European Tenpin Bowling Federation





Press Release 01: EBT 2014 in process

The rules of the 15th issue of the European Bowling Tour, the EBT 2014, has been prepared and decided upon by the ETBF Presidium. The rules are published at <u>www.etbf.eu</u> under the item Publications.

There are no changes in between the rules of the EBT 2013 and the EBT 2014, which means that it has been decided to keep the delimitations for the four categories in the tour and their well-known names; EBT Satellites, EBT Silvers, EBT Gold and EBT Platinum Tournaments.

Today the official invitation for organizers to apply for their tournaments to be adopted in the EBT 2014 has been circulated to a wide range of receivers, which is all ETBF member federations, all organizers with tournaments adopted in the EBT 2013 and other organizers, seriously intending to present a new stop in 2014.

Organizers of existing stops must apply by making changes in a form already received by each of them, while organizers of new stops must fill in a Tournament Application from scratch. This application is published at <u>www.etbf.eu</u> under the item Publications.

There are three deadlines for organizers, wanting their tournaments included in the EBT 2014:

New stops

Organizers of tournaments, not adopted in the EBT 2013, must have started the application process **latest on Friday 31 May 2013**. A delivery after this deadline will not be accepted.

Existing stops

Organizers with tournaments adopted in the EBT 2013 must, if they want to avoid an additional EBT Fee of 500 €, have delivered their application **latest on Friday 7 June 2013**.

Late deliveries

Organizers delivering their applications in the period **from Saturday 8 June until Friday 14 June** must pay an **additional EBT Fee of 500** €, irrespectively of the tournament category.

Deliveries from any organizer after 14 June 2013 will not be accepted. The composition of the EBT 2014 is expected to be published on 15 June 2013.

During the application period of the EBT 2014, we are accepting bids for organizing the EBT Masters 2016, which is a one day event, normally played at the first day after a tour stop.

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