

Hotel Recommendation:



GOLDEN TULIP

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Dereboyu Street, Nicosia, North Cyprus
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139 rooms and suites. Located on the most distinguished street, Dereboyu. Spa, Fitness center, Massage, Sauna, Private Turkish Bath (for 4 persons). Brazilian restaurant „Quente“, international restaurant „Grenada“, Pool restaurant, Bars and snacks. The biggest swimming pool of Nicosia with 250 m².

Special Backgammon Rates:

Single room: 80 Euro including breakfast & dinner buffet

Double room: 110 Euro including breakfast & dinner buffet

Special rates apply only if you mention
"backgammon" upon booking.

Please make your reservations quickly. Rooms are limited.

How to get there:

- Fly to Lefkosa via Istanbul (Turkish Airlines or Pegasus Airlines). Hotel is 20 Minutes away from airport.
- Fly to Larnaca (Sun Express, Condor, etc.). Make sure you take a taxi which can pass the border (special permit needed) to the hotel (40 minutes drive).



Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, and certainly the hottest and sunniest. With an average 326 sunshine days each year for the island as a whole, this truly is a paradise for everyone seeking that „sun-loving holidays“. Weather in Cyprus in April is hot and sunny with average day temperatures of 28 C°.

General Conditions:

Only cash payments in Euro or US \$ will be accepted.

The WBA tournament rules will apply.

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

All matches will be played on WBA boards and the usage of precision dice is mandatory. Clock and lipped dice-cup preference will be given.

Proper attire and identity documents are required on a daily basis to enter the casino facilities and have access to the tournament. Minimum age is 18. Persons below that age will be refused attendance to the playing rooms and the tournament. 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. The tournament directors reserve the right to change the program during the event.

Prize Money Distribution*:

In each division, money will go to:

- Winner: 50% of the prize-pool
- Finalist: 25% of the prize-pool
- Each semi-finalist: 12,5% of the prize-pool

Added Prize Money Distribution*:

- 10,000 € Masters Division (6,000 € winner main, 3,000 € winner consolation, 1,000 € winner last chance)
- 2,000 € Participation at Play65 / EBGT 2011
- 8,000 € maximum (250 € added per participating team) European Doubles Championship (limited to 32 teams)

* Changes in the format and subsequently the prize money distribution might apply, depending on number of participants and at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

EUROPEAN BACKGAMMON TOUR 2011

(Season V)

Only for 24 pre-qualified players.

Grand Finale 5-7 December 2011
25,000 € Prize Pool



www.ebgt.info



Current European Doubles Champions (2010):
Eli ROYMI (Israel) & Kenji SHIMODAIRA (Japan)

27 APRIL – 1 MAY 2011

Golden Tulip Hotel & Casino Nicosia (Lefkosa), Cyprus



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European Pro Championship & European Doubles Championship 2011

ADDED PRIZE
up to
€ 20,000
MONEY

No registration fees for the European Pro Championship

GRAND FINALE 5.-7.12.2011

Grand Finale prize-pool

25,000 €

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The World Backgammon Association and ISTAVDER Backgammon Club of Istanbul are proud to present the European Pro Championship and the European Doubles Championship, which has been moved from France to Cyprus.

Due to the favorable geographic location of Cyprus being close to traditional backgammon countries, and thanks to the support of the Pasha Platinum Casino and the Golden Tulipo Hotel***** in Lefkosa, players will enjoy a **NO REGISTRATION FEE** policy at the inaugural European Pro Championship, on top of **up to 20,000 € ADDED MONEY**.

This event will count towards the prestigious "Play65 / European Backgammon Tour" (Play65/EBGT 2011) and all matches of the Masters Division will count for the Point Race of the Tour. The winner of the Masters Division will qualify for the Grand Finale of the Play65/EBGT.

The hotel and casino graciously offers free drinks and free food for players and the preferred tournament hotel rate includes breakfast and dinner buffet.

Come and compete against the best players and take your chance to become the European Champion 2011. Enjoy Cyprus, the hospitality of the hosts, warm and sunny climate and the party by the pool.

Fees:

Masters:	650 € entry	+ 0 € registration
Advanced:	250 € entry	+ 0 € registration
Intermediate:	100 € entry	+ 0 € registration
Amateurs:	free entry	+ 0 € registration
European Doubles (32 teams max.)	800 € entry	+ 200 € registration (per team)

Tournament Direction:

Chiva TAFAZZOLI (WBA) & ISTAVDER-Staff

World-Class Tournament Boards



www.fmgammon.com

Additional Info:

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PROGRAM:

Wednesday, 27 April 2011

- 13:00 Registration, Side-events, Jackpots
- 15:00 Round 1 European Doubles (limited to 32 teams)
- 20:00 Dinner break
- 22:00 Round 2 European Doubles

Thursday, 28 April 2011

- 14:00 Registration, Side-events, Jackpots
- 15:00 Round 3 European Doubles
- 20:00 Dinner Break
- 22:00 Semi-Finals European Doubles

Friday, 29 April 2011

- 14:00 Registration, Side-events, Jackpots
- 15:00 Final European Doubles
- 17:00 Registration closes for European Pro Championship
- 18:00 Start European Pro Championship (all divisions)
- 20:00 Dinner Break
- 22:00 Round 2 European Pro Championship (all divisions)

Saturday, 30 April 2011

- 13:00 Play resumes, all divisions
- 14:00 Start Consolation
- 20:00 Dinner Break
- 22:00 Start Super-Jackpot

Sunday, 1 May 2011

- 13:00 Play resumes, Start Last Chance
- 16:30 All Finals
- 20:30 Awards Ceremony, Party by the Pool

European Doubles: clocked event, 13 points, final 15 points
European Pro Championships: Masters 13 points / Advanced 11 points / Intermediate 9 points / Amateurs 7 points
Clock preference + clocks mandatory in round of 32 onwards in Masters



Play and qualify online www.play65.com

Satellite: Saturday, 09 April 2011, 18:30 GMT



Gaming Facilities:

- 4,200 m² space
- 10 Roulette Tables
- 20 Card Games Tables
- Punto Banco
- 4 Texas Hold'em Tables
- Slot Machines
- Open 24 hours

