



## **Press Release 07: Danish Masters Classic to join the EBT 2006**

As previously announced the organizer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hungarian Betonplasztika Open has decided to pull their tournament out of the European Bowling Tour 2006.

Since the situation occurred in due time before the beginning of next years tour, the ETBF Presidium decided to open the tour again by a three weeks application period for the one open spot to be filled by an alternate tournament.

The deadline of the application period ended yesterday at midnight and since only one application was received, the choice was easy.

The one open spot will be filled by the tournament **Danish Masters Classic**, which is a well known tournament in the European Bowling Tour. The tournament is one of the pioneers of the tour, since it has appeared in the tour calendar every year since the very beginning in 2000, with the exception of the EBT 2005. As the Danish Masters Classic is meeting all criteria to become a Major, the tournament is granted the Major status in the EBT 2006.

The Danish Masters Classic is organized by World Cup Hallen and its manager Gert Nielsen. The centre, which also will host the European Youth Championships in 2006, is situated in Roedovre, a community at the outskirts of Copenhagen.

The Danish Masters Classic will be conducted in the period of 29 July - 13 August as Stop 13 in the European Bowling Tour 2006. The stop number of the 28th Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona will change from 13 to 12 as a consequence of the changed EBT 2006 Calendar.

You can find an updated programme of the EBT 2006 at the following page.

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<b>EUROPEAN BOWLING TOUR 2006</b>				
<b>Stop</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Category</b>
01	06.01-15.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	<b>Major</b>
02	26.01-29.01	Ireland	Irish Open Championships	EBT
03	14.02-19.02	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament	EBT
04	22.02-26.02	Luxembourg	Ebonite International Luxembourg Open	EBT
05	01.03-05.03	Spain	IV Catalonia Open - Trofeu Galasa	<b>Major</b>
06	10.03-19.03	Greece	Brunswick Euro Challenge	<b>Major</b>
07	10.04-16.04	Sweden	Husqvarna International	EBT
08	24.04-30.04	Turkey	3 <sup>rd</sup> Istanbul Bowling Open	<b>Major</b>
09	02.05-07.05	Italy	8 <sup>th</sup> Memorial Antonio Vendemini	EBT
10	22.05-28.05	Denmark	Brunswick Aalborg International 2006	<b>Major</b>
11	14.06-18.06	Malta	Eden Leisure's Malta Open Championships	EBT
12	18.07-23.07	Spain	28 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona	<b>Major</b>
13	29.07-13.08	Denmark	Danish Masters Classic	<b>Major</b>
14	14.08-20.08	Sweden	Olympia Tournament	<b>Major</b>
15	09.09-17.09	Germany	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gutperle Viernheim Open 2006	<b>Major</b>
16	23.09-01.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2006	EBT
17	09.10-15.10	San Marino	2 <sup>nd</sup> San Marino Open	<b>Major</b>
18	17.10-22.10	Austria	Vienna Open 2006	<b>Major</b>
19	13.11-19.11	Italy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oltremare Championships	<b>Major</b>
20	11.12-18.12	Sweden	Kungsbacka International Tournament	<b>Major</b>