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Minister Sends Best Wishes to Gibraltar Backgammon Association

The Minister for Sport, the Hon Steven Linares has sent his best wishes to the Gibraltar Backgammon Association which has left this week for Iceland to compete in the European Backgammon Team Championship. This is the second time that Gibraltar competes in this event.

Gibraltar will face the best teams in Europe including Denmark (the current champions), UK, France, Germany, Hungary and Turkey.

This comes at a time when the Gibraltar Backgammon Championship is already enjoying phenomenal success amongst the international backgammon community. Next year's competition is set to be one of the biggest in Europe.

Whilst in Iceland, the Gibraltar Backgammon Association will be bidding to host the 2018 European Backgammon Championship in Gibraltar.

Gibraltar's team is composed of John Neish, Gilbert Licudi, David Frier, Steve Blake, Michael Pitaluga and Natalie Passano with Nadine Chipolina as the non-playing official.