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*Casino* Barrière de *Nice*

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**ROUTE**

Nice is only 50 km from the Italian border, in the heart of the French Côte d'Azur, only 35 km from Monte-Carlo.  
You can drive or take the train (go to [www.sncf.fr](http://www.sncf.fr)) or fly to Nice Airport (go to [www.nice.aeroport.fr](http://www.nice.aeroport.fr)).  
Air temperature in September is + 20/30° C.

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**Last year paid money-prize 39.500 euro**  
**(including super-jackpots)**

**ENTRY FEES**

<b>Masters</b> (first round match length - 13 points)	700 euro
<b>Quarter entry Masters</b>	190 euro
<b>Champion</b> (first round match length - 11 points)	300 euro
<b>Quarter entry Champion</b>	90 euro
<b>Intermediate</b> (first round match length - 7 points)	50 euro
<b>Double consulting</b> (first round match length - 7 points)	500 euro per team
<b>Ladies Tournament</b> (first round match length - 5 points)	50 euro

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Including Friday welcome cocktail and Sunday Le Ruhl cocktail party

<b>2008 WBF SUPPORTERS</b>	45 euro
<b>2008 FFBG MEMBERS</b>	50 euro
<b>OPEN</b>	60 euro
<b>DOUBLE CONSULTING</b>	60 euro per team
<b>LADIES TOURNAMENT</b>	10 euro

**The 2008 WBF Golden Card will be available**  
**at the tournament desk.**

**ADMISSION TO CASINO WITH ID CARD WITH PHOTO ONLY.**  
**ONLY PERSONS WITH LEGAL AGE MAY ENTER THE CASINO**  
**(18 OR OLDER)!**

**PRIZES**

100% of all entry will be returned to the players.

The prizes will be divided as follows for each category:  
**Main:** Winner 40%, Finalist 15%, Semi-finalist 7,5% each  
**Consolation:** Winner 15%, Finalist 7,5%  
**Last Chance:** Winner 7,5%

Le Ruhl offers to the **winner of the Warm-up a free week-end for two** in Nice for next year's tournament.  
A special **president Backgammon board** is offered by Alfredo and Maria Sperti to the **winner of the Sperti Trophy**.

**TROPHIES**

Various trophies are offered by Le Ruhl to the winners in the three categories, including Double Consulting tournament, Ladies Prize, Ladies Tournament, Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Super-Jackpot and One Point Matches.

**PROGRAM**

<b>Wednesday, September 3</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	Registration at Casino Ruhl Start of play Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches
<b>17:30</b>	Public draw for Warm-up - first part (free of charge - for registered players only)
<b>18:00</b>	Start of play Warm-up - first part
<b>21:00</b>	Public draw for Sperti Trophy - first part (free of charge - for WBF supporters only)
<b>21:30</b>	Start of play Sperti Trophy - first part and Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
<b>Thursday, September 4</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Quarters. Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
<b>16:30</b>	Public draw for Warm-up - second part (free of charge - for registered players only)
<b>17:00</b>	Start of play Warm-up - second part
<b>18:30</b>	Public draw for Sperti Trophy - second part (free of charge - for WBF supporters only)
<b>19:00</b>	Start of play Sperti Trophy - second part
<b>21:00</b>	Public Draw for Le Ruhl Double Consulting Tournament
<b>21:30</b>	Start of Le Ruhl Double Consulting Tournament and Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Quarters, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
<b>Friday, September 5</b>	
<b>15:00</b>	Double Consulting, Warm-up, Sperti Trophy, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
<b>17:00</b>	Registration at Casino Ruhl
<b>20:00</b>	Welcome cocktail in the Casino Lounge; Last Registration
<b>21:00</b>	Public draw
<b>21:30</b>	Start of play Main Tournament; Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
<b>Saturday, September 6</b>	
<b>14:00</b>	Main Tournament continues and start of Progressive Consolation Tournament
<b>15:30</b>	Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
<b>17:30</b>	Start of Ladies Tournament
<b>19:30-21:30</b>	Break for dinner
<b>21:30</b>	Play continues and Start of Casino Ruhl Super-Jackpot
<b>Sunday, September 7</b>	
<b>13:00</b>	Start of Last Chance Tournament
<b>13:30</b>	Start of Finals; Super-Jackpot, Jackpots and One Point Matches continue
<b>20:00</b>	Casino Ruhl cocktail party and awarding ceremony at Casino Ruhl

The organization reserves the right to change the program in any of its parts.  
Changes will be announced in advance and posted on the Notice Board.

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

To be announced at the Tournament under the Presidency of Alberto da Pra, President of the Worldwide Backgammon Federation.

**DIRECTOR**

**Marco Fornasir**  
sanctioned by the WBF - Worldwide Backgammon Federation

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**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**WBF Tournament rules will apply**  
**([www.wbfonline.com/wbfrules/wbfrules.html](http://www.wbfonline.com/wbfrules/wbfrules.html))**  
The Tournament matches take precedence over all other forms of play.  
Only cash payment is accepted.  
The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse application to play and/or forbid admittance without giving any reason since the Tournament is by WBF invitation only.  
**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 given.**  
The daily break for dinner is between 19:30 and 21:30.  
No smoking in the main playing room. Tournament seating will be determined by non-smoker preference.

**The Tournament will be played on professional Rizzello & Romagnoli Tournament Boards.**  
**Dice Service is provided by the WBF Point Rizzello & Romagnoli.**  
The WBF Point pro-shop will be open during the tournament.  
**Discount for 2008 WBF Supporter.**  
**No admittance without proper dress.**  
**The trophies will be presented only during the awarding ceremony.**

We thank the FFBG - Fédération Française de Backgammon for all the support.  
Information: [www.ffbg.fr](http://www.ffbg.fr)

**PAST WINNER**

2007 Fausto Pescini (Italy)