



Press Release 01: Rules for the EBT 2013

The rules of the 14th issue of the European Bowling Tour, the EBT 2013, has been prepared and decided upon by the ETBF Presidium.

In the light of the actual financial situation in Europe, it has been decided to keep the delimitations for the four categories in the tour, which will continue under their well-known names; EBT Satellites, EBT Silvers, EBT Gold and EBT Platinum Tournaments.

There are one change of importance in the EBT 2013 Rules, namely that a maximum scratch game score for women will be 292, in cases where a handicap of 8 pins is awarded to women competing in mixed divisions.

The wording of the new Article 16.4 in the EBT Rules 2013 is as follows:

When a handicap of 8 pins is added to a scratch game score, the maximum scratch score of the game is 292; i.e. a game score higher than 292 will be reduced to 292.

This rule, which will be in effect as of the first stop of the EBT 2013, is introduced to ensure both genders having the same chance to score a perfect game.

As a consequence of the rule, a new field with the name "Max women scratch game" has been introduced in the ETBF Tournament Application.

For tournaments adopted in the EBT 2012, the field will be filled with 300 and for tournaments adopted in the EBT 2013 the field will be filled with 292. For all other ETBF Approved Tournaments, the field will be deleted, if no women handicap is awarded, or the field will be filled with 300 as the default content, unless another maximum score is announced by the applicant.

Documents including the revised ETBF Tournament Application and the new EBT 2013 Rules are available at the Publication section at www.etbf.eu.

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