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Tournament on the Web	
Website	<a href="http://www.ballmaster.fi">www.ballmaster.fi</a>

EBT Status	
EBT Tour	EBT 2016
EBT Stop	01
EBT Category	Platinum

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from World Bowling's member federations
Tournament organizer	OY Bowling AB
Centre	Tali Bowling Centre
City	Helsinki
Federation	Finland
First day	29 December 2015
Last day	10 January 2016

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292

Tournament contact	
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Website	<a href="http://www.bowling.fi">www.bowling.fi</a>

Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	36
Approaches	Brunswick Pro Anvilane Texture
Surfaces	Brunswick Pro Anvilane

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Pin decks	Brunswick Anti s Kid
Pin setters	Brunswick GSX
Pins	Brunswick Max
Score system	Brunswick Vector with Vector Plus

<b>Dressing specifications</b>	
Oil machines	Brunswick Envoy (Oiling) Brunswick Authority A22 (Dressing)
Oil	Brunswick / DBT
Cleaner	Brunswick / DBT
Pattern prepared by	Tali Bowling Centre
Dressing done by	Tali Bowling Centre

<b>Prize money specifications</b>	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	Yes
Tax rules	<p>As a consequence of the Finnish tax regulations, there will be a tax on prize money for non-Finnish participants. The tax, which is 15% of any prize, will be deducted from the prizes by the organizer.</p> <p>Anyhow, an exception exists for US citizens competing in Finland, since their income is free from Finnish tax, if the total of one person's income does not exceed 20.000 USD over the tax year. If this limit is passed, then the whole sum is liable to taxation.</p>

<b>Prize money expressed in €</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Singles Mixed</b>
Position 1	13.000
Position 2	9.000
Position 3	6.000
Position 4	4.000
Position 5	3.000
Position 6	2.600
Position 7	2.500
Position 8	2.400
Position 9	2.300
Position 10	2.200
Position 11	2.100
Position 12	2.000
Position 13	1.800
Position 14	1.600
Position 15	1.500

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Position 16	1.400
Position 17-36	1.200
Position 37-54	1.000
First 300 game or high game	3.000
300 game/high game	2.000
250eXtra winner	1.000
No250eXtra winner	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>103.300</b>

## Tournament format

### Qualification

Entries and re-entries, 6 games

### Desperado Squad

Desperado squad, 1 game

### Composing Top 54

Top 44 from the general standing

Top 6 from a standing including squad 1 to 8, who are not in top 44 in the general standing

Top 4 from the one game desperado squad

### Final step 1

54 athletes will play 5 games starting from scratch

All 54 athletes will qualify for the final step 2

### Final step 2

54 athletes will play an additional 5 games

Top 12 athletes with the total 10 games score will qualify for the final step 3

Athletes not continuing will be ranked 13-54 according to their positions in the final step 2

### Final step 3

12 athletes will play a Round Robin with the pin fall from the step 1 and 2 carried forward

There will be 11 rounds in the Round Robin, each consisting of one game matches.

After the conclusion of each match in all 11 rounds, bonus points will be added to the score total as follows: 30 points for a won match and 15 points for a tied match.

The standing after the final step 3 is an accumulated total of the score of the 10 games in step 1 and 2, the score of the 11 games in step 3 and all won bonus points in the Round Robin matches.

Top 4 of this standing will qualify for the final step 4

Athletes not continuing will be ranked 5-12 according to their positions in the final step 3

### Final step 4

There will be 3 stepladder matches, all starting from scratch

References to positions is to positions after the final step 3

#### Stepladder match 1

The athlete positioned 4 and the athlete positioned 3 will play a one game match

The loser of the match will be ranked 4 in the final tournament standing

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## Stepladder match 2

The winner of the previous step and the athlete positioned 2 will play a one game match  
The loser of the match will be ranked 3 in the final tournament standing

## Stepladder match 3

The winner of the previous step and the athlete positioned 1 will play a one game match  
The loser of the match will be ranked 2 in the final tournament standing  
The winner of the match will be ranked 1 in the final tournament standing

## **Tournament tie rules**

### **Qualification**

The highest positioned athlete will be the athlete scoring the highest total of all counting qualification games minus the score of the lowest game. If a tie still exists, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest total of all counting qualification games minus the score of the two lowest games etc.

### **Desperado**

A tie influencing who will qualify for the first final step will be broken by playing a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken.

### **Final Step 1-3**

Ties influencing who will qualify for the next final step, and ties for any of the first 4 positions in step 2, will be broken by playing a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken. In all other tie situations in step 1-2, a procedure similar to the procedure for the qualification will be followed. When games are compared in the final step 2, bonus points won in the matches are not taken into consideration.

### **The final step 4**

In case of a tie in a match in the final step 3, a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

## **The Brunswick Ballmaster Open 300eXtra**

The Brunswick Ballmaster Open 300eXtra (BBO300eXtra) is open only for all Brunswick Ballmaster Open participants. The total fixed prize money in BBO300eXtra is 6.300 €.

