



## **Press Release 08: Lane maintenance provided by Kegel**

The period for applying for the Kegel Sponsorship for lane maintenance in 2006 has ended and again there has been a serious interest among a majority of the organizers.

ETBF have received applications for the Kegel lane maintenance from the following 10 Majors:

- Stop 05: IV Catalonia Open - Trofeu Galasa
- Stop 08: 3rd Istanbul Bowling Open
- Stop 10: Brunswick Aalborg International 2006
- Stop 12: 28 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona
- Stop 13: Danish Masters Classic
- Stop 15: 2nd Gutperle Viernheim Open 2006
- Stop 17: 2nd San Marino Open
- Stop 18: Vienna Open 2006
- Stop 19: 3rd Oltremare Championships
- Stop 20: Kungsbacka International Tournament

The agreement between Kegel and ETBF is in principle limiting the number of Majors receiving the sponsorship to 8, but Kegel has looked very positively at the applications for 2006 and accepted to do all 10 tournaments, despite the original content of the agreement.

Once again we want to express our gratitude to Kegel for their dedication to the sport in general and to their support for ETBF and the European Bowling Tour in specific.

The extended agreement from 8 to 10 Majors will be in effect, only for the 2006 part of the three years agreement with Kegel.

Besides the 10 tournaments mentioned above, Kegel will do the lane maintenance at the Ebonite International Luxembourg Open (EBT 2006 Stop 04), which has ordered the Kegel lane maintenance by their own expenses. Finally yet another 2-3 tournaments are considering ordering the Kegel lane maintenance in 2006 as far as the information we have received until now.

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