



Press Release 12: The II Federation Tenpin Bowling Cup 2010

After the successful conduction of the biannual tournament, the I Federation Tenpin Bowling Cup in 2008, the second edition will be conducted in Barcelona on 12-14 July 2010 in conjunction with the EBT 2010 Stop 13, the 32 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona.

The II Federation Tenpin Bowling Cup 2010, which is an invitational tournament, will again be hosted by the Catalan Bowling Federation. The purpose of the tournament is a world wide promotion of bowling, where the concept of bringing the best players from each Zone in WTBA together makes the tournament both unique and an event of a great prestige.

In the tournament there will be 3 women teams and 3 men teams, each representing one of the 3 WTBA Zones. Each team will consist of 4 players, which, if not designated by the Zone before 1 June 2010, will be invited by the organizer.

There will be 7 disciplines in the tournament, namely singles women, singles men, doubles women, doubles men, all event women, all event men and mixed team of five - bakers style.

The 4 women and the 4 men, who will represent ETBF in the II Federation Tenpin Bowling Cup 2010 in Barcelona, will be the 4 highest positioned players in the women's respectively the men's ranking of the European Bowling Tour after the first 9 stops in 2010. Stop 09 of the EBT 2010 is the 7th Istanbul Bowling Open. If any excuses, we will continue down the list until 4 players of each gender has accepted to participate in Barcelona.

The organizer is offering a prize pool of 15.000 USD for each gender in the all event discipline. There will be a prize for each player and no player will be awarded a prize less than 800 USD. In the other disciplines various gifts and trophies will be awarded.

In addition to the above mentioned total prize pool of 30.000 USD, the organizer will pay for the hotel rooms of the players from Monday 12 July until Thursday 15 July (3 nights) and all meals for the players in the bowling centre on 13 and 14 July.

Finally ETBF has managed to attract a sponsor for the event, which ensures that each of the 8 players will get 400 € in travel support for their participation.

The Presidium of the European Tenpin Bowling Federation is of course again supporting this great sportive initiative and we hope, like it happened in 2008, that it will be just as well met by the players, who will compete on a very high level against athletes from the other Zones.

For more information of the tournament, enter the Tournament Calendar at www.etbf.eu.

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