

# Spirecon 2025

The Spirecon 2025 is an in person competition of Diplomacy organised the 8 & 9 february 2025. it is not scheduled as the main Uk diplomacy tournament for that year. the event included a speedboat round.the event was the first leg of the [European Grand Prix 2025](#)

## Organisation

- Organiser : Chris Woolgar
- Tournament Director : Chris Woolgar

## Venue



- United Kingdom
- Derbyshire
- Chesterfield
- The Rutland Arms

*The Rutland Arms has been in operation as a public house since undergoing renovations in 1848, having prior to that been the home of the Mayor of Chesterfield. Most recently changing hands in 2023 the venue now boasts a selection of hand pulled ales and ciders as well as other popular drinks and snacks. They also have a resident ghost - Hannah Owens, who was a servant at the hotel and hung herself on the premises in 1875. She is now more commonly referred to as The White Lady.*

## Tournament structure

- 16 players
- 8 boards (2+2+(2speedboat)+2)
- 4 rounds (including a speedboat round)
- Tournament Scoring: Total of the 4 round

# Scoring System

- Scoring: [Spirecon rank based System 2025](#)

# Ranking

| Spire Con 2025 Results |        |                    |                |               |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Place                  | Points | Player             | Best Countries | Rounds Played |
| 1                      | 269    | Gunther Bedson     | E              | 4             |
| 2                      | 269    | Toby Harris        | F              | 4             |
| 3                      | 241    | Bradley Grace      | G              | 4             |
| 4                      | 220    | Matt Smith         | T              | 4             |
| 5                      | 213    | Graham Dent        |                | 4             |
| 6                      | 207    | George Mork        |                | 4             |
| 7                      | 202    | Conrad Woodring    | A              | 3             |
| 8                      | 199    | David Wigglesworth | I              | 4             |
| 9                      | 194    | Phil Johns         | R              | 4             |
| 10                     | 152    | Tom Garett         |                | 4             |
| 11                     | 136    | Abdullah Hared     |                | 4             |
| 12                     | 129    | Jeremy Tullet      |                | 4             |
| 13                     | 128    | Theo Fox           |                | 4             |
| 14                     | 83     | Chris Woolgar      |                | 2             |
| 15                     | 81     | Theo Cox           |                | 2             |
| 16                     | 30     | Chris Ward         |                | 1             |



# Boards

## Round 1

Game 1: Friday 7 Feb @ 1400 (Standard)

- <https://www.backstabbr.com/sandbox/SpireCon-2025-R1B1/5181678228996096>
- <https://www.backstabbr.com/sandbox/SpireCon-25-R1-B2/5465897253601280>

## Round 2

Game 2: Saturday Feb 8 @ 1230 (Standard)

- <https://www.backstabbr.com/sandbox/SpireCon-2025-R2B1/5455141883740160>
- <https://www.backstabbr.com/sandbox/SpireCon-2025-R2B2/5081605155454976>

Round 3

Game 3: Saturday 8 Sept @ 1745 (Speed Boat)

Round 3 was played in SpeedBoat

- <https://www.backstabbr.com/sandbox/SpireCon-2025-R3B1-GB/5112368227811328>
- <https://www.backstabbr.com/sandbox/None/6333092925931520>

Round 4

Game 4: Sunday Feb 9 @ 1230 (Standard)

- <https://www.backstabbr.com/sandbox/SpireCon-2025-R4B1/5148126884003840>
- <https://www.backstabbr.com/sandbox/Spire-on-2025-R4B2/6319248602169344>

Results of all boards

| Round 1 Board 1 <a href="#">See game</a> |                         |         |       |      |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| Country                                  | Player                  | Centers | Score | Rank |
| Austria                                  | Tom Garretty            | 0       | 13.0  | #7   |
| England                                  | Chris Woolgar           | 0       | 24.0  | #6   |
| France                                   | Toby Harris             | 9       | 82.0  | #2   |
| Germany                                  | Theo Fox                | 7       | 52.0  | #4   |
| Italy                                    | Gunther Bedson          | 3       | 42.0  | #5   |
| Russia                                   | Bradley Grace "Grayson" | 7       | 62.0  | #3   |
| Turkey                                   | Matt Smith              | 8       | 72.0  | #2   |

| Round 1 Board 2 <a href="#">See game</a> |                             |         |       |      |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| Country                                  | Player                      | Centers | Score | Rank |
| Austria                                  | David Wigglesworth          | 5       | 50.0  | #4   |
| England                                  | Graham Dent                 | 7       | 70.0  | #2   |
| France                                   | Christopher Ward "wardiecj" | 3       | 30.0  | #6   |
| Germany                                  | Abdullah Hared              | 4       | 40.0  | #5   |
| Italy                                    | George Mork                 | 6       | 60.0  | #3   |
| Russia                                   | Phil Jones                  | 9       | 80.0  | #1   |
| Turkey                                   | Jeremy Tullett              | 0       | 12.0  | #7   |

| Round 2 Board 1 <a href="#">See game</a> |                         |         |       |      |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| Country                                  | Player                  | Centers | Score | Rank |
| Austria                                  | Phil Jones              | 8       | 62.0  | #3   |
| England                                  | Tom Garretty            | 4       | 52.0  | #4   |
| France                                   | Theo Fox                | 0       | 14.0  | #7   |
| Germany                                  | Bradley Grace "Grayson" | 10      | 82.0  | #1   |
| Italy                                    | David Wigglesworth      | 9       | 72.0  | #2   |
| Russia                                   | Theo Cox dodson         | 3       | 42.0  | #5   |
| Turkey                                   | Graham Dent             | 0       | 26.0  | #6   |

| Round 2 Board 2 <a href="#">See game</a> |                 |         |       |      |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|------|
| Country                                  | Player          | Centers | Score | Rank |
| Austria                                  | Matt Smith      | 0       | 14.0  | #7   |
| England                                  | Conrad Woodring | 8       | 80.0  | #1   |
| France                                   | Gunther Bedson  | 8       | 70.0  | #2   |
| Germany                                  | Jeremy Tullett  | 1       | 30.0  | #6   |
| Italy                                    | Abdullah Hared  | 3       | 40.0  | #5   |
| Russia                                   | Toby Harris     | 7       | 60.0  | #3   |
| Turkey                                   | George Mork     | 7       | 50.0  | #4   |

| Round 3 Board 1 <a href="#">See game</a> |                    |         |       |      |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|------|
| Country                                  | Player             | Centers | Score | Rank |
| Austria                                  | Abdullah Hared     | 3       | 18.6  | #5   |
| England                                  | Theo Fox           | 4       | 28.6  | #1   |
| France                                   | David Wigglesworth | 5       | 48.6  | #3   |
| Germany                                  | Toby Harris        | 7       | 78.6  | #7   |
| Italy                                    | Graham Dent        | 4       | 38.6  | #4   |
| Russia                                   | Jeremy Tullett     | 5       | 58.6  | #6   |
| Turkey                                   | Tom Garretty       | 6       | 68.6  | #2   |

| Round 3 Board 2 <a href="#">See game</a> |                         |         |       |      |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| Country                                  | Player                  | Centers | Score | Rank |
| Austria                                  | George Mork             | 4       | 48.6  | #4   |
| England                                  | Gunther Bedson          | 9       | 78.6  | #1   |
| France                                   | Matt Smith              | 7       | 68.6  | #2   |
| Germany                                  | Phil Jones              | 1       | 18.6  | #7   |
| Italy                                    | Theo Cox dodson         | 4       | 38.6  | #5   |
| Russia                                   | Bradley Grace "Grayson" | 2       | 28.6  | #6   |
| Turkey                                   | Conrad Woodring         | 7       | 58.6  | #3   |

| Round 4 Board 1 <a href="#">See game</a> |                         |         |       |      |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| Country                                  | Player                  | Centers | Score | Rank |
| Austria                                  | Jeremy Tullett          | 2       | 18.6  | #7   |
| England                                  | David Wigglesworth      | 2       | 28.6  | #6   |
| France                                   | Graham Dent             | 9       | 78.6  | #1   |
| Germany                                  | Chris Woolgar           | 5       | 58.6  | #3   |
| Italy                                    | Toby Harris             | 4       | 48.6  | #4   |
| Russia                                   | Abdullah Hared          | 3       | 38.6  | #5   |
| Turkey                                   | Bradley Grace "Grayson" | 9       | 68.6  | #2   |

| Round 4 Board 2 <a href="#">See game</a> |                 |         |       |      |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|------|
| Country                                  | Player          | Centers | Score | Rank |
| Austria                                  | Conrad Woodring | 6       | 63.6  | #2   |
| England                                  | Matt Smith      | 6       | 63.6  | #2   |
| France                                   | George Mork     | 5       | 48.6  | #4   |
| Germany                                  | Gunther Bedson  | 6       | 78.6  | #1   |
| Italy                                    | Phil Jones      | 4       | 33.6  | #5   |
| Russia                                   | Tom Garretty    | 3       | 18.6  | #7   |
| Turkey                                   | Theo Fox        | 4       | 33.6  | #5   |

Tournament Report

- **Broadcast of the DBN** [https://www.youtube.com/live/BLbm-9fsj-c?si=PE5us\\_Ad1SzEfO2q](https://www.youtube.com/live/BLbm-9fsj-c?si=PE5us_Ad1SzEfO2q)
  - Speaker :
    - Kevin o'Kelly,
    - Andrew Zyck “pyxyy”

- Ben Kellman

# European Grand Prix 2025

|                  |                 |           |            |        |        |             |                |         |            |       |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|-------------|----------------|---------|------------|-------|
| Overall          | Spirecon        | Nederland | Regensburg | France | Norway | Switzerland | United Kingdom | Dresden | EDC Leiden | Paris |
| Seven Year's War | Tour of Britain |           |            |        |        |             |                |         |            |       |

Spirecon 2025 was the first leg of the EGP2025

|     |                             |     |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
|     | Spirecon 2025               |     |
| 1&2 | Gunther Bedson              | 726 |
| 1&2 | Toby Harris                 | 726 |
| 3   | Bradley Grace "Grayson"     | 589 |
| 4   | Matt Smith                  | 498 |
| 5   | Graham Dent                 | 417 |
| 6   | Georges Mark                | 361 |
| 7   | Conrad Woodring             | 306 |
| 8   | David Wigglesworth          | 250 |
| 9   | Phillip Jones               | 200 |
| 10  | Tom Garretty                | 175 |
| 11  | Abdullah Hared              | 150 |
| 12  | Jeremy Tullett              | 125 |
| 13  | Theo Fox                    | 100 |
| 14  | Chris Woolgar               | 75  |
| 15  | Theo Cox dodson             | 50  |
| 16  | Christopher Ward "wardiecj" | 25  |
|     |                             |     |

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