



Press Release 22: Lost tour status for English Open

The organizer of the English Open (Stop 18 in the EBT 2010), has announced that the tournament have lost major sponsorship possibilities, which prevent the organizer from guaranteeing the prize pool in the 2010 issue of the tournament.

The tournament, which unchanged **WILL** be conducted on 17-21 November 2010 in Nuneaton, introduces alternatively a conditional prize pool, which size depends on the number of entries combined with continued efforts from the organizer to attract sponsors to the tournament.

In the European Bowling Tour, prize funds are, however, always guaranteed, so despite its continuation, the tournament will lose its tour status in 2010. A revised list of tournaments included in the EBT 2010 is presented at the following page.

The changed status of the English Open leaves no unpaid bills to ETBF and no other outstanding financial claims exist for the tournament.

The tournament is therefore not removed from the EBT 2011 and efforts to re-establish a sufficient sponsorship basis for the 2011 issue of the tournament will be continued.

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Tournaments included in the European Bowling Tour 2010				
Stop	Date	Federation	Tournament	Category
01	02.01-10.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Platinum
02	07.02-14.02	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament	Silver
03	15.02-21.02	Poland	4 th International Wroclaw Open by Hammer	Satellite
04	23.02-28.02	Catalonia	VIII Catalonia Open - Trofeu Galasa	Silver
05	05.03-14.03	France	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Gold
06	15.03-21.03	Luxembourg	Ebonite International Luxembourg Open	Satellite
07	13.04-18.04	Slovenia	4 th Qubica/AMF Open 2010	Silver
08	10.05-16.05	Turkey	7 th Istanbul Bowling Open	Gold
09	24.05-30.05	Denmark	Bowltech Aalborg International 2010	Gold
10	27.06-04.07	Germany	1 st Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open 2010	Silver
11	03.07-11.07	San Marino	6 th San Marino Open	Gold
12	13.07-18.07	Catalonia	32 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona	Gold
13	23.08-29.08	Slovakia	BNC Bratislava Open	Silver
14	14.09-19.09	Russia	1 st Pavlovskiy Posad Open	Satellite
15	28.09-03.10	Austria	8 th Columbia 300 Vienna Open	Gold
16	09.10-17.10	Finland	Ebonite Lahti Open	Silver
17	06.11-14.11	Italy	1 st Ebonite Roma International	Satellite
18	11.12-19.12	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum