



## Press Release 14: BNC Open upgrades to Gold

The organizer of the BNC Open (EBT 2013 Stop 14) announces a significant increase of the prize pool with not less than 20.000 ∈; from the original prize pool of 42.000 ∈ to the new prize pool of 62.000 ∈.

The organizer also announces an upgrade of the category of the tournament from EBT Silver to EBT Gold, which ensures more points (3 times points in the basic point list) to be awarded for the standings in the women's and the men's European Bowling Tour rankings.

The organizer finally announces a changed format, including more games in the final steps and a stepladder final including three steps with three players in the first two steps.

The BNC Open will, unchanged, be conducted on 23-29 September 2013 in Bratislava - Slovakia in bowling entre BNC, where also the EBT Masters 2013 will be conducted on 30 September, immediately followed by Vienna Open (EBT 2013 Stop 15) to be conducted on 1-6 October 2013 in Plus Bowling in Vienna.

Further details of the BNC Open are available in the Tournament Calendar at <a href="www.etbf.eu">www.etbf.eu</a> and at the website of the tournament <a href="www.bncopen.eu">www.bncopen.eu</a>.

Find below an updated list of tournaments included in the EBT 2013.

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## **Tournaments in the European Bowling Tour 2013**

Stop	Period	Federation	Tournament	Category
01	04.01-13.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Gold
02	03.02-10.02	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2013	Silver
03	11.02-17.02	Poland	7 <sup>th</sup> International Wroclaw Open	Satellite
04	19.03-24.03	Germany	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Platinum
05	20.04-28.04	Germany	QubicaAMF German Open 2013	Gold
06	20.05-26.05	Denmark	Bowltech Aalborg International 2013	Silver
07	26.05-02.06	Denmark	Odense International	Satellite
08	22.06-30.06	Spain	I Brunswick Madrid Challenge	Silver
09	29.06-07.07	Italy	Brunswick Italia Challenge	Silver
10	06.07-14.07	San Marino	9 <sup>th</sup> San Marino Open	Gold
11	20.07-28.07	Germany	Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open by Erdinger	Gold
12	10.09-14.09	Russia	Russian Open	Satellite
13	15.09-22.09	Netherlands	Chandra Open 2013	Satellite
14	23.09-29.09	Slovakia	BNC Open	Gold
15	01.10-06.10	Austria	11 <sup>th</sup> Vienna Open	Gold
16	04.10-13.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2013	Satellite
17	12.10-20.10	Italy	Brunswick Etna Open	Satellite
18	02.11-10.11	Italy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Florence International	Satellite
19	04.12-10.12	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum