



### **Press Release 03: First registration day**

Due to situations occurred in the last months, the ETBF Presidium has decided to introduce a minimum requirement for the date, when a tournament, adopted in the European Bowling Tour, at the latest must open for their registration.

The requirement will be in effect as of the EBT 2013, as Article 11.5:

*Any EBT tournament must open for their entry registration, latest four months before the first day of the tournament. If an organizer fails to meet this requirement, the tournament may, after a warning, be removed from the EBT, but the EBT fee must still be paid, i.e. the fee will not be reimbursed if already paid.*

Even the rule is in effect for the EBT 2013, we are recommending organizers, both to follow the rule already in 2012, and furthermore to open for registration even 5-6 months ahead of time or earlier, in all cases where it is possible.

The ETBF Presidium will follow the development closely in 2012 and 2013 and eventually increase the demand to a higher minimum, if needed.

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