



Press Release 08: The first EBT Premier

The ETBF Presidium is, in co-operation with the Rollhouse Bowling Centre and its owner Osman Aydin, proud to announce the very first tournament with an EBT Premier status in the European Bowling Tour.

The Rollhouse Bowling Centre is hosting Stop 13 of the European Bowling Tour 2008, which is the 2nd edition of the Ankara Open to be conducted in the period of 13-21 September 2008.

The organizer has decided to increase the prize pool from $70.000 ext{ } €$ to $100.000 ext{ } €$ and are, among other favourable progresses, able to keep a maximum entry fee of $150 ext{ } €$ and to offer a $700 ext{ } €$ minimum for players qualified for the final.

The revised application has been evaluated by the ETBF Presidium, all criteria for an upgrade from EBT Major to EBT Premier is met and the upgrade therefore granted by the Presidium.

We are looking forward to present the first EBT Premier in hospitable Rollhouse Bowling Centre in just as hospitable Ankara, where there, besides the huge increased prize pool, also will be triple ranking points for the top 50 competitors of each sex and the 1st EBT Masters 2008 to present just after the conclusion of the open tournament.

We do indeed have some very exiting weeks in September next year to look forward to; weeks, where Ankara for a period will be the bowling capital of Europe.

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