

East Kent Backgammon Tournament – 31st January 2026

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The results

Congratulations to **Gary Brooker (EKBG)** who won the final against **Catherine Thome**.

Also congratulations to **Hannah Parente** for winning the Consolation against **Lewis Potter**.

Last of all I would like to thank you all 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

£860 mains prize split between Gary Brooker & Catherine Thome

£90 each to semi finalists Baran Kolcak & Martin Taylor

£210 Consolation prize split between Hannah Parente & Lewis Potter

£160 Gold side pools split between Martin Taylor & Ferri Dehmobedi

£220 Platinum side pools split between Baran Kolcak & Ferri Dehmobedi

£130 Silver side pools – split between Ferri Dehmobedi & Michael Stansmore & Ritchie Newbold

£35 Consolation side pools split between Hannah Parente & John Ashelford

£420 Group Auction Paul Plumptre

A big shout out to:

- Maria Dolphin for collating the tips for the golf club staff.
- Aydin Kolcak for his terrific display of Art Gammon boards
- And lastly thanks to everyone who attended and made it such a wonderful day

Future Tournaments

We have 2 more one day tournaments arranged for 2026 and these will hopefully be open for applications in the next week or so after I finalise details and formats. I'm still trying to arrange a 2 day event.

Our next dates are:

18th April

24th October

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.

We aim to see 64 Masters, 64 Intermediates and 16 in the Super Jackpot on the Saturday followed by 32 club teams of 5 players on the Sunday. 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 Gary Brooker (Right) & 2nd Catherine Thome (Left)



Semi finalists Martin Taylor & Baran Kolcak



Consolation Finalists Hannah Parente (Winner) & Lewis Potter



The Mains Results

Mains									
Player	1			2		3		4	
	Total Matches Played	W	L	Points Diff	Points W	Points L	Position		
Martin Taylor	5	5	0	14	25	11	1	G	
Baran Kolcak	5	4	1	13	23	10	2	P	
Ritchie Newbold	5	4	1	13	22	9	3	S	
Catherine Thome	5	4	1	9	23	14	4		
Michael Stansmore	5	4	1	9	22	13	5	S	
Gary Brooker	5	4	1	9	21	12	6		
Richard Beagley	5	4	1	8	21	13	7		
Ferri Dehmobedi	5	4	1	7	24	17	8	SGP	
Izar Aguirre	5	4	1	6	24	18	9		
Rosalie Johnson	5	4	1	1	20	19	10	S	
Lisa Button	5	3	2	8	20	12	11		
Lewis Potter	5	3	2	7	22	15	12		
Mike Ireland	5	3	2	7	19	12	13		
Peter Finimore	5	3	2	5	22	17	14		
Karl Simpson	5	3	2	4	23	19	15	G	
Matthew Guy	5	3	2	4	21	17	16	GP	
Demir Mustafa	5	3	2	4	19	15	17	S	
Ben Owen	5	3	2	3	21	18	18		
John Ashelford	5	3	2	2	19	17	19	S	
Mike Michaels	5	3	2	1	21	20	20		
Maria Ferguson	5	3	2	1	20	19	21		
Malcolm Martin	5	3	2	0	21	21	22	S	
Andrew Hawken	5	3	2	0	19	19	23	S	
Hannah Parente	5	3	2	-2	17	19	24	P	
Chris Filby	5	3	2	-3	16	19	25		
David Tulip	5	2	3	4	21	17	26	GP	
Christopher Dolphin	5	2	3	4	20	16	27		
Anna Price	5	2	3	3	18	15	28	GP	
Neil Taylor	5	2	3	0	17	17	29	SGP	
Aydin Kolcak	5	2	3	-1	16	17	30	GP	
Chris Jones	5	2	3	-2	18	20	31	GP	
Larry Smyth	5	2	3	-3	18	21	32	GP	
Sally Hird	5	2	3	-3	16	19	33		
Luis Dawber	5	2	3	-4	18	22	34	G	

