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Reserve as soon as possible to guarantee accommodations. Mention "backgammon".



The 7th City of Venice is valid even for the WBF title of **European Champion** for each category.

Previous recognized European Champions:

- 1989: Barry McAdam (Scotland)
1990: Thomas Lumper (Germany)
1991: Michael Meyburg (Germany)
1992: Ion Ressu (Switzerland)
1993: Matthias Körner (Germany)
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7th CITY OF VENICE INTERNATIONAL BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT

15th - 18th June 1995
Casinò Municipale, Lido, Venice

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 15th June

- 16.00-20.00 Registration
16.00 Backgammon Circuit of NorthEast Italy:
final matches.
16.30 Jackpot Programme
18.00 Quarter Entries
21.30 Warm up

Friday, 16th June

- 15.00-19.30 Registration
15.00 Jackpot Programme
16.30 Quarter Entries continues
20.00 Public manual draw
21.30 Tournament begins

Saturday, 17th June

- 15.00 Tournament continues
15.30 Progressive Consolation
16.00 Jackpot Programme

Sunday, 18th June

- 13.00 Last Chance
15.00 Finals
17.00 Team Event (limited to 16 3-player teams)
20.00 Prize-giving
Jackpots Programme continues till 24.00

JACKPOT PROGRAMME

- **Jackpots & Mini-jackpots**
- **Superjackpot:** limited to 16 players
- **Venetian Blitz:** 8 players knockouts and Blitz play-off
- **Speed gammon:** play with chess clock
- **Consultation Double**

PAST WINNERS

- 1989: Gerhard Stoll (Italy)
1990: Carsten Joh (Germany)
1991: Robert Hutchinson (Great Britain)
1992: André Hoffmann (Hong Kong)
1993: David Bridges (Great Britain)
1994: Michael Grabczyk (Germany)

FEES

	Entry Fees (Lit.)	Registration (Lit.)
Master	700,000	70,000 (50,000**)
(Quarter entry*)	180,000	70,000 (50,000**)
Advanced	250,000	50,000 (30,000**)
Intermediated	70,000	30,000
Team	240,000	

\$ 1 = about Lit. 1,700

*Quarter entry means that 4 players play in a 4 player mini-jackpot, the winner receives a full entry in the championship, the 3 losers may then re-enter the tournament (in any category), without paying any extra registration fees

**WBF members '95: the WBF 1995 Card will be available at the tournament.

For Beginners 1-Point Tournament:

Entry Lit. 10,000 - Registration Lit. 20,000
1 point matches with possibility of re-entry, also open to players of all categories.

School:

Free entry - Registration Lit. 20,000

An assistant will explain the game to the novices.

PRIZES



- **100 %** all entry fees will be returned.
- All participants will receive a free pass to the Casino rooms.
- Free entry fee in the Open category of the *4th Mitteleuropa Backgammon Tournament at Nova Gorica* (8nd - 10th September, 1995) to the winner of the Warm up.
- Various prizes for warm up and jackpot programme.
- Over **40 trophies**.

ORGANIZATION

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- Organizers: Dario De Toffoli - Alfonso Sara.
- Tournament Director: Dario De Toffoli.
- Coordinators: Alfonso Sara - Marco Fornasir.
- Tournament committee will be announced at the tournament under the Presidency of Alberto da Pra, President WBF.
- This tournament's results count towards F.I.Ba.'s Italian Championship 1995.
- **BOARDS.** The beautiful Dal Negro tournament boards will be used.
- **PRECISION DICE.** Arrangements have been made for precision dice to be available on a lend or purchase basis (against a deposit). Please bring yours if you have any.

• WBF Tournament rules will apply • Tournament matches take precedence over all other forms of play • The tournament committee reserves the right, without giving any reason, to refuse registration • Should a player wish to leave the playing area during the tournament, he must inform one of the directors; failure to do so will result in penalty points • Players who take part in the Jackpot Programme but not in the tournament, have to pay a 30,000 Lit. Registration fee • The hours between 20.00-22.00 p.m. have been set aside for dinner • The organization reserves the right to change the programme in any of its parts • The minimum age is 18 years.

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