



## **Press Release 09: Changes in the EBT 2008**

A number of major and minor changes have been introduced to the European Bowling Tour 2008, all influencing 6 different stops as presented below.

### **Stop 03: Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2008**

An extra squad (10A) has been added to Friday 8 February 2008 in the morning.

### **Stop 04: VI Catalonia Open - Trofeu Galasa**

The host federation of the tournament has been changed to Catalonia.

### **Stop 09: Storm Dutch Open 2008**

Two Extra squads has been added, one on Wednesday 25 June at noon and one on Thursday 26 June at noon. Three of the squads will not be opened unless it is necessary.

### **Stop 11: 30 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona**

The host federation of the tournament has been changed to Catalonia.

Because of problems with the number of hotel rooms available in both Vienna and Lahti, the organizer of the 6<sup>th</sup> Vienna Open, the organizer of Lahti Open and ETBF has decided to switch the periods of the two tournaments.

### **Stop 14: 6<sup>th</sup> Vienna Open**

The period of the tournament is changed from 14.10 - 19.10 to 30.09 - 05.10.  
The stop number is changed from 15 to 14.

### **Stop 15: Lahti Open**

The period of the tournament is changed from 27.09 - 05.10 to 12.10 - 19.10, which is a one day shorter period than before.  
The stop number is changed from 14 to 15.

Find at the next page an updated and actual calendar for the EBT 2008.

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<b>Tournaments included in the European Bowling Tour 2008</b>				
<b>Stop</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Category</b>
01	05.01-13.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Major
02	30.01-03.02	Luxembourg	Ebonite International Luxembourg Open	Challenger
03	03.02-10.02	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament	Major
04	27.02-03.03	Catalonia	VI Catalonia Open - Trofeu Galasa	Major
05	07.03-16.03	France	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Major
06	07.04-13.04	Turkey	5 <sup>th</sup> Istanbul Bowling Open	Major
07	19.05-25.05	Denmark	Brunswick Aalborg International 2008	Major
08	24.05-01.06	Belgium	Brunswick Belgian Open	Challenger
09	25.06-29.06	Netherlands	Storm Dutch Open 2008	Major
10	12.07-20.07	San Marino	4 <sup>th</sup> San Marino Open	Major
11	22.07-27.07	Catalonia	30 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona	Major
12	06.09-14.09	Slovenia	2 <sup>nd</sup> Maribor Open Strike Tournament	Challenger
13	13.09-21.09	Turkey	Ankara Open	Premier
14	30.09-05.10	Austria	6 <sup>th</sup> Vienna Open	Major
15	12.10-19.10	Finland	Lahti Open	Challenger
16	15.11-23.11	Italy	5 <sup>th</sup> Oltremare Columbia 300 Open	Major
17	03.12-07.12	England	Storm English Open	Challenger
18	04.12-13.12	Qatar	7th Qatar International Open 2008	Challenger