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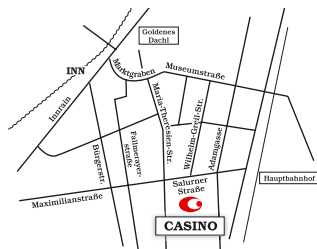
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Willkommen in Tirol – Welcome to Tyrol!

WBA is proud to announce the comeback of Innsbruck Open after 10 years !

Discover Tyrol's Capital Innsbruck and its medieval historic city center, the Austrian Alps and the gaming and leisure facilities of the amazing Casino Innsbruck and Hilton Hotel****.

You can easily reach Innsbruck by car (Brenner highway), plane (Innsbruck airport) or by enjoying a wonderful train ride. The venue is surrounded by countless cafés, bars, restaurants and within walking distance to the central railway station and the historic center.

The Innsbruck Open is a World Backgammon Association (WBA) event. Every match of the Elite Group will count for the WBA Point Race ranking list 2015 and the winner being crowned in 2016. Like all other WBA tournaments, all divisions will enjoy the new and improved T-Swiss Format (out after 3 losses in a Swiss format) and an Ultimate Fight (Last Chance) on Sunday. Various side-events are lined up on top.

Start making travel plans to compete against your backgammon friends from all over the world and enjoy your trip to Tyrol.

Events and Fees:

Elite Group: 380 € entry + 100 € registration (including 30 € casino chips)/optional side-pool 150 € (95% return)/9 point matches, T-Swiss Format, clock mandatory.
Leisure Group: 150 € entry + 80 € registration (including 30 € casino chips)/optional side-pool 50 € (90% return)/7 points matches, T-Swiss Format, clock preference.

Doubles: 250 € per team (80% return), 7 points, single elimination, clocked.

SpeedGammon: 25 € (80% return), re-entries allowed, 5 points, time setting: 2 min. total bank time + 10 sec. per move.

Mini-Jackpots (4 players): 25 €, 50 €, 100 € available during all weekend.

Tournament Organisation: LINX Events, a sub-division of LINX Crossmarketing GmbH, appointed by WBA.

Tournament Direction: Chiva Tafazzoli & staff

EXTRA BENEFITS:

- Casino-chips valued 30 € with a 10% discount on a daily basis (once a day per person)
- All participants of the main event in Munich will be eligible to play at WBA's Innsbruck Open (4-7 June 2015) without payment of a registration fee in the main event (not transferrable, not refundable).
- Winner of the Innsbruck Open 2015 will have a free hotel room (3 nights, single room) during Köln Open 2015 from 2-5 July 2015 (not transferrable, not refundable).
- All participants of the Innsbruck Open 2015 will be eligible to attend the "Cocktail and Awards Ceremony".
- Austrian Backgammon Association members benefits from a 5 € discount on the registration fee of the main event.

General Conditions:

Only cash payments in Euro will be accepted. The WBA tournament rules will apply. This event is by invitation only, thus the tournament committee and directors reserve the right to refuse application or admittance without giving due reason. The usage of official tournament precision dice is mandatory. Clocks are mandatory in Elite Group, Doubles and SpeedGammon matches. 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. Tournament Director's ruling is final, unless over-ruled by the Ruling Committee.

Minimum age to enter the casino premises is 18. Proper attire is required (collar-shirt and jacket, no shorts, no t-shirts, no sandals, no sneakers). Identity document and registration at the casino front desk is required on a daily basis.

PROGRAM*:

Thursday, June 4th, 2015

- 16:00 Playing room opens
- 16:30 Quarter-entries, half-entries satellites and jackpots
- 18:30 Start Doubles Round 1
- 20:30 Dinner Break
- 22:00 Doubles Round 2

Friday, June 5th, 2015

- 15:30 Playing room opens, Jackpots & side-events, Quarter- & Half-entries
- 18:00 Registration closes
- 18:30 Start main event, all divisions, Round 1
- 20:30 Dinner Break
- 22:00 Start Round 2

Saturday, June 6th, 2015

- 13:00 Start Round 3
- 15:00 Start Round 4
- 17:00 Start Round 5
- 18:00 Doubles continues (ongoing, for players out of main event)
- 19:00 Start Round 6
- 20:30 Dinner Break
- 22:00 Start Round 7

Sunday, June 7th, 2015

- 13:00 Start Round 8
- 15:00 Start Round 9
- 17:00 Start Ultimate Fight (Last Chance)
- 17:00 Start Round 10
- 19:00 Start Round 11
- 21:00 Awards Ceremony & Cocktail
- 22:00 Projected end of event

*** The director reserves the right to change the format of any event. Times will be adhered to as close as possible in the case of changes.**

Format:

T-Swiss Format applies in all divisions. Pairings and sit-outs are computerized. A player is out as soon as he loses 3 matches and can still win the tournament with 2 losses. <http://www.ebgt.info/t-swiss-system.html>.

Prize Distribution**:

Main event based on -30 players: Winner: 40% / 2nd: 30% / 3rd: 20% / Winner Ultimate Fight: 10%

Main event based on 30-50 players: Winner: 40% / 2nd: 25% / 3rd: 15% / 4th: 10% / Winner Ultimate Fight: 10%

Main event based on 50+ players: Winner: 30% / 2nd: 25% / 3rd: 20% / 4th: 15% / 5th: 10% / No Ultimate Fight

**** Prize Distribution is subject to adjustment by the Tournament Director, based on the number of players**