



Press Release 10: One year's brake in Istanbul

The well-known Timeout Bowling Centre in Istanbul, which so far has hosted 9 issues of the Istanbul Bowling Open, was last week caught by fire at the entrance, in which many cables at the attic was damaged.

The centre it selves was not damaged more, than it will be renovated and brought back into good shape again, but the damaged cables creates here and now problems in numerous areas, of which one of them is an unstable and unreliable score system.

A huge renovation, also including new lane surfaces, was already scheduled for the period just after the Istanbul Bowling Open in May 2015, but the damages caused by the fire forces the management to move the whole renovation of the centre forward.

As a consequence, it is impossible for Timeout Bowling Centre to host the 10th issue of Istanbul Bowling Open in Timeout Bowling Centre in 2015.

The ETBF Presidium do of course regret the loss of one of our Gold Tournaments in 2015, but we understand the situation in Istanbul and accept that the conclusion cannot be anything else than the tournament must be cancelled in 2015.

It is important to mention, that we are talking about a one year's brake only. The 10th issue of Istanbul Bowling Open **will** be hosted in 2016 and conducted in a renovated and top tuned Timeout Bowling Centre at that time.

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 th 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 th International Wroclaw Open by Hammer	Satellite
05	04.03-08.03	Gibraltar	Gibraltar Open 2015	Satellite
06	14.03-22.03	Germany	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Platinum
07	18.05-24.05	Denmark	Kegel Aalborg International 2015	Silver
08	24.05-31.05	Denmark	Odense International	Satellite
09	22.06-28.06	Poland	Polish Open	Satellite
10	27.06-05.07	Spain	III Brunswick Madrid Challenge	Silver
11	11.07-19.07	San Marino	11 th Storm San Marino Open	Gold
12	18.07-26.07	Germany	Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open by Erdinger	Gold
13	11.09-13.09	Russia	Russian Open	Satellite
14	13.09-20.09	Netherlands	Chandra Open 2015	Satellite
15	28.09-04.10	Austria	13 th Columbia 300 Vienna Open	Gold
16	02.10-11.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2015 by Brunswick	Satellite
17	31.10-08.11	Italy	4 th Florence International	Satellite
18	23.11-29.11	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum