

42ND 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

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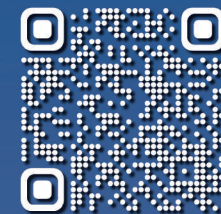
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IMPORTANT NOTES

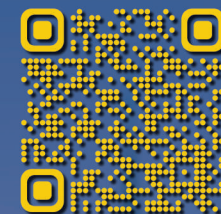
WBGF Tournament rules set will be the main guideline of the rules applied & any additional rules will be posted on the Notice Board prior to the start of the whole event.

www.wbfturkey.com/doc/Tournament_Rules_WBGF.pdf



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



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.

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, 8TH JULY

- 11:00 WBGF World Teams Championships "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, 9TH JULY

- 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, 10TH 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 & 3rd / 4th Duel
- 19:30 Closing of Individual Categories Registration & Dinner break
- 21:30 Welcome Speech
- 22:30 Public Draw for Individual Categories (Masters & Intermediates)

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY

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

FRIDAY, 12TH JULY

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

SATURDAY, 13TH JULY

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

SUNDAY, 14TH 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 Ladies 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 & Ladies)	Group Stage	11 pts
	Elimination	13 pts (Final 15)
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)	
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 & LADIES) 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