

The
SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER
presents the

**MONTE-CARLO
WORLD BACKGAMMON
CHAMPIONSHIP**

10th Anniversary



July 8-14, 1985



We celebrate this year the 10th anniversary of the Monte-Carlo World Backgammon Championship.

On behalf of Société des Bains de Mer, I would like to thank the sponsors, the organisers and, above all, the many players who, year after year, have made this backgammon event the most famous one in the world.

Monte-Carlo will be more than ever, in July, the place to enjoy not only backgammon at its best, but also entertainment, sports and leisure in an exclusive setting.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'André Rolfo-Fontana'. The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long, sweeping underline.

André Rolfo-Fontana
Tournament Chairman



COMMITTEES

HONORARY COMMITTEE

Marquis d'Arcangues
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Mexico	Elias and Eduardo Cojab
Monaco	Marcel Baquiche
U.K.	Stephen Raphael
U.S.A.	Gino Scalamandre, Joe Suzyn, Victor Lownes

Including PAST WINNERS

1976	Joe Dwek (U.K.)
1977	Jean-Noël Grinda (France)
1978	Richard de Surmont (France)
1979	Luigi Villa (Italy)
1980	Walter Coratella (Mexico)
1981	Lee Genud (U.S.A.)
1982	Jacques Michel (Switzerland)
1983	William Robertie (U.S.A.)
1984	Michael Svobodny (U.S.A.)

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN

André Rolfo-Fontana

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Lewis Deyong

TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR

Wojtek Janowski



GENERAL PROGRAMME

Monday July 8th	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Registration	Sporting d'Hiver
	8.00 p.m.	Welcome Cocktail	Salle Blanche, Casino
	10.30 p.m.	Play commences	Sporting d'Hiver
Tuesday July 9th	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Tennis Tournament	Monte-Carlo Country Club
	4.00 p.m.	Play continues	Sporting d'Hiver
Wednesday July 10th "Day Off"	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Tennis Tournament	Monte-Carlo Country Club
	2.00 p.m.	Golf Tournament	Monte-Carlo Golf Club
	9.00 p.m.	Auction Dinner (black tie)	Salle des Étoiles, Monte-Carlo Sporting Club
Thursday July 11th	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Tennis Tournament	Monte-Carlo Country Club
	4.00 p.m.	Play continues	Sporting d'Hiver
	6.00 p.m.	Monte-Carlo Jackpot	Sporting d'Hiver
Friday July 12th	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Tennis Finals	Monte-Carlo Country Club
	2.00 p.m.	Super Jackpot	Sporting d'Hiver
	4.00 p.m.	Play continues	Sporting d'Hiver
Saturday July 13th	2.00 p.m.	Last Chance	Sporting d'Hiver
	3.00 p.m.	Super Jackpot Final	Sporting d'Hiver
	4.00 p.m.	Consolations Semi-Finals and Final	Sporting d'Hiver
	4.00 p.m.	World Championship Semi-Finals	Sporting d'Hiver
Sunday July 14th	2.00 p.m.	Williams Island World Team Championship	Sporting d'Hiver
	3.15 p.m.	World Championship Final	Sporting d'Hiver
	9.00 p.m.	Prize Giving Reception	Salle Empire, Hôtel de Paris

Rooms will be closed in Sporting d'Hiver at 10 p.m.. Playing facilities will be provided in Salle Blanche of the Casino of Monte-Carlo for remaining matches.



GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Monte-Carlo World Backgammon Championship is by S.B.M. invitation only. Therefore the Tournament Chairman reserves the right without giving reason to refuse application and/or forbid access to the premises.

Minimum age is 21.

The Chairman or the Tournament Director may refuse participation in Beginners or Intermediate flights to players obviously qualified to play in a higher division.

ENTRY FEES

Championship Flight	\$ 750
Intermediate Flight	\$ 200
Beginners Flight	\$ 100

100% of all entry fees will be returned to the winners.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEES

Each player	\$ 90
Each social guest	\$ 70

ACCESS TO TOURNAMENT ROOMS

Strictly reserved to the participants and their guests. Children and pets are not permitted. Proper dress (no shorts) is required.

ACCESS TO EVENTS

Any player registered in one of the three flights will receive one free entry to social events, sports tournaments and Williams Island World Team Championship.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any guest(s) application without giving a reason.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Each registered player is invited to the following functions :

WELCOME COCKTAIL

Monday 8 p.m., Salle Blanche, Casino of Monte-Carlo.