The entry fee for entering into the Brunswick Ballmaster Open 300eXtra is € 10. One entry fee covers one 6 game qualification or one game desperado squad. The entry fee also covers a bowler games in the final if he/she enter the 300eXtra competition in the squad he/she qualify for the final. Eventually games played before the athlete enters the BBO300eXtra are not valid in the competition. Eventually games played in squads, where the athlete does not enter the BBO300eXtra, are not valid in the competition. An athlete cannot pay an entry fee just before the final, to participate in Brunswick Ballmaster Open 300eXtra at the final day.

### **300 games in BBO300eXtra in qualification, desperado or in final step 1 to 4**

First 300 game:

If there are no more 300 games, the first 300 game will win 5.000 €.

If there are more 300 games, the first 300 game will win 3.000 €.

If there will be more 300 games, the bowler who made the first 300 game will play in the roll off for 2.000 € (see the tie rules below).

Next 300 game(s):

All bowlers who make a 300 game will play a roll off for 2.000 €.

If there is no 300 game in the BBO300eXtra in any phase, the 5.000 € will be split among bowlers scoring the highest game in the BBO300eXtra in any phase.

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## **Tie rules**

A one ball roll off with a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

If more than two bowlers takes part in the roll off and there is a tie in the roll off, only bowlers, who tie with the highest score, will continue to the next roll off.

The roll off will be played after the TV finals of the Brunswick Ballmaster Open and on the TV-pair.

The playing order will be chosen by the athlete who rolled the first 300 game.

In case of further ties, the order will be reversed for each round.

All athletes will shoot on the same lane.

The lane will be chosen by the Tournament Director.

If there are more rounds in the roll off, the lane will be alternated on each round.

Athletes have two practice balls on both lanes. Practice lanes will be available on a lane specified by the organizer before the roll off.

## **250eXtra roll off finals**

All athletes entering the 300eXtra in squads 1 to 15 are automatically included in the 250eXtra competition for no additional fee. All athletes who bowl one or more scratch games of 250 or higher will play a roll off. The winner of the roll off will be awarded € 1.000. The lane draw for the roll of is done by the organizer. The athlete will play the first 3 roll off rounds at the same lane. If there are still more than 24 athletes left back in the roll off, they will bowl at the same lane until there is 24 athletes or less left back. The roll offs will be played on Friday 8 January at 21.30. There will be NO lane maintenance before the roll offs.

### 1<sup>st</sup> roll off

All athletes included will bowl a one ball roll off on a full set of pins. Athletes scoring 8 pins or more will continue to the next roll off. If there are no score of 8 pins or higher, the athletes who are tied at the highest score, will continue to the next roll off.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> roll off

All athletes included will bowl a one ball roll off on a full set of pins. Athletes scoring 9 or more will continue to the next roll off. If there are no score of 9 pins or higher, the athletes who are tied with the highest score, will continue to the next roll off.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> roll off and further in case where more than 24 athlete continue

All athletes included will bowl a one ball roll off on a full set of pins. Athletes scoring strikes will continue to the next roll off. If no strike is scored the, athletes who are tied with the highest score, will continue to the next roll off.

### 4<sup>th</sup> roll off and further

If the number of athletes is 24 or less, a new lane draw is made by the organizer. All athletes included will bowl a one ball roll off on a full set of pins. Athletes scoring a strike will continue to the next roll off. If no strikes are scored, the athletes who are tied with the highest score will continue to the next roll off. For the next roll off the athlete move one lane to the right. The winner will be the winner of the last roll off.

## **No250eXtra roll off finals**

All athletes entering the 300eXtra in squads 1 to 12 are automatically included in the No250eXtra competition for no additional fee. All athletes who are NOT bowling a scratch game of 250 or higher will play a roll off. The winner of the roll off will be awarded € 300. The

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lane draw for the roll of is done by the organizer. The athlete will play the first 3 roll off rounds at the same lane. If there are still more than 24 athletes left back in the roll off, they will bowl at the same lane until there is 24 athletes or less left back. The roll offs will be played on Thursday 7 January at 22.30. There will be NO lane maintenance before the roll offs.

### 1<sup>st</sup> roll off

All athletes included will bowl a one ball roll off on a full set of pins. Athletes scoring 3 pins or less will continue to the next roll off. In every roll off, a ball hitting no pins at all are calculated as a strike. If there are no score of 3 pins or less, the athletes who are tied at the lowest score, will continue to the next roll off.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> roll off

All athletes included will bowl a one ball roll off on a full set of pins. Athletes scoring 2 or less will continue to the next roll off. If there are no score of 2 pins or less, the athletes who are tied at the lowest score, will continue to the next roll off.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> roll off and further in case where more than 24 athlete continue

All athletes included will bowl a one ball roll off on a full set of pins. Athletes scoring one pin will continue to the next roll off. If there are no score of one pin, the athletes who are tied at the lowest score, will continue to the next roll off.

