinner break
- 20:30 Gameplay resumes
- 21:00 Public draw & Start of Doubles Consultation

SATURDAY, 26TH AUGUST

- 13:00 All categories resume
- 15:00 Public Draw & Start of Super Jackpot
- 19:00 Dinner break
- 20:30 Gameplay resumes

SUNDAY, 27TH AUGUST

- 12:00 Start of Last Chance Bracket (Masters & Intermediates), all categories resume
- 14:00 Start of Main Finals
- 16:00 Closing of Mini Jackpots
- 19:30 Awarding Ceremony

* Organizers reserve the right to change the programme in any of its parts. Changes will be announced in advance and posted on the notice board.

CATEGORY FEES

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEES (€)	REGISTRATION FEES (€)
World National Teams (/team)	1000	200
Masters	320	80
Intermediates	150	50
Super Jackpot	460	40
Doubles Consultation (/team)	240	60
Seniors (age 50+)	40	10
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
- Special design trophies for prize winners.

MATCH LENGTHS

CATEGORY	MATCH LENGTH	
World National Teams	Group Stage	11 pts
	Elimination	13 pts (Final 15)
Masters	Undefeated	13 pts (Semi & Final 15)
	2nd Chance	9 pts (Semi & Final 11)
	Grand Final	17 pts
	Last Chance	5 pts (Final 7)
Intermediates	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 (incl. Final)	
Doubles Consultation	7 pts (Final 9)	
Seniors (age 50+)	7 pts (incl. Final)	
Speedgammon	5 pts (incl. Final)	
DMP Challenge	1 pt (incl. 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), which will be distributed as follows:

WORLD NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES*	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Winner Team	60
Finalist Team	25
3 rd Team	15

* Percentages may be reevaluated depending on the number of participating teams.

MASTERS CATEGORY TITLES			
TITLE	PRIZE DISTR. (%)	TITLE	PRIZE DISTR. (%)
Main Winner	40	Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus	4
Main Finalist	18	Undefeated Bracket Finalist Bonus	2
Main 3 rd	9	Undefeated Bracket 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			
TITLE	PRIZE DISTR. (%)	TITLE	PRIZE DISTR. (%)
Main Winner	44	Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus	5
Main Finalist	20	Undefeated Bracket 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	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Doubles Winner Team	50
Doubles Finalist Team	25
Doubles Semi Finalist Teams	12.5 each

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@limakhotels.com with the subject as "BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT".

www.wbfturkey.com/doc/etkinlik/skopje2023/bookingform.docx



Special Room Rates (per night):

Deluxe Single	99 €
Deluxe Double	119 €
Junior Suite	149 €

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

10% discount off regular menu prices, laundry & SPA service for event guests.

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.



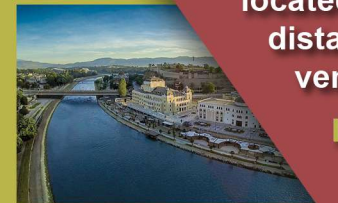
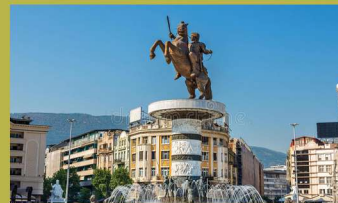
Being the country's political, cultural, economic, and academic centre, Skopje is also a very attractive destination with its fortress, historical monuments & narrow streets in the Old Bazaar which is the biggest bazaar preserved in the Balkans today.



Average temperature is 30°C day and 15°C night times during August.



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



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

