



Press Release 02: European Bowling Tour 2017

The program of the European Bowling Tour 2017 has been decided by the ETBF Presidium. The program is presented at the following page and at the ETBF Website: www.etbf.eu.

The EBT 2017, which is the 18th consecutive tour since the tour was organized for the first time in 2000, consists of 14 tournaments, conducted in 10 different member federations.

The 14 tournaments adopted in the tour are divided in 4 different categories as follows: 3 EBT Platinum, 3 EBT Gold, 3 EBT Bronze and 5 EBT Satellite tournaments.

Based on the preliminary intentions from some of the organizers, we expect a few upgrades over the season.

The total prize fund in the EBT 2016 is 736.000 €; giving an average prize fund of 53.000 € per stop, which is the same average we had in 2016.

From 2016 we are missing two tournaments; of which one is Chandra Open, which will be conducted for the last time on 11-18 September 2016 in Chandra Bowling in Nieuwegein, The Netherlands.

The other missing tournament is the Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament, normally conducted in Dolfijn Bowling in Tilburg, which was destroyed by a very unfortunate fire for a few months ago. We expect to see the Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament back in the European Bowling Tour 2018 in good shape.

The highest ranked woman and the highest ranked man by the conclusion of the EBT 2017 will be awarded 1.000 € each.

The 8 highest ranked women and the 8 highest ranked men after the 14 stops are qualified for the 11th EBT Masters, which will be hosted in February 2018 in Tilburg.

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Tournaments in the European Bowling Tour 2017

Stop	Period	Federation	Tournament	Category
01	06.01-15.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Platinum
02	15.01-22.01	Ireland	29 th Irish Open Championships in ass. with Storm	Satellite
03	15.02-19.02	Poland	11 th International Wroclaw Open	Satellite
04	18.03-26.03	Germany	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Platinum
05	23.05-28.05	Denmark	Kegel Aalborg International 2017	Bronze
06	28.05-04.06	Denmark	Odense International	Satellite
07	01.07-09.07	Spain	V Brunswick Madrid Challenge	Bronze
08	08.07-16.07	San Marino	13 th Storm San Marino Open	Gold
09	15.07-23.07	Germany	Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open	Gold
10	25.07-30.07	Poland	Polish Open	Bronze
11	25.09-01.10	Austria	15 th Columbia 300 Vienna Open	Gold
12	02.10-08.10	Germany	2 nd Emax Open	Satellite
13	06.10-15.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2017 by Brunswick	Satellite
14	23.11-29.11	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum