

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 Garetyy		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 See game				
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 See game				
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 See game				
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 See game				
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 See game				
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 See game				
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 See game				
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 See game				
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

Broadcast

Broadcast of the DBN Speaker :

- Kevin o'Kelly,
- Andrew Zyck “pyxyy”,

- Ben Kellman

https://www.youtube.com/live/BLbm-9fsj-c?si=PE5us_Ad1SzEfO2q

European Grand Prix 2025

Spirecon 2025 was the first leg of the EGP2025

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

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