

HOTEL INFORMATION



SPECIAL DISCOUNTED RATES

Single Room with Breakfast	\$137 (AED500) per room/night
Double Room with Breakfast	\$164 (AED600) per room/night
Triple Occupancy Room with Breakfast	\$205 (AED750) per room/night

Notes:

- The above rates are subject to tourism dirham fee of \$5.48 (AED 20.00) / room per night, to be settled at the hotel front desk upon check in.
- Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm & check-out time is 12:00 noon on the day of departure. Early check-in or late check-out subject to extra charge and availability.
- The room rates inclusive of 7% municipality fee, 10% service charge and 5% value added tax (VAT).

"Complimentary coffee breaks with light refreshments twice a day (12:30 & 17:00) for all event participants. Wi-fi access is free of charge."

For hotel booking / reservation please send an email to
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PROGRAMME*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ALL DAY REGISTRATION AT HYATT REGENCY DUBAI & GALLERIA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10:00 - 11:30: Late Registration
12:15: Welcome Cocktail
13:00: Open Category Round 1
15:00: Open Category Round 2
17:30: Open Category Round 3
19:30: **DINNER BREAK**
21:00: Open Category Round 4
Start of Speedgammon, Seniors, Women's & Mini Bonanzas

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

11:30: Lecture by Dirk Schiemann
13:00: Open Category Round 5
15:00: Open Category Round 6
17:30: Open Category Round 7
19:30: **DINNER BREAK**
21:00: Open Category Round 8
Start of VIP Bonanza

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

11:30: Lecture by Masayuki "Mochy" Mochizuki
13:00: Open Category Round 9
15:00: Open Category Round 10
17:30: Open Category Round 11
Start of Doubles Consultation
19:30: **DINNER BREAK**
21:00: Open Category Round 12
Doubles Consultation (rebuys)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

13:00: Open Category Round 13
15:00: Open Category Round 14
16:00: Start of Super Bonanza
Start of Mega Bonanza
17:30: Open Category Round 15
19:30: **DINNER BREAK**
21:00: Open Category Round 16

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12:00: Open Category Round 17
Start of Open Category Last Chance
14:00: Open Category Round 18
16:00: Closing of Mini Bonanzas
17:00: Start of **Grand Finals**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

11:00 - 15:00: Category Prize Payment Appointments
16:00: Departure from Hyatt Regency Dubai and Galleria to Dubai Marine Beach Resort & Spa for **OASIS 2026 Beach Party**
20:00: Farewell Gala & Awarding Ceremony

*Organizers reserve the right to change the programme in any of its parts. Changes will be announced in advance and posted on the notice board.



OASIS 2026

INTERNATIONAL BACKGAMMON CUP

22 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

Registration on Monday, 21 September 2026

Hyatt Regency Dubai Hotel
Al Khaleej St. Deira Dubai, UAE

ADDED PRIZE MONEY

\$75,000
(AED 275,000)



EVENT MAIN SPONSOR



EVENT ORGANIZER

CATEGORY FEES

Visit <https://mindskillzme.com/en> to REGISTER & PAY ONLINE
(Open, Doubles, VIP, Mega & Super Bonanzas)

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEE *		REGISTRATION FEE**	
	USD	AED	USD	AED
Open	350	1,295	100	370
Doubles (per team)	300	1,110	100	370
VIP Bonanza	4,630	17,000	820	3,000
Mega Bonanza	920	3,400	80	300
Super Bonanza	460	1,700	40	150
Seniors (2 spots)	120	440	30	110
Speedgammon(2 spots)	120	440	30	110
Women's	45	170	15	55

* All Entry Fees (subject to 5% VAT according to UAE tax regulations) will be added into the prize pool

** Registration Fees include the following:

- Tuesday Welcome Cocktail
- Complimentary food and beverages for all event guests inside the hall
- A unique **Oasis 2026 Beach Party** on Sunday
- Sunday Oasis 2026 Farewell Gala & Awarding Ceremony with surprises

MATCH LENGTHS AND FORMATS

CATEGORY	EARLY ROUNDS	MONEY ROUNDS	LAST CHANCE	FORMAT
Open	9 pts.	11 pts.	5 pts. (Final 7)	Swiss (3 Lives)
Doubles Consultation	7 pts. (Final 9)			KO
VIP Bonanza	15 pts. (incl. Final)			
Mega Bonanza	13 pts. (incl. Final)			
Super Bonanza	11 pts. (incl. Final)			
Seniors	7 pts. (incl. Final)			
Speedgammon	5 pts. (incl. Final)			
Women's	7 pts. (incl. Final)			

TROPHIES

Trophies are offered by MIND SKILLZ LLC to the winners of the following categories

OPEN
DOUBLES CONSULTATION
VIP BONANZA

MEGA BONANZA
SUPER BONANZA
SPEEDGAMMON

SENIORS
WOMEN'S

PRIZES*

In each category, 95% of total entry in prize pool will be returned as money prize (subject to 5% VAT according to UAE tax regulations) with added money prize of \$ 75,000 which will be distributed as follows:

OPEN CATEGORY TITLES *		PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Total Added Value Share: \$ 40,000		
Main Winner		36
Main Grand Finalist		18
*Main 3 rd Tier (3 rd place)		9
*Main 4 th Tier (4 th & 5 th places)		4.5 each
*Main 5 th Tier (6 th to 8 th places)		2 each
*Main 6 th Tier (9 th to 16 th places)		1 each
*Main 7 th Tier (17 th to 24 th places)		0.5 each
Last Chance Winner		5
Last Chance Finalist		2.5
Last Chance Semi Finalists		1.25 each
DOUBLES CONSULTATION TITLES *		PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Total Added Value Share: \$ 17,700		
Winner Team		50
Finalist Team		25
Semi Finalist Teams		12.5 each
MEGA BONANZA TITLES **		PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Total Added Value Share: \$ 5,000 (x2)		
Winner		50
Finalist		25
Semi Finalists		12.5 each
SUPER BONANZA TITLES **		PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION (%)
Total Added Value Share: \$ 2,500 (x2)		
Winner		50
Finalist		25
Semi Finalists		12.5 each

* Percentages might be revised depending on the number of participants

** It is planned to open two separate fields for both the Mega and Super Bonanzas, each with a maximum of 32 players and the added prize money specified above. However, the organizers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to combine the two fields within either category into a single event if deemed necessary, applying the total added prize money allocated to that category to the combined field.

A share of \$2,300 from the championship's added money prize will be contributed to the Gammon Slam 2026 fund. For prize details of GS 2026, visit www.gammonslam.com

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Trophies will be presented only during the awarding ceremony.
- Tournament Organiser reserves the right to refuse applications to play without giving any reasons, since the event is by MINDSKILLZ invitation only.
- Tournament Director reserves the right to require the use of clocks in any round of any category. Clocks are mandatory in Open, Doubles Consultation, VIP Bonanza, Super Bonanza, Mega Bonanza & Speedgammon, and preference in Seniors.
- Tournament matches take precedence over all other forms of play. Playing money games is not allowed.
- All participants are expected to be ready in the playing hall at the pre-announced starting times of their matches. It is the responsibility of participants to check their names either on the main screen or on the PROBG website.
- It is obligatory to use precision dice, tipped cups, game timers, scoreboards and official tournament boards. Our boards are regularly cleaned and disinfected after every tournament.
- For players who do not have precision dice, it is possible to purchase them from the organisation desk. The dice are for sale only and cannot be rented for the duration of the tournament.
- Cash payments are accepted.
- Should a player wish to leave the playing area during the tournament, he/she must inform the Tournament Director. Failure to do so may result in penalty points being assigned.
- The daily break for dinner is between 19:30 and 21:00.
- Smoking is not permitted in the event venue other than in designated areas.
- All players are expected to be dressed appropriately.

WBGF Tournament Rules
can be viewed [here](#)



www.wbvf.com/docs/Tournament_Rules.pdf

ORGANIZATION, SPONSOR & PARTNERS

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

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To be announced at the start of the championship

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Results from the Open category of this championship will count toward Gammon Slam 2026 Annual Backgammon Tour Rankings. For full details, visit www.gammonslam.com

