



Press Release 02: Kegel is Official Lane Maintenance Partner for ETBF

A new agreement between Kegel and ETBF has been made with a number of positive consequences for the quality of lane maintenance at EBT Majors and ETBF Championships.

The fact that the new agreement is valid for three years (2006 - 2007 - 2008) proves that the partnership between Kegel and ETBF, where the first agreement was signed for 2005, is stable and well working for the benefit of tenpin bowling in Europe.

For 2006, 2007 and 2008 the agreement is valid for the following yearly events:

- A maximum of 8 Majors in the European Bowling Tour
- The European Men or Women Championships
- The European Youth Championships
- The European Champions Cup
- The European Gold Cup

For all these events (including technical inspections in due time before championships) Kegel will provide the necessary technology and manpower for nearly no costs for the organizers, who only have to offer the Kegel staff food and refreshments during the events.

Lane maintenance provided by Kegel is an option for the organizers of EBT Majors, while lane maintenance provided by Kegel is mandatory for championship hosts.

In addition to the events listed above, organizers of other tournaments in the EBT can ask Kegel to take care of their lane maintenance by paying the airfare, the accommodation, meals and refreshments for the Kegel staff, while the necessary technology and the salary for the manpower still will be paid by Kegel also in these situations.

In a modern bowling environment, where even minor changes in oil patterns can change the situation in a tournament or a championship, it is vital for ETBF to deal with a professional partner to ensure a controlled maintenance and as fair conditions as possible for the sport.

We want to express our gratitude to Kegel for their interest in and contribution to the European Bowling Tour and European Championships in specific and bowling in Europe in general.

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