

# GOTHENBURG OPEN 2016



8 – 10th JANUARY

## DOUBLE ELIMINATION EVENT

9 players GUARANTEED minimum 1000sek return

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**WHO CAN  
BEAT**  
LAST YEARS  
WINNER  
RUNE  
FAEREVÅG

?

WILL TEAM  
"GLENN" BE  
BACK TO  
CLAIM  
ANOTHER  
TITLE IN  
DOUBLES

**Welcome to Gothenburg.** On the west coast of Sweden, Gothenburg is Sweden's second largest city, populated by about 1 million people. In January we can expect snow and about -1 degrees celsius. The best idea is therefore to stay INDOORS and play backgammon!!

We offer a tournament with double elimination which means that if you lose once in the first four rounds, you are still able to win the title, but you have to go through the fighters bracket.

There will be a doubles event, a super-jackpot and a lot of smaller jackpots as side events. If last year repeats itself there will also be late night "Crazy Gammon's" and Chouettes being played.

Due to space limitations there is a maximum limit of attendants set to 50 players. First come, first served.

ALL Swedish players must be members of SBGF

**WHEN :**

Gothenburg Open will take place 8-10th of January 2016

**FORMAT :**

We will play matches to 9 points. Knockout tournament with double elimination (through fighters bracket)

**ENTRY :**

Entry to the main event is 1000sek + 200sek is registration fee

No less than NINE players GUARANTEED the 1000sek back

Optional sidepool of 2000sek

Players who attend ONLY side events must pay 100sek registration fee

**WHERE :**

The location is held at Quality Hotel Winn. The hotel has a bar and a restaurant. There will be coffee and sandwiches available at a moderate price as well as the hotel's a la carte menu

**ACCOMODATION :**

Quality Hotel Winn has offered a special price for players who give the reservation code "BACKGAMMON2016" when booking

Book your room as soon as possible at [q.winn.goteborg@choice.se](mailto:q.winn.goteborg@choice.se) or by phone +46(0)31 750 19 00

Single Room is 680sek/night -- Double Room is 780sek/night

**SIGN UP / CONTACT / QUESTIONS :**

Find our event on Facebook to sign up or send a email to :

[jesper.carlsson.goteborg@gmail.com](mailto:jesper.carlsson.goteborg@gmail.com)

FEE : 1000sek  
(9 players, main 8 +  
last chance winner,  
guaranteed 1000sek return)

REG : 200sek

SIDEPPOOL : 2000sek

DOUBLES : 1000sek

JACKPOTS :

100, 200, 1000sek

10sek ~ 1eur ~ 1.1usd

We will be able to  
accept foreign currency  
at daily exchange rates

World renowned  
869BG sponsors  
the event with a  
wonderful handmade  
backgammon board  
for the winner

Mikael and  
Jennie von Bergen  
sponsors a deck  
of their invention  
"Crazy Gammon"

Arda Findikoglu  
gives the winner  
free entry to  
Istanbul Open

Beautiful glass trophies  
for all winners

REGISTRATION AT 19.00 FRIDAY  
FINALS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

## MAIN EVENT

Four rounds of 9-point matches to get the final **FOUR** players

If you lose one game in either round, you continue in **FIGHTERS BRACKET** where a total of **SIX** rounds of 7-point matches are played to get the final **FOUR** players

The best four from main and the best four from fighters will play a 8 player single knockout tournament to get a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place

Registration 200sek  
Fee 1000sek  
Optional sidepool 2000sek  
Money and trophy for final 8 players

## SPEEDGAMMON

Four 8-player jackpots to be played with matches of 5 points

ONE winner from each round will qualify to play SEMI-FINALS that in turn will give a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

A player may enter more than one jackpot, but only one at a time

Registration 50sek  
Fee 200sek  
Money and trophy for final 3 players

## DOUBLES

Four rounds of 7-point matches will take sixteen teams into **ONE** winning team

Registration 200sek/team  
Fee 1000sek/team  
Money and trophy for final 2 teams

## SUPER JACKPOT

16 players battle it out in four rounds with matches of 9-points  
In this, "winner takes it all"

Registration 100sek  
Fee 900sek  
Money and trophy for the winner

## 100sek JACKPOTS

A continuous supply of 8 player jackpots with matches to 5-points

Registration 10sek  
Fee 90sek  
Money and trophy for the winner

## KING OF THE HILL

Challenge the "king of the hill" to a duel of 3-points  
If you win you take the hill and will be subject for challenge

Registration 50sek  
Fee 200sek  
Money for each game won while holding the hill,  
trophy for 4 straight wins

## STADSKAMPEN

In this all-Swedish tournament "The battle of the cities" a team of 4-7 players from Gothenburg extend challenges to teams from Stockholm and Malmö in 5 different categories. The categories score different points, total of 150, and the overall winning team will be 2016 champions of "Stadskampen" gaining them individual trophies as well as a trophy to defend in 2017.

The categories are :

### DMP (24p)

(4 players play best out of seven 1-pointers, winner gets 3p)

4 matches Göteborg – Stockholm

4 matches Göteborg – Malmö

4 matches Malmö – Stockholm

### SPEED (24p)

(4 players play 5-pointers, clock at 2min, 10sec, winner gets 3p)

4 matches Göteborg – Stockholm

4 matches Göteborg – Malmö

4 matches Malmö – Stockholm

### SINGLES (24p)

(4 players play 13-pointers, clock at 26min, 12sec, winner gets 3p)

4 matches Göteborg – Stockholm

4 matches Göteborg – Malmö

4 matches Malmö – Stockholm

### DOUBLES (12p)

(4 players make 2 teams to play 9-pointers, clock at 27min, 15sec, winner gets 3p)

2 matches Göteborg – Stockholm

2 matches Göteborg – Malmö

2 matches Malmö – Stockholm

### PR (16)

(1 player play a 17-pointer, clock at 34min, 12sec, winner gets 3p and BEST PR gets 5p)

(These matches have to be transcribed, or played in XG, to get the PR)

1 matches Göteborg – Stockholm

1 matches Göteborg – Malmö

1 matches Malmö – Stockholm

Registration 100sek

Trophy for the winning team and trophy to pass on to next year's winning team

Each city decides who makes the team and how.

Requirements are:

1) The team is 4-7 players (attending this tournament)

2) All players are members of SBGF

OBSERVE – This tournament is least priority. If unfinished this can stretch on over the year and be continued at convenience, perhaps at Swedish Open.

# TIMETABLES

MAIN EVENTS			MAJOR SIDE EVENTS			MINOR SIDE EVENTS																										
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# TIMELINE

