



## **Press Release 09: European Bowling Tour 2007 reduced**

In September, the ETBF Presidium was opening for one stop to alter Olympia Tournament 2007 in Sweden, which was cancelled shortly after its last conduction in August 2006.

Since then no application for another stop to be adopted in the EBT 2007 has been received, the application deadline is passed and no new tournament will be adopted.

As a consequence the number of tournaments in the EBT 2007 is reduced from 22 to 21 tournaments, which still is a record high number and which still is fully satisfying for the ETBF Presidium.

Furthermore the organizer of Ankara Open, to be conducted 15-23 September 2007 in Rollhouse Bowling Centre in Ankara - Turkey, announces an increase in the total prize fund from 66.000 € to 70.000 € and at the same moment the maximum entry fee has went down from 180 € to 150 €. The additional 4.000 € is dedicated to the 5 highest ranked women in the tournament.

A revised list of the 21 tournaments, included in the EBT 2007, is presented at page 2 of this press release. Tournaments conducted in September to December 2007 (Stop 15 - Stop 21) are all renumbered. Detailed information of each stop is available at [www.etbf.eu](http://www.etbf.eu).

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<b>Tournaments included in the European Bowling Tour 2007</b>				
<b>Stop</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Category</b>
01	06.01-14.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Major
02	14.02-18.02	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament*	Challenger
03	21.02-25.02	Luxembourg	Ebonite International Luxembourg Open	Challenger
04	28.02-04.03	Spain	V Catalonia Open - Trofeu Galasa	Major
05	09.03-18.03	Greece	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Major
06	02.04-08.04	Sweden	Husqvarna International	Major
07	23.04-29.04	Turkey	4 <sup>th</sup> Istanbul Bowling Open	Major
08	12.05-20.05	Belgium	2 <sup>nd</sup> Paraske Cup	Challenger
09	21.05-27.05	Denmark	Brunswick Aalborg International 2007	Major
10	06.06-10.06	Netherlands	Storm Dutch Open 2007	Major
11	20.06-24.06	Malta	Eden Leisure's Malta Open Championships	Challenger
12	13.07-22.07	San Marino	3 <sup>rd</sup> San Marino Open	Major
13	24.07-29.07	Spain	29 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona	Major
14	03.08-12.08	Denmark	Danish Masters Classic	Major
15	08.09-16.09	Germany	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gutperle Viernheim Open 2007	Major
16	15.09-23.09	Turkey	Ankara Open	Challenger
17	29.09-07.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2007	Challenger
18	16.10-21.10	Austria	Vienna Open	Major
19	12.11-18.11	Italy	4 <sup>th</sup> Oltremare Championships	Major
20	05.12-09.12	England	Storm English Open	Challenger
21	09.12-16.12	Sweden	Kungsbacka International Tournament	Challenger

\*) Test event because of real dual lane condition / Challenger, but double points like a Major