

Founded in 2008, Istanbul Backgammon Club proudly invites you to its 15th Anniversary Tournament. This upcoming Backgammon Feast will be hosting around 1.000 players from all over the Globe. The tournament venue is WOW Istanbul Hotel's giant 3000 m2 hall. All matches will be played on FMGammon boards and FTBG System triple elimination system will be used. We are looking forward to seeing all backgammon fans at this event which is one of the biggest in the world, where a total prize of € 75.000 will be awarded.

Main activity start time : 27th April – 16:30

End of registration : 25th April – 19:00

Main activity organization fee* : €100

*: for players registering before the 1st of March, the organization fee is €80

All main activity participants have a free pass to play in the 32 DMP (one point) tournament

Consulting Doubles start time : 26th April – 12:00

End of registration : 25th April – 19:00

Consulting Doubles organization fee* : €80 per team

*: for teams registering before the 1st of March, the organization fee is €60

Speed Gammon : €10

Team Activity : €100 per team

Ladies Special : FREE

DMP (1 point) : a total of 32 free 1 POINT tournaments will be held with 64 participants in each tournament. (Only players that are eliminated from the main activity can participate)



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For all your questions and inquiries : anniversary@fmgammon.com
There will be no pre-registrations for the tournament. Registrations will be confirmed only after filling out the relevant info on www.ftbgssystem.com and paying the relevant activity fees.

Winners of past Anniversary Tournaments

14th	1-Erkul Şen	2-Jakop Garal
12th	1-Dinçer Güneş	2-Samet Kurtulmuş,
11th	1-Umur Aras	2-Mihai Catalin Armania
10th	1-Juergen Orlowski	2-Mehmet Ali Akpolat,
9th	1/3-Ali Cihangir Çetinel / Dinçer Güneş / Bülent Karabulut,	
8th	1-Amin Shahvalizade	2-Hüseyin Özdağ,
7th	1-Amir Eshraghi	2-Ali Cihangir Çetinel,
6th	1-Burhan Yilmazer	2-Murat Cengiz,
5th	1-Parviz Rokh	2-Erhan Yenişen,
4th	1-Hisar Uyar	2-İlhan Koç,
3rd	1-Talat Papatya	2-Gökay Güleç,
2nd	1-Jürgen Orlowski	2-Dursun Çetin,
1st	1-Cem Duran	2-Hakan Ertekin,



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(Opposite Atatürk Airport , CNR Fuar Center Side)

Accommodations Info

All below listed prices are valid from 23rd April 2023 to 1st May 2023

WOW Airport Hotel (4 stars)

– Standard Room, single person, including dinner: **€55** + VAT
(choice of one soft drink is included in the dinner)

– Standard Room, two persons, including dinner: **€60** + VAT
(choice of one soft drink is included in the dinner)

WOW Istanbul Hotel (5 stars)

– Standard Room, single person, including dinner: **€65** + VAT
(choice of one soft drink is included in the dinner)

– Standard Room, two persons, including dinner: **€75** + VAT
(choice of one soft drink is included in the dinner)

In order to benefit from these special prices, please insert
“istavder” in to the “Rate Access / Corporate Code” area while
making your rezervation on <http://www.wowhotelsistanbul.com>

e-mail : reservation@wowairporthotel.com

Rezervation code : istavder

Information desk : +90 212 444 0 969 www.wowhotelsistanbul.com

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İstanbul Airport - WOW Hotel 50 € (1-5 people)

İstanbul Airport - WOW Hotel 65 € (5-10 people)



Sabiha Gökçen - WOW Hotel 55 € (1-5 people)

Sabiha Gökçen - WOW Hotel 70 € (5-10 people)



For information : anniversarybg@fmgammon.com

26-30 APRIL 2023

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APPROXIMATE VALUE OF TOTAL PRIZES

€ 75.000



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 **26th April, 2023 – Wednesday**

11:30 **Start** 15th Anniversary **Consulting Doubles** 1st round.
(all matches to 7 points, 14 minutes + 12 seconds)
13:00 **Start** of the Free **1 point (DMP)** tournaments
18:00 **Start** of the **Team Activities**
(5 points, 5 minutes+12 seconds. 5 players per team)

 **27th April, 2023 – Thursday**

10:30 Resume of Consulting Doubles
16:30 **Start** 15th Anniversary **Main Activity** 1st round
(all matches to 9 points, 14 minutes + 12 seconds)
20:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 2nd round
21:00 Resume of Consulting Doubles

 **28th April, 2023 – Friday**

11:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 3rd round
13:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 4th round
13:30 Resume of the Free 1 point (DMP) tournaments
15:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 5th round
17:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 6th round
20:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 7th round
22:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 8th round


 **29th April, 2023 – Saturday**

10:30 **Start** of **Consolation*** Bracket
(all matches to 7 points, 10 minutes + 12 seconds)


**: Only players that are eliminated from the Main Activity in the first 8 rounds can participate*

11:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 9th round
12:00 Resume of the Free 1 point (DMP) tournaments
13:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 10th round
14:00 **Start** of **Speed Gammon** Activity
(all matches to 5 points, 2 minutes + 10 seconds)
15:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 11th round
16:00 **Start** **Ladies Special** Tournament
17:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 12th round
20:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 13th round
22:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 14th round

 **30th April, 2023 – Sunday**

10:30 **Start** of **Last Chance**
(all matches Speed Gammon style, 5 points, 2 minutes + 10 seconds)
11:00 15th Anniversary Main Activity 15th round
14:00 Resume of the Free 1 point (DMP) tournaments
17:00 **Start** of **all Finals**
19:00  **Awards Ceremony + Cocktail + Ending Party**

Consulting Doubles start time : 26th April – 12:00
End of registration : 25th April – 19:00
Consulting Doubles organization fee* : €80 per team
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 **CHAMPIONS** :
Trophies + FMGammon Ayşe Backgammon Sets + €3.000 / Team Sponsorship Award
FINALISTS :
Trophies + FMGammon Ayşe Backgammon Sets + €2.000 / Team Sponsorship Award
SEMI FINALISTS :
Trophies + FMGammon Yıldız backgammon sets + €1.000 / Team Sponsorship Award
QUARTER FINALISTS :
FMGammon Yıldız backgammon sets

General Terms and Conditions

- Istavder tournament rules will be applied all through the event.
- Registrations for the Main Activity and Consulting Doubles will be taken at www.ftbgssystem.com until 19:00 hours on 25th April, 2023.
- The Organization Committee holds the right to refuse the participation of any player. In case of such a refusal, that player will be refunded all the fees he/she has paid for participation.
- Minimum age for participation is 18. However, The Tournament Director may allow the participation of younger players who have formerly played in other international tournaments and hence are familiar with the rules of tournament play.
- Use of all tobacco products is forbidden indoors.
- All matches will be played on FM Gammon boards.
- It is mandatory to use precision dice, a game clock and lipped dice cups in all matches.
- All main activity matches are 9 points with the clock set at 14 minutes with 12 seconds delay.
- All consulting doubles matches are 7 points with the clock set at 14 minutes with 12 seconds delay.
- All consolation matches are 7 points with the clock set at 14 minutes with 12 seconds delay.
- All last chance matches are 5 points with the clock set at 2 minutes with 10 seconds delay.
- No breaks are allowed during a match. One emergency break of 5 minutes may be allowed. Any player not back at the table after 5 minutes, or using an extra break without the knowledge of the tournament directors accepts that his clock will be started after the 5 minutes is up.
- All matches at all rounds start simultaneously at a pre-determined time. Any player who is not at his designated table at the pre-determined time accepts that his clock will be started after 5 minutes elapses after that pre-determined start time.
- Consulting Doubles is an activity for teams consisting of two players. Single player teams are not allowed and thus will not be allowed to register for Consulting Doubles.
- In some instances where a member of a Consulting Doubles team has a match in the Main Activity with a conflicting start time with his doubles match, The Tournament Director may deem it necessary to order that team to play with one participant in the Consulting Doubles in order to prevent delays in the Main Activity. The member of the Consulting Doubles team who has the match in the Main Activity has no right to object to this ruling. If he chooses to do so, his clock in the Main Activity match will be started.
- There will not be a prize match for players that are eliminated at the same round. The prize will be distributed equally between all players that are eliminated at that round. Only for the trophy will there be a match played.
- If there are 3 players left standing with an equal number of losses and equal BYE's, the total prize will be divided equally amongst these 3 players. There will be matches for winner's trophy. The draw for the BYE will be done manually.
- The game clocks will be stationary at the match tables all through the tournament. The players will not be carrying the clocks before or after the matches. Once the game is over, the winning player will be waving his arm to grab the attention of the relevant staff and waiting at his table for the aforementioned officer to come to the table and record the match score.
- Once the tournament reaches the final stages where there are only 3, 5 or 7 players left, and where the player having a BYE will have a great advantage, determining of the player that will go BYE the next round will be done by MANUAL DRAW.
- **Application of BYE rounds** : In the main activity, all through the first 8 rounds, BYE's will be drawn amongst players with the MOST losses. Starting with the 9th round till the end, BYE's will be drawn amongst players with the LEAST losses.
- Every player has to play his/her match at the designated table determined by the draw. Any request to change the determined table, including requests for recording the matches, will be denied.
- If a match is chosen by The Organization Committee for recording OR live streaming over the net, the participants of that match has no right to object to that choice.
- The Tournament Organization Committee will be sharing many images during AND after the tournament on social media accounts, including Facebook and Instagram. Players objecting to sharing should not participate in this tournament.
- All trophies will ONLY be presented at the Prize Ceremony.

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 **CHAMPION** : Championship Trophy + FMGammon Talat Premium Backgammon Set + Free Entry for the Cyprus Pasha Open Backgammon Tournament + €10.000 of Sponsorship Award
RUNNER UP : Trophy + FMGammon Handan Backgammon Set + Free Entry for the Cyprus Pasha Open Backgammon Tournament + €5.000 of Sponsorship Award
3rd PLACE : Trophy + FMGammon Handan Backgammon Set + Free Entry for the Cyprus Pasha Open Backgammon Tournament + €2.000 of Sponsorship Award
4th PLACE : Trophy + FMGammon Handan Backgammon Set + Free Entry for the Cyprus Pasha Open Backgammon Tournament + €1.500 of Sponsorship Award
5th PLACE : Trophy + FMGammon Chiva Backgammon Set + Free Entry for the Cyprus Pasha Open Backgammon Tournament + €1.000 of Sponsorship Award
6th PLACE : Trophy + FMGammon Chiva Backgammon Set + Free Entry for the Cyprus Pasha Open Backgammon Tournament
7th – 20th PLACE (14 players) : Trophy + FMGammon Mini Blackhawk Backgammon Set + Free Entry for the Cyprus Pasha Open Backgammon Tournament

Approximately 25 players achieving to play upto the 11th round of the Main Activity will be awarded FMGammon Mini Blackhawk Backgammon Sets

DMP (1 point) – 32 WINNERS : Medal + FMGammon Mini Blackhawk Backgammon Set (only players who are eliminated from the main activity can participate)
DMP Super Final 32 : The winners of the 64 DMP tournaments play for the DMP Championship and the winner is awarded: Trophy + FMGammon Special Walnut backgammon set

Consolation 1st PLACE : Trophy + FMGammon Talat Premium Backgammon Set + Free Entry for the Cyprus Pasha Open Backgammon Tournament
Consolation 2nd PLACE : Trophy + FMGammon Orlowski Backgammon Set

Last Chance 1st PLACE : Trophy + FMGammon Handan Backgammon Set + Free Entry for the Cyprus Pasha Open Backgammon Tournament
Last Chance 2nd PLACE : Trophy + FMGammon Ayşe (black) Backgammon Set

Approximately 60 players who have succeeded to play upto the fifth round will be awarded with FMGammon 111 Tournament Boards

