

Match lengths

Nordic Open 2010 will be based on a double elimination system where 8 players will qualify for the final rounds. A player losing in the main has a second chance in the progressive fighter's bracket before being eliminated from the tournament. The final 8 players (4 from main and 4 from fighters bracket) qualify for the final rounds. The final rounds will be played as a normal cup system. All matchups in the finals are played as best of three 7 pointer. We hope that this format will bring lot of intensity and excitement to the game.

Championship

Main All matches are played to 17 point
2. chance All matches are played to 11 point
Final rounds All matches are played as best of three
7 point matches
Last Chance All matches are played to 5 point

Advanced

Main All matches are played to 15 point
2. chance All matches are played to 11 point
Final rounds All matches are played as best of three
7 point matches
Last Chance All matches are played to 5 point

Intermediate

Main All matches are played to 13 point
2. chance All matches are played to 11 point
Final rounds All matches are played as best of three
7 point matches
Last Chance All matches are played to 5 point

Beginner

This division is played on Thursday and is targeted for new players. Thursday will start with a seminar where the rules and basic strategies are presented. So if you do not know backgammon yet - this is your chance. Depending on the number of participants the initial rounds will start with 6-7 rounds triple elimination (when you have lost three matches you are out). Players still alive after these rounds will enter the final rounds which is played as a cup tournament where each match decides if you are in or out. Thursday evening the winner of this division is crowned.

Initial rounds 3 points without cube
Final rounds 3 points without cube

Side Events

Team event 5 point
Consultation Doubles 5 point
Consultation Mix double 5 point
DMP rebuy 1 point
Ladies tournament 5 point
Stoppots 5 point
Jackpots 5 point
WBGW qualifiers 5 point
Super Jackpot 9 point



Room reservation

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Special Nordic Open Room Prices and Booking information

Room	DDK	€ *
Single Room	750	100
Double Room	950	127
Triple Room	1150	153
Superior Room Single	1150	153
Superior Room Double	1350	180
Junior Suite Single	1450	193
Junior Suite Double	1650	233
Superior plus Single	1350	180
Superior plus Double	1550	208
Top floor Suite Single	1650	233
Top Floor Suite Double	1850	263
Presidential Suite	7500	1000

Online Booking:

www.scandichotels.com/copenhagen and use bookingcode BACK290310.

Phone:

Please mention "Nordic Open" when booking a room in order to get the above price.

* Prices in €'s are estimates (exchangerate 7,5 DDK ~ € 1) and assumes credit card payment (payment in cash will use the hotels exchange rate)

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Nordic Open

1st. to 5th. April 2010
in Copenhagen

“WBGW” www.World-Backgammon-Tour.com

Stop 1: 1st to 5th April 2010. 22nd Nordic Open, Scandic Hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark

Stop 2: 13th to 16th May 2010. 2nd Us Open, Embassy Suites SFO, South San Francisco, California, USA

Stop 3: 28th to 31st May 2010. 2nd London Open, London, England

Stop 4: 3rd to 5th September 2010. 30th Swedish Open, Quality Hotel Globe, Stockholm, Sweden

Stop 5: 8th to 11th October 2010. 16th Japan Open, Shidax Hall, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan

Stop 6: 28th to 31st October 2010. 8th French Open, Lucien Barriere Spark, Enghien-les-Bains (Paris), France

The Grand Finale will take place right after the last stop of the WBGW (8th French Open)

Play weekly satellites every Monday
for Nordic Open at www.casinorip.com

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Schedule

All times are CET - Central European Time.

Thursday, April 1st 2010

Time	Event
10.00 - 12.00	Registration: Nordic Open Beginner
10.30	Beginner Seminar
12.00	Beginner 1st round
12.00 - 24.00	Jackpots and qualification satellites
13.00	Denmark vs. The World - Round 1, DMP
15.00 - 18.00	Registration: Championship, Advanced and Intermediate
16.00	Doubles Consultation
19.00 - 21.00	Dinner break
21.00	DK Vs. The World - Round 2, Speedgammon
22:00	Nordic Open DMP rebuy

Friday, April 2nd 2010

Time	Event
10.00 - 12.00	Registration: Championship, Advanced and Intermediate
12.00	Denmark vs. The World - Round 3, Consultation doubles
15.00	Welcome speech with prize giving award for Beginner. Public draw Championship flight.
16.00	1. - 2. round all flights
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner Break
21.00	Play resumes all flights
23.00	DK Vs. The World - Round 4, Heads Up

Saturday, April 3rd 2010

Time	Event
12.00	3. - 5. round all flights
12.00	Fighters' bracket 1. to 4
17.00	Ladies tournament: 1st round
19.00 - 21.00	Dinner Break
21.30	Play resumes
22.00	Nordic Open € 500 Super Jackpot
23.00	Denmark vs. The World - Round 5, Girls fight

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Sunday, April 4th 2010

Time	Event
12.00	Fighters' bracket 5. - 8. round all flights
12.00	6. round all flights
14.00	Team event: 1. round
16.00	Mix Consultation Doubles
19.00 - 21.00	Dinner Break
21.00	Nordic Open 500€ Super Jackpot
22.00	Denmark vs. The World - Final

Monday, April 5th 2010

Time	Event
12.00	Last chance (all flights)
12.00	Quarter, Semi and Final All flights
20.00	Prize giving ceremony

Tournament Director: Steen Grønbech

Attention:

DBgF reserves the right to make changes in the program.
Program is based on more than 128 players.

Entry & Registration main Events (EUR)

Flight	Entry	Reg.	Limitations
Championship	€ 700	€ 100	None
Advanced	€ 240	€ 40	None 1
Intermediate	€ 50	€ 20	None 1
Beginner	€ 0	€ 0	Less than 1020 rating AND 2000 TMP 1

Entry & Registration side Events (EUR)

Flight	Entry	Reg.	Limitations
Championship satellite	€ 100	free	None **
Advanced satellite	€ 35	€ 5	None *,**
Nordic Open DMP (rebuy)	€ 5	10 %	Limite rebuys
Consultation Doubles	€ 80	€ 20	None
Consultation Mix Doubles	€ 80	€ 20	None
Team Event (3 pers)	€ 170	€ 30	None
Ladies Tournament	€ 0	€ 0	None
Super Jackpots	€ 500	5 %	None
8-16 player Jackpots	€ 10 to € 200		10 %
Stoppots	€ 10 to infinite		10%
WBG T Stoppots	€ 10 to € 400		10%

Special Beginner JP will be arranged

* Players might be requested to play in a higher division.

** All satellites are 8-players cup. Winner receives a full entry.

Denmark vs. The World

Eight of the strongest Danish players have challenged The World to compete in the ancient board game "Backgammon". The winning team will walk away with at least a cool \$400,000.

The team match will be played as 5 separate sessions and a grand finale. During the final session all team members are allowed to consult and the points gathered in the first five sessions are the starting score. The match is then continued to 43 points.

- All matches will be streamed live.

The Danish Team:

Mads Andersen, Morten Holm (captain), Gus Hansen, Sander Lylloff,

Pia Jeppesen, Thomas Kristensen, Lars Trabolt, Marc Olsen



The World Team:

Fernando Braconi (Italy), Stick Rice (US - captain), Matt Cohn-Geier (US),

Peter Heitmuller (Germany), Michihito "Michi" Kageyama (Japan),



Katja Spillum (Norway), Falafel Natanzon (Israel), Masayuki "Mochy" Mochizuki (Japan)