

9TH GIBRALTAR BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

ADDED PRIZE MONEY
£10,000

28 JAN - 01 FEB 2026
SUNBORN 5-STAR YACHT HOTEL



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Results from the Masters and Intermediates categories of this championship will count toward the Gammon Slam 2026 Annual Backgammon Tour Rankings.

For full details, visit
www.gammonslam.com



PROGRAMME *

Wednesday, 28th January

- All day Registrations & Qualifiers at Sunborn Hotel
13:00 Start of side actions (Mini Jackpots, GIB Challenge, Speedgammon, Seniors, Ladies & DMP Challenge)
19:00 Dinner break
21:00 Closing of Main Flight Registrations, side actions resume
21:30 Welcome Speech
22:30 Public draw for Main Flights (Masters & Intermediates)

Thursday, 29th January

- 11:00 Start of Taem Event, side actions resume, late registrations
13:30 Start of Undefeated Bracket (Masters & Intermediates)
19:00 Dinner break
20:30 Start of Second Chance Bracket (Masters & Intermediates)

Friday, 30th January

- 11:00 Team Event & side actions resume
13:00 Main Flights resume
19:00 Dinner break
20:30 Gameplay resumes
21:00 Start of Doubles Consultation

Saturday, 31st January

- 11:00 Team Event & side actions resume
13:00 Main Flights resume
15:00 Start of Sunborn Jackpots (Super & Elite)
19:00 Dinner break
20:30 Gameplay resumes

Sunday, 1st February

- 11:00 Team Event & side actions resume
13:00 Start of Last Chance Bracket (Masters & Intermediates)
14:00 Main Grand Finals
16:00 Closing of Mini Jackpots
21:00 Awarding Ceremony & Farewell Cocktail

*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.

IMPORTANT NOTES

WBGF Tournament Rules set will be the main guideline of the rules applied and 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



Players who have recent Intermediates winner titles, or a BMAB ranking of "M" or better, or a recognized PR of 6,5 or below are NOT allowed to participate in Intermediates flight in principle, to be checked with the Tournament Director during registration phase. If a player who cashes in Intermediates is noticed as meeting one of these criteria, 30% of official prize is cut and distributed as a compensation to his/her opponents.

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 at the event venue. To pay by bank transfer or PayPal please contact events@backgammon.gi

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse applications to play without giving any reasons.

Dice service is provided by organization.

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.

All players are expected to be dressed appropriately.



CATEGORY FEES

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEES (£)	REGISTRATION FEES (£)
Masters	300	100
Intermediates	150	50
Super Jackpot	460	40
Elite Jackpot	170	30
Doubles Consultation (per team)	240	60
3vs3 Team Event (per team)	145	35
Seniors (age 50+)	60	15
Speedgammon	40	10
Ladies	40	10
DMP Challenge	8	2

* 100% of entry fees will be returned as money prize.

* Registration fees include Farewell Cocktail, Awarding Ceremony presentation & special design trophies.

MATCH LENGTHS

CATEGORY		MATCH LENGTH
Masters	Undefeated	13 pts (Semi & Final 15)
	2 nd Chance	9 pts (Semi & Final 11)
	Grand Final	17 pts
	Last Chance	5 pts (Final 7)
Intermediates	Undefeated	11 pts (Semi & Final 13)
	2 nd Chance	7 pts (Semi & Final 9)
	Grand Final	15 pts
	Last Chance	5 pts (Final 7)
Super Jackpot		11 pts (incl. Final)
Elite Jackpot		9 pts (incl. Final)
Doubles Consultation		7 pts (Final 9)
3vs3 Team Event		5 pts (>16 teams) 7 pts (<16 teams)
Seniors (age 50+)		7 pts (incl. Final)
Speedgammon		5 pts (incl. Final)
Ladies		7 pts (incl. Final)
DMP Challenge		1 pt (incl. Final)

PRIZES

MASTERS CATEGORY TITLES * (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: £4,000)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Main Winner	40
Main Finalist	18
Main 3 rd	9
Main 4 th & 5 th	4.5 each
Main 6 th , 7 th , 8 th & 9 th	2 each
Undefeated Bracket Winner Bonus	5
Undefeated Bracket Finalist Bonus	2
Undefeated Bracket Semi Finalists Bonus	1 each
Last Chance Winner	5
Last Chance Finalist	2

INTERMEDIATES CATEGORY TITLES * (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: £1,000)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Main Winner	44
Main Finalist	20
Main 3 rd	10
Main 4 th & 5 th	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 * (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: £2,000)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Winner Team	50
Finalist Team	25
Semi Finalist Teams	12.5 each

TEAM EVENT TITLES * (TOTAL ADDED VALUE SHARE: £1,000)	PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Winner Team	70
Finalist Team	30

* Percentages might be reevaluated depending on the amount of participants.

A share of £ 2,000 from the championship's added money prize will be contributed to the Gammon Slam 2026 fund.
For prize details of GS 2026, visit www.gammonslam.com

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION



For accommodation, we suggest the **Sunborn Yacht Hotel**, our tournament venue. Located in the Ocean Village marina, it's the world's first 5-star floating hotel, featuring **187** rooms, including **18** luxurious suites.

Standard Room Daily Special Rates:

Single Room	£ 145
Double Room	£ 155

Room rates include breakfast and access to all the yacht's facilities including casino, bar, lounge & restaurant options, sun deck, pool, day spa and fitness centre.

To benefit from the special rates, please quote code **BACK26** when booking by phone, email or on the hotel website www.sunborn Gibraltar.com

GIBRALTAR

Located at the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula, Gibraltar proudly holds the title of Europe's **southeasternmost** point.

With an average of **17°C** daytime temperature and cooler nights around **11°C** in February, it enjoys a mild and comfortable climate.

Just a short stroll from the event venue, the **town center** offers an array of lively restaurants and bars, making it an inviting destination for all.

For those seeking adventure, a trip to the top of **the Rock** is a must. The stunning panoramic views are complemented by the chance to meet the famous **Rock apes**.

Gibraltar Airport is conveniently located within walking distance from the venue, with flights arriving from the UK. Alternatively, **Malaga Airport**, 120 km away, is another great option, with group transfers available at **£40** each way at scheduled times.

Private transfers for 3 to 7 people can also be arranged on request. **Scan the QR code** to book a seamless journey to this amazing location.

