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Tournament on the Web	
Website	www.kegelai.dk

EBT Status	
EBT Tour	EBT 2023
EBT Stop	05
EBT Category	Bronze
Lane Maintenance	Kegel staff, Kegel lane machines and Kegel chemicals

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from IBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Lovvang Bowling Centre
Centre	Lovvang Bowling Centre
City	Aalborg
Federation	Denmark
First day	21 May 2023
Last day	28 May 2023

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

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Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	30
Approaches	Brunswick Anvilane Pro

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Surfaces	Brunswick Anvilane Pro
Pin decks	Brunswick Anvilane Pro
Pin setters	Brunswick GS-X
Pins	AMF Lite II
Score system	Viking Scoring

Dressing specifications	
Oil machines	Two Kegel Flex
Oil	Fire and Ice
Cleaner	Kegel Defense C
Pattern prepared by	Kegel
Dressing done by	Kegel

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	No

Prize money expressed in EUR	
Position	Singles Mixed
Position 1	5.000
Position 2	3.000
Position 3	2.000
Position 4	1.500
Position 5-6	1.300
Position 7-8	1.100
Position 9-10	1.000
Position 11-12	900
Position 13-24	700
Position 25-32	500
Position 33-42	400
Total	36.500

Tournament format

A. Qualification

Entries and re-entries, 6 games

B. Early Bird Competition

A separate standing for athletes playing in Squad 3 and 4

C. Senior Bowlers Competition

A separate standing for Senior Bowlers

Senior Bowlers can bowl in all squads, and scores from all squads will count for the standing

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A Senior Bowler must be 50 years of age or older at the first day of the tournament, i.e. a Senior Bowler must be born on 21 May 1973 or earlier.

D+E. Turbo Competition

The Turbo competition only includes games from athletes having signed up to one or both Turbo competition(s) upon their entry registration. A Turbo registration is valid only for the squad just entered.

Two separated Turbo standings will be provided:

- D. One standing for game 5 (Turbo G5)
- E. Another standing for game 6 (Turbo G6)

F. Free Chance Competition (Zero Fee)

A one game competition played after the last qualification squad, free of charge for athletes having played at least three qualification squads and not being qualified from any of the competitions A-F. The Free Chance Competition is played the EU Style.

G. Running Desperado Competition

A one game competition played after the Free Chance Competition, open for all athletes not having qualified in any other way. The Running Desperado Competition is played the EU Style. You pay 50 EUR and start a game and try as many times as possible within 1 hour – if you are not happy with your first frames, you can start over within the hour, but you then cancel the ongoing game, if you start new game within the hour you can finish your game)

42 athletes will qualify for the final steps

- A: 32 athletes from the general standing
- B: 3 athletes from the Early Bird Competition
- C: 1 athlete from the Senior Bowlers Competition
- E: 1 athlete from the Turbo G6 Competition
- F: 1 athlete from the Turbo G5 Competition
- G: 2 athletes from the Free Chance Competition
- H: 2 athletes from the Running Desperado Competition

Order of qualification

An athlete will qualify only once and always in the listed order starting from A. If an athlete is qualified from more than one category, the next positioned athlete from the category, not valid for the already qualified athlete, will qualify instead.

Seeding for the final step 1-2

9 athletes positioned 1-9 in the general standing will qualify for the final step 2 33 athletes, which is all other qualified athletes, will play in the final step 1

Final step 1

33 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch

Athletes positioned 1-15 is qualified for the final step 2

Athletes positioned 16-33 will be ranked 25-42 according to their position in the final step 1

Final step 2

24 athletes will be divided in 3 pools, 2 athletes per pair of lanes, as follows:

Pool 1: 1, 6 and 7 from the qualification + 3, 4, 9, 10 and 15 from step 1.

Pool 2: 2, 5 and 8 from the qualification + 2, 5, 8, 11 and 14 from step 1.

Pool 3: 3, 4 and 9 from the qualification + 1, 6, 7, 12 and 13 from step 1.

