



Press Release 06: Four changes in the EBT 2012

For only some weeks ago, we announced the Croatia Open 2012 to be cancelled by the organizer, but due to a tremendous effort of the Croatian Bowling Association, they have managed to overtake all rights and obligations of the tournament with a very short notice. The tournament, which will be re-inserted as Stop 5 in the European Bowling Tour 2012, will be conducted on 9-15 April 2012 in Bowling Centar 300 in Zagreb.

Continuing from this good news, it is unfortunately also necessary to announce Lahti Open to be cancelled in 2012, due to the personal work load of its owner and organizer, Jouni Helminen. We are of course regretting the decision, but we will at the same time express our appreciation to Jouni Helminen for his contribution, not only as an organizer, but also for the many valid and useful comments and proposals we have received over the years. We are hoping one day to see Lahti Open back in the tour.

The organizer of Norwegian Open 2012, the Norwegian Bowling Association, have for a while been looking for another period for their tournament, which became possible after the cancellation of Lahti Open. Norwegian Open 2012, which originally was scheduled for August, will be conducted on 5-14 October 2012 as Stop 18 in the European Bowling Tour 2012.

Finally we have received information about a changed schedule for Russian Open, which will begin one day earlier, because some squads for youth bowlers have been added to the tournament. The new period for Russian Open is 11-16 September 2012.

Find below an updated list of tournaments included in the EBT 2012.

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Tournaments in the European Bowling Tour 2012

Stop	Period	Federation	Tournament	Category
01	06.01-15.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Gold
02	06.02-12.02	Poland	6 th International Wroclaw Open	Satellite
03	12.02-19.02	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2012	Silver
04	16.03-25.03	France	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Platinum
05	09.04-15.04	Croatia	Croatia Open 2012	Satellite
06	17.04-22.04	Slovenia	6 th Qubica/AMF Open 2012	Silver
07	25.04-29.04	Germany	3 rd Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open 2012	Silver
08	05.05-13.05	Turkey	9 th Istanbul Bowling Open	Gold
09	21.05-27.05	Denmark	Bowltech Aalborg International 2012	Silver
10	27.05-03.06	Denmark	Odense International	Satellite
11	23.06-01.07	Italy	Brunswick Italia Challenge	Silver
12	07.07-15.07	San Marino	8 th San Marino Open	Gold
13	17.07-22.07	Catalonia	34 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona	Gold
14	03.09-09.09	Slovakia	BNC Open	Silver
15	11.09-16.09	Russia	Russian Open	Satellite
16	24.09-30.09	Netherlands	Chandra Open 2012	Satellite
17	02.10-07.10	Austria	10 th Columbia 300 Vienna Open	Gold
18	05.10-14.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2012	Satellite
19	19.10-28.10	France	Brunswick French Open	Silver
20	03.11-11.11	Italy	3 rd Roma International	Satellite
21	13.11-18.11	Catalonia	X Catalonia Open - Trofeu Galasa	Silver
22	09.12-15.12	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum