

East Kent Backgammon Tournament – 18th April 2026



The results

Congratulations to **Larry Smyth (EKBG)** who won the final against **Mark Adams**.

Also congratulations to **Liz Giannopoulos** for winning the Consolation against **Dougie Hoskins(EKBC)**

Thanks to everyone as always for making the journey and behaving yourselves. I hope you enjoyed the day and don't forget to sign up to our next events. Especially the Clubs Championship & our masters/ intermediates 64 player knockouts on the Saturday (see below for details).

Prize money

£990 mains prize split between Larry Smyth & Mark Adams

£90 each to semi finalists Richard Beagley & Jost Müller-Kreth

£210 Consolation prize split between Liz Giannopoulos, Dougie Hoskins, Derek Matheson, John Antoniou

£140 Gold side pools split between Larry Smyth & Jost Müller-Kreth

£220 Platinum side pools split between Larry Smyth & Jost Müller-Kreth

£110 Silver side pools – split between Richard Beagley & Phil Doubtfire

£65 Consolation side pools split between Liz Giannopoulos, Dougie Hoskins, Derek Matheson, John Antoniou

£260 Group Auction split between Chris Filby & Larry Smyth

A big shout out to:

- Maria Dolphin for collating the tips for the golf club staff.
- Matthew Guy for being my voice for the day as I had unfortunately lost mine and its only just come back.
- And lastly thanks to everyone who attended and made it such a wonderful day

Future Tournaments

We have 1 more one day tournament arranged for 24th October 2026 and this is open for applications:

Heres the link to the details and entry form

<https://www.eastkentbackgammonclub.com/tournament-details>

Also we are holding the Clubs Tournament in 2026 at the University of Kent and an individuals day on the Saturday.

Friday night warm up & a £100 Super Jackpot.

Saturday we have knockouts for 64 Masters (46 signed up), 64 Intermediates (65 signed up).

Sunday 32 club teams championship of 5 players on the Sunday. (1 place left)

So hurry up and get signed up. This is going to be a great weekend not to miss.

Saturday 25th July 2026 – Individual Event

<https://www.eastkentbackgammonclub.com/individual-event-2026>

Sunday 26th July 2026 – Clubs Championship

<https://www.eastkentbackgammonclub.com/ukbgf-club-championship-2026>

Winner Larry Smyth (Left) & 2nd Mark Adams (Right)



Semi finalists Jost Müller-Kreth & Richard Beagley



Consolation Finalists Liz Giannopoulos (Winner) & Dougie Hoskins



The Mains Results

Player	Mains							Position		
	1			2		3				4
	Total Matches Played	W	L	Points Diff	Points W	Points L				
Mike Ireland	5	5	0	15	25	10	1			
Larry Smyth	5	4	1	13	23	10	2	GP		
Matthew Guy	5	4	1	12	24	12	3	GP		
Mark Adams	5	4	1	12	22	10	4			
Gary Brooker	5	4	1	12	21	9	5			
Richard Beagley	5	4	1	10	24	14	6	S		
Phil Doubtfire	5	4	1	8	22	14	7	SG		
Jost Müller-Kreth	5	4	1	8	21	13	8	GP		
Lisa Button	5	4	1	5	20	15	9			
Crispin Duke	5	3	2	6	21	15	10	GP		
Gareth Brown	5	3	2	4	21	17	11	S		
Peter Christmas	5	3	2	4	19	15	12	G		
Malcolm Martin	5	3	2	3	21	18	13			
Peter Finimore	5	3	2	3	21	18	14			
Chris Palmer	5	3	2	3	20	17	15			
Andrew Hawken	5	3	2	3	19	16	16	S		
Dougie Hoskins	5	3	2	3	17	14	17			
Tania Hoser	5	3	2	2	20	18	18			
Liz Giannopoulos	5	3	2	1	18	17	19	S		
Ben Bevan	5	3	2	0	19	19	20			
Sally Hird	5	3	2	0	19	19	21			
John Antoniou	5	3	2	-1	17	18	22			
Chris Filby	5	3	2	-1	17	18	23			
Derek Matheson	5	3	2	-2	18	20	24	GP		
Goran Gelevski	5	3	2	-3	15	18	25	SG		
John Ashelford	5	2	3	4	22	18	26			
Chris Jones	5	2	3	3	20	17	27	GP		
Martin Taylor	5	2	3	1	19	18	28	G		
Louis Barrows	5	2	3	0	17	17	29			
Alexander Polden	5	2	3	0	15	15	30			
Andreas Giannopoulos	5	2	3	-1	16	17	31	P		
Dan Rovira	5	2	3	-2	13	15	32	GP		
Anna Price	5	2	3	-3	18	21	33	GP		
Paul Watts	5	2	3	-3	13	16	34			
Caroline Loncq	5	2	3	-4	15	19	35	S		
Luis Dawber	5	2	3	-4	14	18	36			
Jonathan Sara	5	2	3	-7	14	21	37	P		
Colm Morgan	5	2	3	-11	11	22	38	SG		
Sue Horgan	5	1	4	-2	19	21	39			
Paul Statter	5	1	4	-7	15	22	40	SGP		
Maria Dolphin	5	1	4	-7	14	21	41			
Christopher Dolphin	5	1	4	-9	14	23	42	S		
Stephen Dabby	5	1	4	-9	12	21	43			
James Robertson	5	1	4	-10	13	23	44			
Rosalie Johnson	5	1	4	-11	10	21	45	S		
Mike Michaels	5	1	4	-12	10	22	46			
James Barrows	5	1	4	-13	11	24	47			
Jan Clatworthy	5	0	5	-13	12	25	48			

Mains Knockout

Match Length	5
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Quarter Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Mike Ireland	0	5	Lost	
Jost Müller-Kreth	5	0		G P
Larry Smyth	5	1	Won	G P
Phil Doubtfire	1	5		S G
Matthew Guy	1	5	Lost	G P
Richard Beagley	5	1		S
Mark Adams	5	0	Won	
Gary Brooker	0	5		

Match Length	5
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Semi Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Jost Müller-Kreth	2	5	Lost	G P
Larry Smyth	5	2		G P
Mark Adams	5	2	Won	
Richard Beagley	2	5		S

Match Length	5
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Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Larry Smyth	5	2	Won	G P
Mark Adams	2	5		

Consolation

Match Length	3
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Top 16	Scores		Result
Player	W	L	
Lisa Button	0	3	Lost
Derek Matheson	3	0	
Crispin Duke	0	3	Lost
Chris Filby	3	0	
Gareth Brown	2	3	Lost
John Antoniou	3	2	
Peter Christmas	1	3	Lost
Sally Hird	3	1	
Malcolm Martin	3	1	Won
Ben Bevan	1	3	
Peter Finnimore	1	3	Lost
Liz Giannopoulos	3	1	
Chris Palmer	3	0	Won
Tania Hoser	0	3	
Andrew Hawken	2	3	Lost
Dougie Hoskins	3	2	

Match Length	3
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Quarter Final	Scores		Result
Player	W	L	
Chris Palmer	0	3	Lost
John Antoniou	3	0	
Chris Filby	2	3	Lost
Dougie Hoskins	3	2	
Derek Matheson	3	0	Won
Sally Hird	0	3	
Malcolm Martin	2	3	Lost
Liz Giannopoulos	3	2	

Match Length	3
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Semi Final	Scores		Result
Player	W	L	
Derek Matheson	0	3	Lost
Dougie Hoskins	3	0	
John Antoniou	0	3	Lost
Liz Giannopoulos	3	0	

Match Length	3
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Final	Scores		Result
Player	W	L	
Dougie Hoskins	1	3	Lost
Liz Giannopoulos	3	1	

Group Auctions

Groups

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Name	Christopher Dolphin	Luis Dawber	Larry Smyth	Jonathan Sara	Liz Giannopoulos	Sean Thomas	Chris Filby	Larry Smyth
Value	£50.00	£30.00	£40.00	£25.00	£35.00	£30.00	£20.00	£30.00

Total

£260.00

Apply groups

Clear

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Chris Filby	Richard Beagley	Colm Morgan	John Antoniou	Goran Gelevski	Sally Hird	Sue Horgan	Peter Christmas
Matthew Guy	Paul Statter	Liz Giannopoulos	Louis Barrows	Anna Price	Jost Müller-Kreth	Ben Bevan	Tania Hoser
Dougie Hoskins	Crispin Duke	Jonathan Sara	James Robertson	Andreas Giannopoulos	Paul Watts	Rosalie Johnson	Andrew Hawken
Maria Dolphin	John Ashelford	Larry Smyth	Lisa Button	Phil Doubtfire	Mike Ireland	Alexander Polden	Christopher Dolphin
Chris Jones	Jan Clatworthy	Caroline Loncq	Derek Matheson	Stephen Dabby	Chris Palmer	Malcolm Martin	Luis Dawber
Dan Rovira	Gary Brooker	Martin Taylor	James Barrows	Gareth Brown	Mike Michaels	Mark Adams	Peter Finnimore

Photos from the day













