



Press Release 12: Changes in the European Bowling Tour 2006

As a consequence of a major clash with tournament activities in Italy, the dates of Stop 17 in the European Bowling Tour 2006 - The 2nd San Marino Open - is changed from 9-15 October to 2-8 October. The tournament will still be conducted at the beautiful 18 lanes Rose'n Bowl at the outskirts of San Marino.

As previously announced the organizer of the 8th Memorial Antonio Vendemini has decided to cancel the tournament in 2006. The tournament was originally adopted as Stop 09 in the EBT 2006.

As a consequence, the ETBF Presidium decided for the second time in a short period to re-open the tour for bids for the one open spot in 2006.

As the first time it was not difficult to locate an organizer with interest to alter the cancelled tournament. We got three bids and yesterday one of them was selected to join the EBT 2006.

New in the European Bowling Tour will be the new established tournament **The Dutch Open 2006**, which will be conducted 7-11 June in Scheveningen, a famous cost city a little outside Den Hague in The Netherlands. The 24 lanes big host centre - Dolfijn Bowling Scheveningen - has previously hosted international championships and will be well known to many bowlers.

The tournament offers, as a new comer, a very good prize fund of 50.000 Euro, which adds the total prize pool of the EBT 2006 (including the tour prize money it self) to a total of 1.040.000 Euro.

We are very grateful to the organizers Ronald Dol and Luc Jansen for their offer. It is the second stop of this group as they also host the 3rd stop of the EBT 2006 - The Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2006.

The stop number of The Dutch Open 2006 will be 10 and the stop number of The Brunswick Aalborg International 2006 will be changed from 10 to 09.

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

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EUROPEAN BOWLING TOUR 2006				
Stop	Period	Country	Tournament	Category
01	06.01-15.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Major
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	Major
06	10.03-19.03	Greece	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Major
07	10.04-16.04	Sweden	Husqvarna International	EBT
08	24.04-30.04	Turkey	3 rd Istanbul Bowling Open	Major
09	22.05-28.05	Denmark	Brunswick Aalborg International 2006	Major
10	07.06-11.06	Netherlands	Dutch Open 2006	EBT
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	Major
13	29.07-13.08	Denmark	Danish Masters Classic	Major
14	14.08-20.08	Sweden	Olympia Tournament	Major
15	09.09-17.09	Germany	2 nd Gutperle Viernheim Open 2006	Major
16	23.09-01.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2006	EBT
17	02.10-08.10	San Marino	2 nd San Marino Open	Major
18	17.10-22.10	Austria	Vienna Open 2006	Major
19	13.11-19.11	Italy	3 rd Oltremare Championships	Major
20	11.12-18.12	Sweden	Kungsbacka International Tournament	Major