

World Team Backgammon Championship

Venice, 4-10 April 2022

Final Announcement

World Team Backgammon Championship (18 Teams)

Winner: Italy

Fabrizio Lo Surdo (C), Fernando Braconi, Giorgio Castellano, Pietro Ermanno Cucci, Carlo Melzi, Edmond Mezini, Lorenzo Rinaldo, Henri Sharra, Marco Tamigi

Finalist: Japan

M. Kageyama (C), D. Katagami, S. Mizutani, M. Mochizuky, N. Takizawa, T. Tanaka, K. Yokota

Third Place: United Kingdom

A. Alipour, M. Barkwill, T. Cross, R. Hodges, R. Jansari, L. Powell, G. Owen, C. Rogers (C), E. Salib, O. Squire

Fourth Place: Sweden

K. Westerlundh (C), J. Bynell, J. Granstedt, P. Kimari, J. Norberg, R. Shalén, T. Tenland,

Individual Tournament (150 Players)

Winner: Patrick Didisheim (Switzerland)

Finalist: Jörgen Granstedt (Sweden)

3rd Place: Matt Reklaitis (USA)

4-5th Place: Philipp Heyng (Germany), Mahir Kasuto (Turkey)

6-9th Place: Ömer Mert Gülaçtı (Turkey), Elias Kritikos (Norway), Takis Chatzelis (Greece), Reece Hodges (UK)

Intermediate (64)

Winner: Jean Marc Pagès (France)

Finalist: Boris Abramovich (WBGF)

3rd Place: Zoltán Illyés (Hungary)

4-5th Place: Riccardo Micci (Italy), Kazuko Numazawa (Japan)

Double World Championship (64 Pairs)

Winners: Jon Kristian Røyset - Geir Pedersen (Norway)

Finalists: Odin Spillum Svedsen - Jostein Flood (Norway)

Semifinalists: Alexandru Barbu - Dobromir Kyurchiev (Romania/Bulgaria)

Andreas Hofmann - Torsten Lux (Germany)

Speed World Championship (64)

Winner: Fernando Braconi (Italy)

Finalist: Evan Bourgnon (France)

3rd Place: Radu Ciortan (Romania)

4th Place: Paulus van Rooijen (Holland)

5th Place: Petyo Marinov (Bulgaria)

Venice Open (64)

Winner: Arda Findikoğlu (Turkey)

Finalist: Costas Chiotinis (Greece)

Semifinalists: Virgil Tudose (Romania), Radu Ciortan (Romania)

Cons. Winner: Zoran Maric (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Cons. Finalist: David Klaus (USA)

Senior Tournament (32)

Winner: Fabio Sallusto (Italy)

Finalist: David Frier (Gibraltar)

Semifinalists: Giovanni Francescon (Italy), Julian Minwalla (UK)