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### 07/06/2023 CASINO 2000: 40 years of games, events, hotels, and gastronomy

1983: CASINO 2000 opens its doors under the leadership of Werner J. Wilhelm Wicker to become one of Luxembourg's leading entertainment venues 7 June 2023: CASINO 2000 celebrates its 40th anniversary. During these 40 years, CASINO 2000 has reinvented itself to become a new-generation entertainment venue. Taking a closer look at a Luxembourg success story.

Mondorf-les-Bains, 1983: CASINO 2000 welcomes its first players and visitors seeking unheard-of entertainment in the country. As a gambling establishment, CASINO 2000 delights its guests with its unique table games, its excellent hospitality services, and an agenda packed with shows and events, offering variety and quality. Forty years later, CASINO 2000 remains one of the flagship establishments in terms of entertainment. For good reason! The multifaceted establishment has had a winning hand from the beginning thanks to its daring and innovative approach to reinventing itself and positioning itself as a new-generation entertainment hub.

### A trendy venue, in tune with the time and its audiences

With the help of a reliable team that combines the expertise and know-how of experienced employees with the innovative approaches of talented new employees, Guido Berghmans, Managing Director, has been able to successfully pilot the gradual transformation of his establishment. Even the COVID-19 crisis – which could have thwarted the business's development – has been transformed into an opportunity.

With its new resolutely modern and future-oriented approach, CASINO 2000 has been redesigned to keep up with the times and meet the expectations of a public seeking high-quality entertainment. The Purple Lounge now exudes a trendy atmosphere. The Les Roses gourmet restaurant has been redesigned with a focus on elevated and natural materials that echo the high standards of the restaurant's cosmopolitan and original cuisine. A new Table Games Hall and the socalled Stadium have been created.

Welcoming up to 2,000 people, CHAPITO's event and artistic programming are in perfect keeping with the quality of all other services. A new room dedicated to electronic games and a stylish bar with ultra-modern architecture will soon be opening.





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#### The beginning of a new era

Under the leadership of Mr Guido Berghmans, numerous personal, technological, and financial investments have been and will continue to be made to transform CASINO 2000 into a trendy, modern, and multi-faceted venue. A success story that did not take long to unfold. The audience is diversifying, ranging from people in their thirties to senior citizens, bringing together Luxembourgish residents, as well as cross-border and international clients, including gamblers, gourmets and showgoers.

For its 40th anniversary, CASINO 2000 once again provided a great spectacle! 400 guests, including a host of public figures such as Sam Tanson, Minister of Justice and Minister for Culture, Lex Delles, Minister for Tourism and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, Georges Engel, Minister of Sport and Labour, and Steve Reckel, Mayor of Mondorf-les-Bains, were there, enjoying the music and the entertainment, along with Guido Berghmans, Managing Director, and Christopher Leeser, Chairman of the board of directors, to celebrate this anniversary in style.

To properly honour the 40th anniversary of its founding, CASINO 2000 has breathed new life into itself and, full of pride and verve, turns a new page in its exciting history. After all, life only really begins at the age of 40!





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