



Press Release 15: No Russian Open in the tour

The organizers of Russian Open have for two reasons decided to lower the prize pool from 20.000 to 10.000 €: first of all because of a continued decreased value of the Rubbles compared to Euros, but also as a consequence of a very low number of participants.

As a consequence of the decision, the Russian Open, which unchanged will be conducted on 11-13 September in St. Petersburg, cannot keep its spot in the European Bowling Tour 2015.

All signed up players will be contacted today or latest early tomorrow by the organizers, concerning their rights to cancel their participation in the tournament, if that is what they want.

According to Article 8.6.5 in the ETBF Constitution, it is the obligation of the organizer to refund players with eventually expenses caused by parts of non-refundable flight tickets etc., if such players are deciding not to take part after a prize fund has been reduced.

We regret to issue this press release with this very late notice, but the decision was finally taken by the organizers only a few hours ago.

Following the exit of the Russian Open from the European Bowling Tour 2015, the tournament will not be a part of the European Bowling Tour in 2016 either. Separate information about this change will be circulated later.

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	Roto Grip 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	13.09-20.09	Netherlands	Chandra Open 2015	Satellite
14	28.09-04.10	Austria	13 th Columbia 300 Vienna Open	Gold
15	02.10-11.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2015 by Brunswick	Satellite
16	26.11-02.12	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum