



## **Press Release 18: Austria Challenge cancelled**

We have unfortunately received information from the organizer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Austria Challenge, originally scheduled to be conducted on 28 April - 2 May 2010 in Vienna, Austria, that the tournament is cancelled as a consequence of too few entries booked.

Furthermore, by the cancellation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Austria Challenge, the reason for conducting the 3<sup>rd</sup> EBT Masters 2010 in Vienna late April / early May is no longer existing, so the ETBF Presidium have decided to move the Masters to Aalborg, where it will be conducted on 31 May and 1 June, which is just after the conclusion of Bowltech Aalborg International 2010.

The organizer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Austria Challenge have promised and underlined, that all full or partly non refundable flight tickets, lost as a consequence of the cancelled tournament, the moved Masters or both, WILL be refunded by the organizer.

Players qualified to the EBT Masters 2010 must send their flight ticket invoices to me at [ktj@etbf.eu](mailto:ktj@etbf.eu), while other entered players in the 1<sup>st</sup> Austria Challenge must send their flight ticket invoices directly to Wolfgang Lohschmid at [wolfgang.lohschmid@chello.at](mailto:wolfgang.lohschmid@chello.at).

It is also important to mention, that this WILL NOT influence the conduction of the 8<sup>th</sup> Columbia 300 Vienna Open, which WILL be conducted on 28 September - 3 October in Plus Halle as originally scheduled and with the originally announced conditions. Furthermore it is announced by the organizer, that Vienna Open will continue, also in the coming years.

A revised list presenting the 19 stops in the EBT 2010 is presented at the following page.

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<b>Tournaments included in the European Bowling Tour 2010</b>				
<b>Stop</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Federation</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Category</b>
01	02.01-10.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Platinum
02	07.02-14.02	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament	Silver
03	15.02-21.02	Poland	4 <sup>th</sup> International Wroclaw Open by Hammer	Satellite
04	23.02-28.02	Catalonia	VIII Catalonia Open - Trofeu Galasa	Silver
05	05.03-14.03	France	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Gold
06	15.03-21.03	Luxembourg	Ebonite International Luxembourg Open	Satellite
07	13.04-18.04	Slovenia	4 <sup>th</sup> Qubica/AMF Open 2010	Silver
08	10.05-16.05	Turkey	7 <sup>th</sup> Istanbul Bowling Open	Gold
09	24.05-30.05	Denmark	Bowltech Aalborg International 2010	Gold
10	27.06-04.07	Germany	1 <sup>st</sup> Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open 2010	Silver
11	03.07-11.07	San Marino	6 <sup>th</sup> San Marino Open	Gold
12	13.07-18.07	Catalonia	32 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona	Gold
13	23.08-29.08	Slovakia	BNC Bratislava Open	Silver
14	14.09-19.09	Russia	1 <sup>st</sup> Pavlovskiy Posad Open	Satellite
15	28.09-03.10	Austria	8 <sup>th</sup> Columbia 300 Vienna Open	Gold
16	09.10-17.10	Finland	Ebonite Lahti Open	Silver
17	06.11-14.11	Italy	1 <sup>st</sup> Torneo Internazionale di Roma	Satellite
18	06.12-12.12	England	Ebonite English Open	Silver
19	11.12-19.12	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum