

## TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

To be announced at the Tournament

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

WBF Tournament rules will apply ([www.wbfonline.com/wbfrules/wbfrules.html](http://www.wbfonline.com/wbfrules/wbfrules.html))  
The Tournament matches take precedence over all other forms of play. Only cash payment is accepted.  
The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse application to play and/or forbid admittance without giving any reason since the Tournament is by WBF 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 results in penalty points being given.

The daily break for dinner is between 20:00 and 22:00.

No smoking in the main playing room. Tournament seating will be determined by non-smoker preference.  
The Tournament will be played on professional Rizzello & Romagnoli tournament boards.  
We suggest BYOB (Bring Your Own Board).  
Dice Service is provided by the WBF Point Rizzello & Romagnoli.

The WBF Point pro-shop will be open during the tournament.

Discount for 2006 WBF Supporter.

The trophies will be presented only during the awarding ceremony.



## ROUTE

St. Maarten (Netherlands Antilles) is in the Caribbean Sea. You need fly to St. Maarten Airport.  
Air temperature in November is + 25/35° C.

## PAST WINNER

2004 - Nodar Gagua (Georgia/Russia)



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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Caribbean Backgammon Open & Black-Jack Tournament

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2005  
Backgammon week & Black-Jack  
31<sup>st</sup> October - 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2005

Backgammon minimum guaranteed money prize 40,000 USD

Last year paid money-prize 30,000 USD  
(including an added of 18,500 USD)

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## BACKGAMMON

### Entry Fee

Master (match length 13 points)	1,000 USD
Quarter entry Master	270 USD
Champion (match length 11 points)	400 USD
Quarter entry Champion	120 USD
Intermediate (match length 7 points)	100 USD
Quarter entry Intermediate	40 USD

### Registration Fee

*Including Monday Welcome Cocktail, free bar during the Tournament and Friday Gala Dinner*

2005 WBF Members	40 USD
Open	60 USD

*WBF Special: get the 2006 Golden Card for free if registered at this Tournament. If you already have the 2006 Golden Card we'll give you the 2007!*

## BLACK-JACK

Entry fee	100 USD
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*Play to qualify for a free room!*

## PRIZES

### Backgammon

100% of all entry will be returned with a minimum guaranteed of 40,000 USD

Prizes will be divided for each category as follows:

**Main:** Winner 40%, Finalist 15%, Semi-finalist 7,5% each;

**Consolation:** Winner 15%, Finalist 7,5%; **Last Chance:**

Winner 7,5%;

Sonesta Maho Beach Resort & Casino offers a free week for two (B & B) at Sonesta Maho Beach to the winner of the Warm-Up. A special **President Backgammon** board is offered by Alfredo and Maria Sperti to the winner of Sperti Trophy.

### Black-Jack

Winner 100% of all entry

## TROPHIES

Various trophies are offered by the WBF - Worldwide Backgammon Federation to the winners in the three categories, Ladies Prize, Warm-up, Sperti Trophy and One Point Matches. Trophies are offered by Sonesta Maho Beach Resort & Casino to the winner and the finalists of the Black-Jack Tournament.

## ACCOMMODATION

For reservations please send an e-mail to the reservation manager (claire@mahobeach.com) as soon as possible, mentioning the password **Backgammon**. You will receive confirmation shortly afterwards. All reservations received after the 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2005 will be accepted according to room availability. For more information please contact Claire (ph. +599 545 2115)

### SONESTA MAHO BEACH RESORT & CASINO

St. Maarten - Netherlands Antilles

[www.mahobeach.com](http://www.mahobeach.com)

Prices (breakfast included) are per room, but valid only for reservations made directly and not through travel agencies. It is preferable to book in advance.

Single occupancy 675 USD - Double occupancy 800 USD  
Whole week B&B (plus 21% taxes)

*We recommend Sonesta Maho Beach Resort & Casino, where the tournament action will take place.*

## PROGRAM

### Monday, October 31

- 17:00 Registration Backgammon Tournament at the Casino; start of Quarter-entries, Jackpots and One Point Matches
- 19:00 Black-Jack Tournament at the Casino
- 20:00 Welcome Cocktail at the Casino Royale
- 21:30 Public Draw for Warm-up  
(free of charge - for registered players only)
- 22:00 Start of Warm-up

### Tuesday, November 1

- 17:00 Registration Backgammon Tournament at the Casino; Warm-up, Quarter-entries, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
- 19:00 Black-Jack Tournament at the Casino
- 21:30 Public Draw for Sperti Trophy  
(free of charge - for WBF supporters only);
- 22:00 Start of Sperti Trophy

### Wednesday, November 2

- 17:00 Registration Backgammon Tournament at the Casino; Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Quarter-entries, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
- 19:00 Black-Jack Tournament at the Casino
- 21:30 Public Draw
- 22:00 Start of Main Tournament; Jackpots and One Point Matches continue

### Thursday, November 3

- 17:00 Main Tournament continues and start of Progressive Consolation Tournament
- 18:00 Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
- 19:00 Black-Jack Tournament at the Casino
- 22:00 Start of Caribbean Super-Jackpot and play continues

### Friday, November 4

- 17:00 Start of Last Chance Tournament
- 17:30 Start of Finals; Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
- 19:30 Black-Jack Tournament at the Casino (semi-finals and final)
- 21:30 Maho Beach Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Casino Royale

### Saturday, November 5

Day free to visit St. Maarten

The organization reserves the right to change the program in any of its parts. Changes will be announced in advance and posted on the Notice Board. The trophies will be presented only during the Awarding Ceremony.