



## **Press Release 20: WRM 2008 Participants from Europe**

When the European Tenpin Bowling Federation in the beginning of 2007 announced looser bands between the European Bowling Tour and the World Ranking System and at the same time announced the birth of a separate European ranking final (the coming EBT Masters), we was aware of that there could be some difficulties to attract 8 players for the World Ranking Masters 2008, especially because of the long trip to Jakarta and no financial travel support from ETBF any longer.

As a consequence, it took a while to establish the group of 8 players of each gender to represent Europe in the World Ranking Masters 2008, but yesterday the last pieces of the puzzle fell into place and we are able to present the 16 participants.

### **Women participants**

- 1 Kirsten Penny - England
- 3 Ghislaine van der Tol - The Netherlands
- 5 Tina Hulsch - Germany
- 8 Nicole Sanders - The Netherlands
- 10 Priscilla Maaswinkel - The Netherlands
- 11 Zara Glover - England
- 13 Krista Pöllänen - Finland
- 15 Piritta Kantola - Finland

### **Men participants**

- 10 Nikolay Ovchinnikov - Latvia
- 12 Leonidas Maragkos - Greece
- 14 Marcus Berndt - Sweden
- 16 Jesper Agerbo - Denmark
- 17 Wu Siu Hong - Hong Kong
- 19 Jimmy Dan Mortensen - Denmark
- 22 Sami Konsteri - Finland
- 23 Jari Ratia - Finland

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