

# 42<sup>ND</sup> SWEDISH OPEN

## WBGF 2024 WORLD TEAMS

### BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

WORLD TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
8 - 10 JULY 2024

ALL INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES  
10 - 14 JULY 2024

GRAND HOTEL SALTSJÖBADEN  
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN





# TOURNAMENT HOSTS

## PRODUCER

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## ORGANIZER & DIRECTOR

Arda Findikoğlu

## ESTEEMED PARTNER

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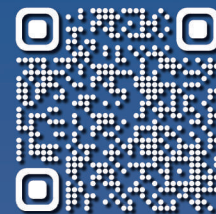
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# IMPORTANT NOTES

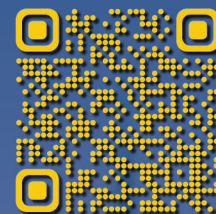
WBGf Tournament rules set will be the main guideline of the rules applied & any additional rules will be posted on the Notice Board prior to the start of the whole event.

[www.wbfturkey.com/doc/Tournament\\_Rules\\_WBGf.pdf](http://www.wbfturkey.com/doc/Tournament_Rules_WBGf.pdf)



Detailed information about WBGf 2024 World Teams Championships can be found by scanning this QR code, or on following link:

[www.wbfturkey.com/doc/2024\\_Teams\\_Regulations.pdf](http://www.wbfturkey.com/doc/2024_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 & SBGF 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.



# RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation, we strongly recommend our venue hotel, the timeless **Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden**, nestled in the Stockholm archipelago since 1893. To benefit from the discounted rates, please quote code **SO2024** when booking on the hotel website [www.grandsaltsjobaden.se](http://www.grandsaltsjobaden.se).

Discounted rates are guaranteed until **6th May 2024**. The hotel offers **free cancellation** up to 48h prior to the booked check-in date, so guests are encouraged to utilize the code within this timeframe.

## SPECIAL ROOM RATES

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE	DOUBLE
STANDARD	1350*	1650*
SUPERIOR	1450*	1750*

\* Rates are in SEK and the organizer is not responsible for possible currency rate changes.  
Rates include breakfast & VAT.



10% special discount on entry to spa facility, food, wine, beer and all non-alcoholic beverages (excluding special packages) throughout the entire tournament, for all participants.

# PROGRAMME \*

## MONDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

- 11:00 WBGF World Teams Championships "WTC" Registration
- 12:30 WTC Groups - 1<sup>st</sup> Round
- 15:00 WTC Groups - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round
- 17:30 WTC Groups - 3<sup>rd</sup> Round
- 19:30 Dinner break
- 21:30 WTC Groups - 4<sup>th</sup> Round

## TUESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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

## WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY

- 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 & 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Duel
- 19:30 Closing of Individual Categories Registration & Dinner break
- 21:30 Welcome Speech
- 22:30 Public Draw for Individual Categories (Masters & Intermediates)

## THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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

## FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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

## SATURDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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

## SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY

- 12:00 Start of Last Chance Bracket (Masters & Intermediates), all categories resume
- 14:00 Start of Main Finals
- 16:00 Closing of Mini Jackpots
- 20:00 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
World Women's Teams (/team)	500	100
Masters	400	100
Intermediates	200	50
Super Jackpot	460	40
Doubles Consultation (/team)	240	60
Seniors (age 50+)	40	10
Speedgammon	40	10
DMP Challenge (2 lives) & LaGammon	16	4

- \* All entry fees will be added into the prize pool.
- \* Registration fees include special design trophies & Awarding Ceremony.

# MATCH LENGTHS

CATEGORY		MATCH LENGTH
World Teams (Nations & Women's)	Group Stage	11 pts
	Elimination	13 pts (Final 15)
Masters	Undefeated	13 pts (Semi & Final 15)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	9 pts (Semi & Final 11)
	Grand Final	17 pts
	Last Chance	5 pts (Final 7)
Intermediates	Undefeated	11 pts (Semi & Final 13)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 & LaGammon		1 pt (incl. Final)

# PRIZES

In each category, **100%** of total entry in prize pool will be returned as money prize, which will be distributed as follows:

WORLD TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS (NATIONS & WOMEN'S) TITLES*	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Winner Team	60
Finalist Team	25
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup>	9	Undefeated Bracket Semi Finalist Bonus	1 each
Main 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	4.5 each	Last Chance Winner	5.5
Main 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>rd</sup>	10	Last Chance Winner	6
Main 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	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