Each game is played for points: 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 point – if there is a tie then points are shared

Each pool is playing 4 games, change lanes (inside the pool) between games, 4 highest athletes in points go forward to step 3.

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No. 8 in each pool is ranked no 22-24 based on pinfall in final step 2.

No. 7 in each pool is ranked no 19-21 based on pinfall in final step 2.

No. 6 in each pool is ranked no 16-18 based on pinfall in final step 2.

No. 5 in each pool is ranked no 13-15 based on pinfall in final step 2.

Final Step 3

12 athletes will be divided in 2 pools of 6 athletes by draw:

Each pool is playing 6 games, 2 athletes per pair of lanes, first 3 games then lanes are changed within each pool, for the second 3 games then moved over to the lanes used by the other pool and 3 games played within those 6 lanes.

Athletes will collect points 6-5-4-3-2-1 after each game based on scoring, if there is a tie then points are shared, top 2 in each pool by points goes to final step 4

No. 6 in each pool will be ranked no 11-12 based on pinfall in final step 3

No. 5 in each pool will be ranked no 9-10 based on pinfall in final step 3

No. 4 in each pool will be ranked no 7-8 based on pinfall in final step 3

No. 3 in each pool will be ranked no 5-6 based on pinfall in final step 3

Final step 4

Final 1: No. 1 in each pool from final step 3 will play match of one game – winner be the **winner of Kegel AI 2023** – looser will be ranked as no 2 (runner up).

Final 2: No. 2 in each pool from final step 3 will play match of one game – winner will be ranked as no 3, looser will be ranked as no 4.

Tournament tie rules

Qualification / Early Bird / Senior Competition / final step 1

The highest positioned athlete will be the athlete scoring the highest last game. If a tie still exists, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest second last game etc.

Turbo Competition

The highest positioned athlete will be the highest positioned athlete after the qualification

Desperado and Free Chance Competitions

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

Final Step 1-4

Ties influencing who will qualify for the next final step will be broken by playing a 9^{th} and 10^{th} frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken. In all other tie situations in step 1-3, a procedure similar to the procedure for the qualification will be followed.

Lane assignments and lane movements	
Lane draws	Carried through by Notaries Public
Athletes per pair in squads	Four
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Left lane positioned athletes moves left Right lane positioned athletes moves right
Number of lanes to move	Two lanes in smaller squads and four lanes in bigger squads

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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				
Booking restriction during	None				
Total number of bookings	Unlimited				
Booking cancellations	Possible				
Registration deadline	15 minutes before scheduled squad times				

Qualification squads and fees in EUR							
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	E fee	Re fee	Re 2
Squad 01	Sunday	21.05.2023	12.00	42	90	-	-
Squad 02			15.00	60	90	70	-
Squad 03	Monday	22.05.2023	19.00	24	90	70	50
Squad 04	Wednesday	24.05.2023	19.00	60	90	70	50
Squad 05	Thursday	25.05.2023	16.00	42	90	70	50
Squad 06			19.00	60	110	80	70
Squad 07	Friday	26.05.2023	12.00	42	110	80	70
Squad 08			15.00	60	120	90	80
Squad 09			19.00	60	120	90	80
Squad 10	Saturday	27.05.2023	10.00	60	120	110	100
Squad 11			14.00	60	120	110	100
Squad 12			18.00	60	120	110	100
Free Chance			21.00	-	0	-	-
Desperado			21.30	-	50	-	-
Turbo G5	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Turbo G6	-	-	-	-	10	-	-

Re 2 = Re-entry fee for participating in 3 squads or more

Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 28 May 2023

09.00: Final step 1

10.30: Lane maintenance

11.00: Final step 2

12.30: Lane maintenance

13.00: Final step 3

15.30: Lane maintenance

16.00: Final step 4

16.30: Award ceremony

Hotels provided by the organizer

Check out rates at www.kegelai.dk

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Other information

Kegel Aalborg International 2023 is the 53^{rd} international tournament in Aalborg since 1964