



Press Release 14: The 1st Federation Tenpin Bowling Cup 2008

A new tournament, with the name "1st Federation Tenpin Bowling Cup 2008", will be held on 28 and 29 July 2008 in Barcelona - Catalonia, just after the conclusion of Stop 11 in the EBT 2008, the 30 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona.

The tournament, which is hosted by the Catalan Bowling Federation, is an invitational tournament, established to promote bowling in Catalonia and the city of Barcelona.

In the tournament there will be 3 women teams and 3 men teams, each representing one of the 3 WTBA Zones. Each team will consist of 4 players.

There will be 7 disciplines in the tournament, namely singles women, singles men, doubles women, doubles men, all event women, all event men and mixed team of five - bakers style.

The 4 women and the 4 men, who will represent ETBF in the 1st Federation Tenpin Bowling Cup 2008 in Barcelona, will be the 4 highest positioned players in the women's respectively the men's ranking of the European Bowling Tour after the first 8 stops in 2008. Stop 08 of the EBT 2008 is the Brunswick Belgian Open. If any excuses, we will continue down the list until 4 players of each gender has accepted to participate in Barcelona.

The organizer is offering a prize pool of 15.000 USD for each gender in the all event discipline. There will be a prize for each player and no player will be awarded a prize less than 800 USD. In the other disciplines various gifts and trophies will be awarded.

In addition to the above mentioned total prize pool of 30.000 USD, the organizer will pay for the hotel rooms of the players from Sunday 27 July until Wednesday 30 July (3 nights) and all meals for the players (either in the bowling centre or at the hotel) on 28 and 29 July.

Finally ETBF has managed to attract a sponsor for the event, which ensures that each of the 8 players will get 400 € in travel support for their participation.

The Presidium of the European Tenpin Bowling Federation is indeed supporting this promotional tournament and we hope most (if not all) of the players in the top of the EBT 2008 ranking for stop 1-8 will accept the offer to participate in the 1st Federation Tenpin Bowling Cup 2008 in Barcelona.

For more information of the tournament, enter the Tournament Calendar at www.etbf.eu.

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