Presentation of detailed programme. Opening of fixed odds book.

AUCTION DINNER

Wednesday 9 p.m., Salle des Etoiles, Monte-Carlo Sporting Club.

Black tie - Music - Dancing.

PRIZE GIVING RECEPTION

Sunday 9 p.m., Salle Empire, Hôtel de Paris.

SPORTS PROGRAMME

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Daily Starting Time : 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 9 to Friday July 12. Organized with the Monte-Carlo Country Club. Doubles only, players without partners will be paired.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday afternoon, organized with the Monte-Carlo Golf Club.

ENTRY TO THE SPORTS CLUBS

Free of charge for players during their participation in tennis or golf tournaments.

Guests of SBM Hotels will be entitled to a reduction on golf and tennis fees when playing outside the sports tournaments.

JACKPOT PROGRAMME

MONTE-CARLO JACKPOT

Special prizes kindly donated by Cartier, Christian Dior, Granero, Givenchy, Lanvin, Saint-Laurent, Vuitton.

SUPER JACKPOT

Friday, 2 p.m. Sporting d'Hiver

Entry fee : \$ 1,000 (5% deduction)

CASINO JACKPOT

10.30 p.m. every evening except Wednesday

Salle Blanche, Casino of Monte-Carlo.

Various entry fees (5% deduction) and restricted fields.



WILLIAMS ISLAND WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 2 p.m. Sporting d'Hiver
\$ 10,000 prize for Winning Team,
generously donated by Williams Island, Florida

Entry in the Williams Island World Team Championship is strictly limited to players registered in one of the flights of the World Backgammon Championship.



The SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER presents SAMMY DAVIS Jr

Opening Night on Friday 12th July
Salle des Etoiles, Monte-Carlo Sporting Club
Dinner at 9 p.m., show and dance
(black tie)

and every night until 17th July.

This show is not part of the Backgammon Social Programme.

Due to the limited number of seats, please reserve on arrival ;
details of the gala will then be made available.



DAY OFF

There will be no Championship matches on Wednesday.
Players and guests are free to enjoy the many facilities of Monte-Carlo and the environs, play tennis or enter the Golf Tournament.

SERVICES

On request at the information and reservation desk, open daily, arrangements can be made for the following :

Sight seeing in Monaco, surroundings and Italy.

Shopping lists, information, special presentation visits.

Restaurants reservations in Monaco or nearby.

Reservation galas at Salle des Etoiles, programme includes : dinner, dance and show.

FIXED ODDS

A betting service (ante post) will be in operation every day.

CLOSED CIRCUIT TV

C.C. facilities on Saturday (Semi-Finals) and Sunday (Final).



SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER HOTELS

HOTEL DE PARIS

Tel. (93) 50.80.80 – Telex 469925 PARIHOTCARLO

Suite	F. 3000
Double (1st Category)	F. 1400
Double (2nd Category)	F. 1200
Single	F. 1100

HOTEL HERMITAGE

Tel. (93) 50.67.31 – Telex 479432 HERMITCARLO

Suite	F. 2500
Double (1st Category)	F. 1100
Double (2nd Category)	F. 1000
Single	F. 950

HOTEL MIRABEAU

Tel. (93) 25.45.45 – Telex 479413 MIRHOT MC

Double (1st Category)	F. 900
Double (2nd Category)	F. 850
Single	F. 700

All reservations must be accompanied by \$ 150 deposit. Cheques must be made out to the hotel of your choice and sent with reservation to one of the regional agents listed on this invitation or to the SBM coordination office. Hotels cannot be guaranteed after June 22. No deposit checks will be refunded after June 22, 1985.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

Monaco : World Backgammon Office
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HOTEL DE PARIS * HOTEL HERMITAGE * HOTEL MIRABEAU
 MONTE-CARLO BEACH HOTEL * MONTE-CARLO COUNTRY CLUB
 MONTE-CARLO GOLF CLUB * LE CASINO * LE CAFE DE PARIS
 * MONTE-CARLO SPORTING CLUB * MAONA * JIMMY'Z *
 LE CABARET * MONTE-CARLO BEACH * CALIFORNIA TERRACE

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