

ABOUT THE BRISTOL OPEN

The Bristol Open began back in 2005 with the 'Wedding Tournament,' which was a unique event to coincide with and celebrate Roland and Simonetta Herrera's marriage. The following year, the Bristol International Festival of Backgammon was held primarily to celebrate Roland and Simo's 1st wedding anniversary. Both of these events were a great success and attracted a considerable number of their friends from around the world.

In 2008 Bristol Backgammon decided to run the Bristol Open with the intention of making it an annual event. For 3 years this is what happened and the event gained a reputation as a top National and International event.

There was then a gap of 5 years, but in 2016 the Bristol Open was back, bigger and better than ever. Covid 19 forced another break of 2 years, but we are once again back as part of the UKBGF Tour 2022.

The Doğrusöz family will once again be kindly providing a beautiful handmade backgammon board as the prize for the Warm Up tournament. www.869bg-backgammon-boards.co.uk

An ideal event as a warm-up for the Merit International Backgammon Tournament the following week with cheap flights from London Gatwick. Call us for assistance.



ACCOMMODATION

There are many hotels in the centre of Bristol which are less than a 10 minute walk from the Rainbow casino. Six of these hotels are listed below:

- Ibis Hotel, Explore Lane (50 metres from casino)
- Mercure Brigstow Bristol Hotel
- Hilton Doubletree Hotel
- The Bristol Hotel
- Radisson Blu Hotel
- Travelodge Hotel Bristol Centre

Bristol is a popular city to visit so please book your rooms early to avoid disappointment.

REGISTRATION

BY EMAIL TO
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OR ON OUR WEBSITE
www.bristolbackgammonopen.com

Organised by members of the Bristol Backgammon Club:
www.bristol-backgammon.org

THE BRISTOL OPEN 2022



Stuart Mann - 2019 Champion

4th - 6th November 2022

At the Rainbow Casino BRISTOL

FORMAT

MASTERS: Double Elimination

Main bracket: 11 point matches

Fighters bracket: 5 point matches

INTERMEDIATES: Double Elimination

Main bracket: 9 point matches

Fighters bracket: 5 point matches

SUPER JACKPOT: 11 point matches

FRIDAY WARM UP: 5 point matches

CONSULTING DOUBLES: 5 point matches

TOMBSTONE TROPHY: 5 point matches

SIDE EVENTS: Jackpots, Speedgammon, DMPs



SCHEDULE OF PLAY

THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

7pm: Bristol Backgammon Club night, £20 tournament

FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER

2pm–6.30pm:

- Satellites for the masters and intermediates
- Registration opens
- Side events begin

6.30pm: Welcome cocktail and buffet

8pm: Warm up and Super Jackpot tournaments begin*

*(you can only enter one or the other)

SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER

10am–11.30am: Final registration / Side events continue

12pm: Main and intermediate begin

7pm: Dinner break

9pm:

- Consulting Doubles begins
- Poker begins (£250 added money) TBC
- Play continues where necessary

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER

10am: Seminar

11am: Play resumes in all events

11am: Tombstone Trophy commences

Prize giving ceremony (after the finals)

MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER

7pm: Bristol Backgammon Club night, 3 point round robins

FEES AND PAYOUTS

Tournament	Entry	Registration	Side Pools
Masters	£100	£25	£100 £50
Intermediate	£25	£25	£25 £10
Super Jackpot	£250	£25	£150 £100
Warm Up (Erhan 869 board 1st prize)	FREE	FREE * if paid for main event	£25 £10
Consulting Doubles	£50/pair	£10	£50 £25
Tombstone Trophy	£10	FREE * if paid for main event	£25 £10

* £5 if not playing in main event

There will be a 70:30 split for all events and side pools except for double elimination events where the split will be 40:25:15:10:5:5

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NOTE

The Director reserves the right to make changes to the programme should it become necessary.

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