



EUROPEAN TEAM BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

In 2014 this new event was born in Dubrovnik Croatia. This event is controlled by the European Backgammon Federation (EUBGF). The event will travel all around Europe be the official European team championship. So if you are a federation or a tournament organizer please read this carefully if you want to host this event in 2015.

Deadline

Application must be send to info@eubgf.eu before **December 1st 2014**. The EUBGF board will decide the location and announce it Sunday, December 14th.

Conditions

Entry is 1000€ + 100€ registration per team. EUBGF collects the entry fee and registration and arrange medals and trophies. The Venue provides a playing room and a tournament director. Each team consists of at least 4 players and 3 optional substitutes and team coach/captain (can be one of the players). This event is non-profit and will help tournaments to be prestigious and successful. If the team tournament is played in conjunction with a big individual backgammon tournament, this individual event will be the official Open European Championship supported by all member federations in EUBGF

Below you see a list of things that are important for us when we choose where to place the tournament.

Experienced tournament organizers

It is important that the European team championship is very well organized and follows the EUBGF rules. It is a plus it the organizers have experience in hosting big events and have a proven track record of well organized tournaments.

Accessibility

It must be easy to travel to the location from all over Europe. Direct inexpensive flight and easy transport from airport to the location will be regarded as a plus.

Accommodation Price/quality

Affordable hotels – different options (cheap/expensive hotel) will be regarded as a plus.

Individual event

A big international tournament after the Team event to attract players will be regarded as a big plus.

Attractive location

As always players want to see new great places in Europe. So it must be a special experience to visit the location. This part is subjective – but a great location for the event will be regarded as a plus.

Sponsors

Sponsors supporting the team event either by offering great hotel/travel deal which reduces the cost or by adding prize money to the event will be regarded as a plus.

Description of the Format

The Official European team championship is played as a Swiss tournament where each team plays against 7 other teams. In each team match 4 players play against 4 players from the other team. Each team match can be 4-0, 3-1 or 2-2. After the 7 rounds (4x7=28 matches) the four best teams play semi finales and final and 3rd/4th place match. The team with most points after the 7 rounds can pick their opponent in the semi finale between the 3rd and 4th place. All matches are played to 15 points. If the semi/finals ends 2-2 a team consultation match to 7 decides the match. All team players including substitutes are allowed to take part in the consultation match. In all matches clocks are mandatory. The EUBGF rules will be used for the event (will be available soon).