Dougie Hoskins	5	2	3	-4	15	19	35	
James Barrows	5	2	3	-5	16	21	36	S
Dan Rovira	5	2	3	-5	15	20	37	GP
Derek Matheson	5	2	3	-5	15	20	38	GP
John Christostomou	5	2	3	-6	15	21	39	
Jayne Harris	5	2	3	-6	13	19	40	
Louis Barrows	5	2	3	-8	13	21	41	S
Richard Harris	5	1	4	-3	17	20	42	
Jay Hayter	5	1	4	-3	17	20	43	G
Mark Adams	5	1	4	-6	14	20	44	
Feyzi Kolcak	5	1	4	-9	14	23	45	
Paul Plumptre	5	1	4	-9	11	20	46	GP
Sue Horgan	5	1	4	-13	11	24	47	S
Maria Dolphin	5	1	4	-13	11	24	48	
Paul Rose	5	0	5	-14	11	25	49	
Chris Purchase	5	0	5	-19	6	25	50	SGP

Mains Knockout

Match Length	5
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Quarter Final	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Player				
Martin Taylor	5	0	Won	G
Ferri Dehmobedi	0	5		S G P
Baran Kolcak	5	1	Won	P
Richard Beagley	1	5		
Ritchie Newbold	4	5	Lost	S
Gary Brooker	5	4		
Catherine Thome	5	2	Won	
Michael Stansmore	2	5		S

Match Length	5
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Semi Final	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Player				
Martin Taylor	4	5	Lost	G
Gary Brooker	5	4		
Baran Kolcak	0	5	Lost	P
Catherine Thome	5	0		

Match Length	5
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Final	Scores		Result
	W	L	
Player			
Catherine Thome	0	5	Lost
Gary Brooker	5	0	

Consolation

Match Length 3

Top 16 Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Izar Aguirre	2	3	Lost	
Hannah Parente	3	2		C
Rosalie Johnson	3	0	Won	
Andrew Hawken	0	3		C
Lisa Button	1	3	Lost	
Malcolm Martin	3	1		
Lewis Potter	3	1	Won	
Maria Ferguson	1	3		C
Mike Ireland	0	3	Lost	
Mike Michaels	3	0		
Peter Finimore	1	3	Lost	C
John Ashelford	3	1		C
Karl Simpson	2	3	Lost	C
Ben Owen	3	2		
Matthew Guy	1	3	Lost	C
Demir Mustafa	3	1		

Match Length 3

Quarter Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Rosalie Johnson	1	3	Lost	
Hannah Parente	3	1		C
Mike Michaels	3	0	Won	
Ben Owen	0	3		
Lewis Potter	3	0	Won	
Malcolm Martin	0	3		
Demir Mustafa	3	1	Won	
John Ashelford	1	3		C

Match Length 3

Semi Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Mike Michaels	0	3	Lost	
Lewis Potter	3	0		
Hannah Parente	3	2	Won	C
Demir Mustafa	2	3		

Match Length 3

Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Lewis Potter	2	3	Lost	
Hannah Parente	3	2		C

Group Auctions

Groups

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Name	Chris Filby	Aydin Kolcak	Demir Mustafa	Baran Kolcak	Paul Plumptre	Paul Plumptre	Anna Price	Baran Kolcak
Value	£50.00	£60.00	£60.00	£40.00	£30.00	£30.00	£70.00	£80.00

Total

£420.00

Apply groups

Clear

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Chris Filby	Sue Horgan	Dan Rovira	Sally Hird	Jayne Harris	Gary Brooker	Richard Beagley	Richard Harris
Neil Taylor	Martin Taylor	Mike Ireland	Lisa Button	Louis Barrows	Rosalie Johnson	Baran Kolcak	Karl Simpson
Ben Owen	Izar Aguirre	Dougie Hoskins	David Tulip	John Christostomou	James Barrows	Anna Price	Mike Michaels
Peter Finimore	Aydin Kolcak	Maria Dolphin	John Ashelford	Larry Smyth	Lewis Potter	Paul Rose	Matthew Guy
Andrew Hawken	Christopher Dolphin	Chris Jones	Jay Hayter	Catherine Thome	Derek Matheson	Ritchie Newbold	Chris Purchase
Malcolm Martin	Luis Dawber	Demir Mustafa	Feyzi Kolcak	Mark Adams	Hannah Parente	Ferri Dehmobedi	Michael Stansmore
Maria Ferguson	Paul Plumptre						

The finalists in action















The Kolcak Brothers



In Loving Memory

Rest in peace Gary Lloyd who we sadly lost this year following a heart attack. He was one of our most regular and favourite players of our club and we will all miss him for his great sense of humour, terrific player and just being 'Gary'.

29/10/1962 – 25/01/2026

