



Press Release 12: Changed location in Italy

The organizer of the tour stop in Rome, Federazione Italiana Sport Bowling, announces a move of their annual tour stop from Rome to Florence due to increased organizing costs in Rome.

Florence is furthermore a very good choice of host city, since the city is announced as Sports City of the year by the European Commission.

The tournament, which name will be changed from the 3rd Roma International to the 1st Florence International, will unchanged be conducted in the period of 3-11 November 2012.

In addition to the changed location, the organizer announces a higher prize pool, which will increase from $25.900 \in 29.960 \in 29$

Find below an updated list of tournaments included in the EBT 2012.

The move of the tournament is permanent, so also the 2013 edition of the tournament will be organized in Florence under the name the 2^{nd} Florence International, conducted unchanged in the period of 2-10 November 2013.

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Tournaments in the European Bowling Tour 2012

| Stop | Period | Federation | Tournament | Category |
|------|-------------|-------------|--|-----------|
| 01 | 06.01-15.01 | Finland | Brunswick Ballmaster Open | Gold |
| 02 | 06.02-12.02 | Poland | 6 th International Wroclaw Open by Hammer | Satellite |
| 03 | 12.02-19.02 | Netherlands | Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2012 | Silver |
| 04 | 16.03-25.03 | France | Brunswick Euro Challenge | Platinum |
| 05 | 09.04-15.04 | Croatia | Croatia Open 2012 | Satellite |
| 06 | 17.04-22.04 | Slovenia | 6 th Qubica/AMF Open 2012 | Silver |
| 07 | 25.04-29.04 | Germany | 3 rd Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open 2012 | Silver |
| 08 | 21.05-27.05 | Denmark | Bowltech Aalborg International 2012 | Silver |
| 09 | 27.05-03.06 | Denmark | Odense International | Satellite |
| 10 | 23.06-01.07 | Italy | Brunswick Italia Challenge | Silver |
| 11 | 07.07-15.07 | San Marino | 8 th San Marino Open | Gold |
| 12 | 17.07-22.07 | Catalonia | 34 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona | Gold |
| 13 | 03.09-09-09 | Slovakia | BNC Open | Silver |
| 14 | 11.09-15.09 | Russia | Russian Open | Satellite |
| 15 | 24.09-30.09 | Netherlands | Chandra Open 2012 | Satellite |
| 16 | 02.10-07.10 | Austria | 10 th Columbia 300 Vienna Open | Gold |
| 17 | 05.10-14.10 | Norway | Norwegian Open 2012 | Satellite |
| 18 | 20.10-28.10 | France | Brunswick French Open | Silver |
| 19 | 03.11-11.11 | Italy | 1 st Florence International | Satellite |
| 20 | 09.12-15.12 | Qatar | Qatar Bowling Open | Platinum |