



## **Press Release 05: Changes in the tour**

ETBF introduces hereby another few changes in the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Bowling Tour, which will start in about a month from now as the EBT 2015.

When Press Release EBT 2015-04 was published, the tournament in Gibraltar was announced moved from October 2014 to March 2015, which at that moment meant that two Gibraltar based tournaments would be included in the EBT 2015; one in March and one in October.

In the meanwhile, the organizer and ETBF have agreed to include only one annual tournament in Gibraltar in the tour, namely the tournament in March. This tournament will be conducted under its original name, the Gibraltar Open 2015.

Gibraltar Open 2015 will be conducted on 4-8 March 2015 in the King's Bastion Leisure Centre as Stop 05 in the EBT 2015. The organizer has booked a similar period in 2016.

Also in Press Release 2015-04, a return of Brunswick Italia Challenge were announced, even the tournament details at that time were missing as a consequence of a missing application. We did, however, expect the application to be ready shortly after, but it never materialized. The tournament is therefore off the list again.

The latest weeks we have been in serious negotiations with an organizer in Poland about a new Silver Tournament in 2016 in Sky Bowling, Wroclaw. Sky Bowling is known as the centre successfully hosting the QubicaAMF World Cup both in 2012 and in 2014.

Because of suddenly occurred options caused by other changes in the tour, we agreed with the organizer in Wroclaw to kick-start the tournament with a Satellite status already in 2015. The tournament, which will be known as the Polish Open, will be conducted on 22-28 June 2015 as Stop 11 in the EBT 2015. The organizer has booked the same week in 2016.

The city of Wroclaw has since 2010 also housed the International Wroclaw Open by Hammer, meaning that we will have two tournaments in the tour as of 2015 in this dynamic bowling city.

Find below an updated list of tournaments included in the EBT 2015.

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## Tournaments in the European Bowling Tour 2015

Stop	Period	Federation	Tournament	Category
01	02.01-11.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Platinum
02	11.01-18.01	Ireland	27 <sup>th</sup> Irish Open Championships by Seismic	Satellite
03	08.02-15.02	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2015	Silver
04	18.02-22.02	Poland	9 <sup>th</sup> International Wroclaw Open by Hammer	Satellite
05	04.03-08.03	Gibraltar	Gibraltar Open 2015	Satellite
06	10.03-14.03	Russia	Ekaterinburg Open 2015	Satellite
07	14.03-22.03	Germany	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Platinum
08	02.05-10.05	Turkey	10 <sup>th</sup> Istanbul Bowling Open	Gold
09	18.05-24.05	Denmark	Kegel Aalborg International 2015	Silver
10	24.05-31.05	Denmark	Odense International	Satellite
11	22.06-28.06	Poland	Polish Open	Satellite
12	27.06-05.07	Spain	III Brunswick Madrid Challenge	Silver
13	11.07-19.07	San Marino	11 <sup>th</sup> San Marino Open	Gold
14	18.07-26.07	Germany	Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open by Erdinger	Gold
15	29.08-06.09	Italy	Brunswick Etna Open	Satellite
16	11.09-13.09	Russia	Russian Open	Satellite
17	13.09-20.09	Netherlands	Chandra Open 2015	Satellite
18	28.09-04.10	Austria	13 <sup>th</sup> Vienna Open	Gold
19	02.10-11.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2015 by Brunswick	Satellite
20	31.10-08.11	Italy	4 <sup>th</sup> Florence International	Satellite
21	04.12-10.12	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum