



GRAND FINALE „EBGT VII“*:

Monday, July 21st 2014

- 12:30 Registration closes (only for pre-qualified players)
- 13:00 Start Round 1
- 15:00 Start Round 2
- 17:00 Start Round 3
- 19:30 Dinner Break
- 21:00 Start Round 4
- 23:00 Start Round 5

Tuesday, July 22nd 2014

- 13:00 Start Round 6
- 15:00 Start Round 7
- 17:00 Start Round 8
- 19:30 Dinner Break
- 21:00 Start Round 9
- 23:00 Start Round 10

Wednesday, July 23rd 2014

- 13:00 Start Round 11 onwards
- 18:00 Awards

* Changes in the program may apply and will be announced in the playing room

Qualified Players:

1. Parviz ROKH (Iran)
2. Ralf JONAS (Germany)
3. Masayuki „Mochy“ MOCHIZUKI (Japan)
4. Michihito „Michi“ KAGEYAMA (Japan)
5. Kare ARONSSON (Sweden)
6. Tilman SÖHNCHEN (Germany)
7. Maya PEYCHEVA (Bulgaria)
8. Ricardo MALAS (Lebanon/Spain)
9. Dirk LEINBERGER (Germany)
10. Charis CHRISTIDIS (Greece)
11. Jürgen ORLOWSKI (Germany)
12. Mario SEQUEIRA (Portugal)
13. Kamil KARAALI (Turkey)
14. Erhan YENISEN (Turkey)
15. Zafer TAS (Turkey)
16. Ulrich TAMM (Germany)
17. Peter BLACHIAN (Germany)
18. Hamza NAR (Turkey)
19. Petri PIETILÄ (Finland) - pending

Substitutes in order and in case of no show of the above:

- #1: Dursun CETIN (Turkey)
- #2: Handan ERDAG (Turkey)
- #3: Fuat ERDAG (Turkey)
- #4: Nodari GAGUA (Georgia/Russia)
- #5: Konstantinos MITRELIS (Greece)
- #6: Rune FAREVAG (Norway)
- #7: Cüneyt Argun GENC (Turkey)
- #8: Yalkin ERK (Turkey)
- #9: Gökey GÜLEC (Turkey)
- #10: Alain BABILLON (France)
- #11: Eran LEVI (Israel)
- #12: Lemi TU-MEN (Turkey)
- #13: Thomas LÖW (Germany)
- #14: Kemal ERDEM (Turkey)
- #15: Murat YAVUZ (Turkey)
- #16: Michel LAMOTE (Belgium)
- #17: Abdullah SER (Turkey)
- #18: Marsel ESKINAZI (Turkey)



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before June 30th 2014.**



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Willkommen zurück in Deutschland – Welcome back to Germany!

Munich is proud to welcome you back from 17th to 20th of July to the „3rd Munich Open 2014“, followed by the Grand Finale of the prestigious „European Backgammon Tour 2013“ from 21st to 23rd of July. International backgammon lovers will be able to start their big summer tour in Munich, play or witness the Grand Finale of „EBGT VII“, then travel to Cannes, Monte-Carlo and then, to the next WBA-event, the Portuguese Open 2014.

Munich is easy to reach by plane or train and only a short drive from Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Hungary and Czech. Public transport and shuttle busses between the airport and the central railway station are available. Taxi from the central railway station to the hotel is less than 15€.

The summer edition of the international Munich tournament will take place in the Vitalis Hotel****, centrally located, right on the border of the Olympic Park, the famous district of Schwabing with countless cafés, bars, restaurants, the "English Garden" and a vibrant nightlife. Public transportation will take you quickly anywhere for sightseeing and/or other activities.

The MUNICH OPEN is a World Backgammon Association (WBA) event, ensuring the highest class of tournaments with the most up-to-date rules, the best professional equipment provided, and the most competitive and challenging format. Every match of the Elite Group division will count for the WBA Point Race ranking list 2014 and the winner being crowned in January 2015 at the German Masters 2015. All Matches of the main event will also count towards the German Ranking List.

Like all other WBA tournaments, all divisions will enjoy the new and improved FT-Swiss Format (out after 3 losses in a Swiss format) and an Ultimate Fight (Last Chance) on Sunday.

Various side-events are lined up: Warm-up, DMP-Challenge, Doubles, Jackpots, Speed-Gammon, etc.

