



Press Release 17: EBT Masters 2008

The organizer of Ankara Open has offered to organize the 1st EBT Masters, which will include the Top 16 women and the Top 16 men at the end standings of the European Bowling Tour 2007. The ETBF Presidium has decided to accept the offer from the organizer.

The 1st EBT Masters will be bowled in Rollhouse Bowling Centre in Ankara, Turkey in the days following the conclusion of the Ankara Open on Sunday 21 September 2008. The 1st EBT Masters will be played over three days, which is Monday-Wednesday 22-24 September 2008 and departure on Thursday 25 September 2008.

The format of the 1st EBT Masters is 3 qualification squads of 8 games each (one squad at short oil, one squad at long oil and one squad at mixed oil) followed by a Top 8 Elimination in best of three games matches, until the 1st EBT Men Masters and the 1st EBT Women Masters is found.

A minimum prize pool of 40.000 € will be provided (20.000 € for each gender) and no player taking part will win less than 500 €.

The deadline for organizers / federations / companies, who wants to apply for hosting the 2nd EBT Masters 2009 (based on the EBT 2008 end standings), is 1 September 2007.

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