

ETBF's Organization

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World Bowling is divided in five geographical zones as follows:

- The American Zone / Pan American Confederation (PABCON)
- The Asian Zone / Asian Bowling Federation (ABF)
- The European Zone / European Tenpin Bowling Federation (ETBF)
- The African Zone
- The Oceania Zone

The geographical area of ETBF includes the continent of Europe, the British Isles, Israel and the islands of the North Atlantic.

The purpose of ETBF is as follows;

1. To further and perpetuate interest in tenpin bowling in conformity with the constitution of World Bowling and to encourage good relations between the members within the ETBF geographical area.
2. To encourage the use of World Bowling's Playing Rules within its area and to require that these rules will be followed in all tournaments approved by ETBF.
3. To grant approval to international tenpin bowling tournaments within its area.
4. To establish and further develop a European Bowling Tour, including top tournaments, primarily conducted within its area
5. To conduct different kinds of European Championships in accordance with the ETBF Constitution.
6. To establish special rules for ETBF's activities provided they are not contrary to the regulations of World Bowling.
7. To prescribe dues to help finance the ETBF activities as authorised by the congress.
8. To represent ETBF in World Bowling in accordance with its Statutes.

The following three committees assist ETBF's Presidium

- ETBF's Tournament Committee
- ETBF's Technical Committee
- ETBF's Education Committee