Start making travel plans to compete against your backgammon friends from all over the world and enjoy the beer capital of the world.

Events and Fees: (100% of all entry fees in the main event returned):

Elite Group: 435 € entry + 65 € + registration / optional side-pool € 150 (95% return), 9-point matches, clocks mandatory.

Leisure Group: 160 € entry + 40 € registration / optional side-pool € 50 (95% return) / 7-point matches, clock preference.

Warm-Up: FREE for all registered players in the main event, 3-point matches, Prize: Free 3 nights stay, single occupancy, during German Masters 2015.

Doubles: 200 € + 50 € per team / 7-point matches, clocks mandatory

Speedgammon: 25 € (multiple entries), 5 points (2 minutes total + 10 secs delay per move), 80% return

DMP-Challenge: 10 € (multiple entries), 80% return

Mini-Jackpots (4 players): 25 € (only for Leisure Group) / 50 € (5 points) / 100 € (7 points)

Social Guests: 15 € (including Free Beer Awards)

Tournament Organisation:

LINX Events, a sub-division of LINX Crossmarketing GmbH, appointed by WBA.

Tournament Director:

Chiva Tafazzoli & Antonia Schultze (WBA)

PROGRAM „MUNICH OPEN“*:

Thursday, July 17th 2014

16:00 Playing room opens, registrations, Jackpots

18:00 Registration for Doubles closes

18:30 Start Doubles, Round 1

19:30 Dinner Break

21:00 Doubles, Round 2

22:30 Doubles, Round 3

Friday, July 18th 2014

15:00 Playing room opens

15:30 Jackpots, Half-entries, Quarter-entries

18:00 Registration for main event closes

18:30 Round 1 main event

20:30 Dinner Break

22:00 Start Warm-up

22:30 Round 2 main event

Saturday, July 19th 2014

12:00 Round 3 main event

14:00 Round 4 main event

16:00 Round 5 main event

18:00 Round 6 main event

20:00 Dinner Break

21:30 Round 7 main event,
Jackpots and side-events for players out of main

Sunday, July 20th 2014

12:00 Jackpots and side-events for players out of main

12:00 Round 8 main event

14:00 Round 9 main event (final 4 players)

15:00 Start Ultimate Fight, Round 1

15:45 Ultimate Fight, Round 2

16:00 Round 10 main event

16:30 Ultimate Fight, Round 3

17:15 Ultimate Fight, Round 4

18:00 Round 11 main event

18:00 Ultimate Fight, Round 5
(20:00 Round 12 main event, if needed)

21:30 Awards & Free Beer

* The director reserves the right to change the format of any event. Times will be adhered to as close as possible in the case of changes.

General Conditions:

Only cash payments in Euro will be accepted. The WBA tournament rules will apply.

This event is by invitation only, thus the tournament committee and directors reserve the right to refuse application or admittance without giving due reason.

The usage of official tournament precision dice is mandatory. Clocks are mandatory in Elite Group, Doubles and SpeedGammon. Clocks preference in Leisure Group (as far as available). Tournament trophies will be presented during the awards ceremony only.

Leaving the tournament room without informing the Tournament Director and/or staff might result in penalty points and forfeit. Participants must agree when signing up to have their matches videotaped and broadcasted and their pictures and videos being published.

The tournament directors reserve the right to change the program and the distribution of the prize money during the event, based on the number of participants.

Format:

FT-Swiss Format applies in all divisions. Pairings and byes are computerized. A player is out as soon as he loses 3 matches and can still win the tournament with 2 losses. All players not in money in main will play as far as possible the Ultimate Fight (KO Format).

Prize Distribution:

Main event (Elite, based on < 50 players): Main: winner 40% / 2nd: 25% / 3rd: 15% / 4th: 10% - Ultimate Fight winner: 10%

Main event (Leisure, based on < 25 players): Winner 60%, 2nd: 30% - Ultimate Fight winner: 10%

Past Winners:

2014: You?

2013: Michihito „Michi“ KAGEYAMA (Japan)

2012: Thomas LUMPER (Germany)



WBA Masters Point Race 2014

For each round played and won in the Elite Group, a player will score 10 Master Points in the main and 5 Master Points in the Ultimate Fight.

Participation at any WBA event will bring additional 20 points.

A special trophy will be awarded to the top ranked player of 2014, in early 2015.

The exact ranking will be calculated after each tournament and published on: www.world-backgammon-association.com