

**WATCH LIVE AS TWO OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST BACKGAMMON MINDS
PLAY AND COMMENT ON THEIR MOVES AS THEY MAKE THEM**

**2nd LOUTRAKI GRAND PRIX 2024
International Backgammon Tournament
17-21 APRIL 2024
Club Hotel Casino Loutraki Greece**

The organizers of the Loutraki Grand Prix are excited to announce an amazing first-of-a-kind event to be held during this great tournament.

On Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 8pm Athens Time (GMT +2) Grandmaster Dirk Schiemann, Captain of the German National Backgammon Team and Grandmaster Sebastian Wilkinson, member of the British National Backgammon Team will play an exhibition 7-match game. The game will be broadcast live at the tournament and around the world and the two champions will explain the reasoning and thought process behind each move they make.

Their goal is to achieve the lowest possible PR as they defend each of their plays. Don't be surprised if one or both players achieve backgammon's Holy Grail: As close to Zero Performance rating as possible, an accomplishment that indicates perfection.

Broadcast details will be posted on the tournament website
<https://loutraki-grand-prix.opax.gr/>.



GM Dirk Scheimann, left, and GM Seb Wilkinson, right, hold Dirk's masterpiece publication, "The Theory of Backgammon", already considered one of the best backgammon books ever published. Both champions are currently involved in other similar projects