### 4<sup>th</sup> roll off and further

If the number of athletes is 24 or less, a new lane draw is made by the organizer. All athletes included will bowl a one ball roll off on a full set of pins. Athletes scoring one pin will continue to the next roll off. If there are no score of one pin, the athletes who are tied at the lowest score, will continue to the next roll off. The winner will be the winner of the last roll off.

## **Lane assignments and lane movements**

Lane draws	Done by the organizer
Athletes per pair in squads	Four / Three in minor squads
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Left lane athletes moves left and right lane athletes moves right
Number of lanes to move	Four lanes (over one pair of lanes)

## **Booking policies**

Booking restriction before	A maximum of three squads can be booked before the tournament starts and maximum two of the bookings can be for squads on Friday and Saturday 8-9 January
Booking restriction during	Maximum three non-played entries
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible, see EBT Rules for late cancellations
Registration deadline	30 minutes before scheduled squad times

## **Qualification squads and fees in €**

Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	E fee	Re fee
Squad 01	Tuesday	29.12.2015	15.00	72	60-100	-
Squad 02			19.00	72	80-110	80-110
Squad 03	Wednesday	30.12.2015	11.00	72	80-110	80-110

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Squad 04			15.00	72	80-110	80-110
Squad 05	Saturday	02.01.2016	11.00	72	80-130	80-130
Squad 06			15.00	72	80-150	80-130
Squad 07	Sunday	03.01.2016	11.00	72	80-150	80-130
Squad 08			15.00	72	80-150	80-130
Squad 09	Wednesday	06.01.2016	11.00	72	80-150	80-130
Squad 10			15.00	72	150	130
Squad 11	Thursday	07.01.2016	15.00	72	150	130
Squad 12			19.00	72	170	150
Squad 13	Friday	08.01.2016	10.00	72	170	150
Squad 14			14.00	72	170	150
Squad 15			18.00	72	170	150
Squad 16	Saturday	09.01.2016	09.00	72	170	130
Squad 17			13.00	72	190	150
Squad 18			17.00	72	190	150
Desperado			20.00		50	-

185-bowler is a bowler with a federation average below 185.

In Squads 1 to 9 all 185-bowlers pay only 80 € in entry or re-entry fee.

200-bowler is a bowler with a federation average below 200.

In Squads 1 to 9 all 200-bowlers pay only 100 € in entry or re-entry fee.

A senior bowler is a bowler with age of 50 or more or a bowler, who is reaching the age of 50 later during the year of 2016.

A veteran bowler is a bowler with age of 60 or more or a bowler, who is reaching the age of 60 later during the year of 2016.

A youth bowler is a bowler, who have not yet reached (and will not reach) the age of 24 on the day of Squad 1, which is 29 December 2015. A Youth 185-bowler will pay only 60 € for entry fee in Squad 1.

### Squad 1:

This is the Early Bird Squad. The fee for youth 185-bowlers in Squad 1 is 60 €. The fee for other 185-bowlers in this Squad is 80 €. The fee for all other bowlers in this Squad is 100 €

### Squad 5:

This is the Youth and 185-bowler Squad. The Squad is open for all athletes.

The top three Youth bowlers in Squad 5 will win an extra prize; a Brunswick bowling ball, a free re-entry or a free Desperado entry.

The top three 185-bowlers in Squad 5 will win an extra prize; a Brunswick bowling ball, a free re-entry or a free Desperado entry.

A Youth bowler can win only one prize in this squad.

### Squad 6:

This is the Ladies and 200-bowler Squad. The Squad is open for all athletes.

The top three Youth bowlers in Squad 5 will win an extra prize; a Brunswick bowling ball, a free re-entry or a free Desperado entry.

The top three 185-bowlers in Squad 5 will win an extra prize; a Brunswick bowling ball, a free re-entry or a free Desperado entry.

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A lady bowler can win only one extra prize in this squad.

### Squad 7:

This is the Senior Squad. The Squad is open for all athletes. The top three senior bowlers in Squad 7 will win an extra prize. A Brunswick bowling ball, a free re-entry or a free Desperado.

### Squad 8:

This is the Veteran Squad. The Squad is open for all athletes. The top three veteran bowlers in Squad 7 will win an extra prize; a Brunswick bowling ball, a free re-entry or a free Desperado.

The first entry fee includes the Athlete Pass for free entry to the centre from Friday 8 to Sunday 10th January, worth 15 €. The Athlete Pass is also the ticket to the Athlete Party after the TV-finals. The Athlete Pass also includes the Athlete Party buffet. Separate Ticket for Athlete Party with buffet is 25 €.

### **Schedule for the final steps**

#### **Saturday 9 January 2016**

Lane maintenance

21:30 Final step 1

#### **Sunday 10 January 2016**

Lane maintenance

09.00: Final step 2

Lane maintenance

13.30: Final step 3

18.00: The first match in the step ladder final to begin

### **Hotels provided by the organizer**

Please check [www.ballmaster.fi](http://www.ballmaster.fi) for details