European Tenpin Bowling Federation





Press Release 08: Changes in Qatar

The organizer of the Qatar Bowling Open in 2011, the Qatar Bowling Federation, has decided to add another $5.000 \in$ to the already high prize pool of $120.000 \in$, presenting a record high prize pool of $125.000 \in$.

At the same time, the organizer announces a slightly reduced duration of the tournament, where the original period of 9-17 December 2011 is changed to 11-17 December 2011.

Finally the organizer presents a final, which will be played over only one day.

The format of the final will be as follows: 39 players will play 8 games starting from scratch, continuing with 28 players, which is top 19 from step 1 and top 9 from the qualification, playing another 8 games starting from scratch, ending up with 4 players in two semi finals played over two games and a final, also played over two games.

For more details of the tournament, check the Tournament Calendar at <u>www.etbf.eu</u>.

Find below an updated list of tournaments included in the EBT 2011.

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Tournaments in the European Bowling Tour 2011

Stop	Period	Federation	Tournament	Category
01	01.01-09.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Gold
02	14.02-20.02	Poland	5 th International Wroclaw Open by Hammer	Satellite
03	27.02-06.03	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2011	Silver
04	04.03-13.03	France	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Platinum
05	15.03-20.03	Catalonia	IX Catalonia Open - Trofeu Galasa	Silver
06	30.03-03.04	Germany	2 nd Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open 2011	Silver
07	05.04-10.04	Slovenia	5 th Qubica/AMF Open 2011	Silver
08	07.05-15.05	Turkey	8 th Istanbul Bowling Open	Gold
09	22.05-29.05	Denmark	Bowltech Aalborg International 2011	Gold
10	29.05-05.06	Denmark	Odense International	Satellite
11	02.07-10.07	San Marino	7 th San Marino Open	Gold
12	12.07-17.07	Catalonia	33 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona	Gold
13	30.07-07.08	Denmark	Viborg International 2011	Satellite
14	15.08-21.08	Slovakia	BNC Open	Silver
15	19.08-28.08	Norway	Norwegian Open 2011	Satellite
16	13.09-18.09	Russia	Russian Open	Satellite
17	19.09-25.09	Netherlands	Chandra Open 2011	Satellite
18	27.09-02.10	Austria	9 th Columbia 300 Vienna Open	Gold
19	08.10-16.10	Finland	Ebonite Lahti Open	Silver
20	05.11-13.11	Italy	2 nd Torneo Internazionale di Roma	Satellite
21	16.11-20.11	England	English Open	Silver
22	11.12-17.12	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum