

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
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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

Tournament Report

- Broadcast of the DBN 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
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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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