



## Press Release 04: Presentation of the EBT 2013

The ETBF Presidium hereby presents the European Bowling Tour 2013, which again is a very strong tour, this time consisting of 20 great tournaments, conducted in 15 different federations.

The EBT 2013, which is the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive tour, since the EBT was organized for the first time in 2000, is presented at the following page and furthermore at <a href="https://www.etbf.eu">www.etbf.eu</a>.

From the EBT 2012, we are saying good bye to Croatia Open from Zagreb (only organized in 2012), QubicaAMF Open from Ljubljana (organized 4 times in the period 2009-2012) and Catalonia Open from Barcelona (organized 8 times in the period 2005-2012).

Of new comers, we are welcoming the I Brunswick Madrid Challenge (Silver), to be conducted in Madrid, Spain in June 2013.

In Germany, the German Bowling Federation has decided to move their tournament from Munich to Berlin under the name QubicaAMF German Open 2013 (Gold), to be conducted in April 2013, while the centre management in Munich are establishing a new Track Dream Bowl Palace Open 2013 (Gold), to be conducted in July 2013.

The 20 tournaments adopted in the EBT 2013 are divided in 4 categories as follows:

EBT Platinum (minimum 100.000 € prize fund): 2 tournaments

EBT Gold (minimum 60.000 € prize fund): 6 tournaments

EBT Silver (minimum 40.000 € prize fund): 6 tournaments

EBT Satellite (minimum 20.000 € prize fund): 6 tournaments

The total prize fund in the EBT 2013, including tour prize money, will be approximately 1.1 million €; an average prize fund of approximately 55.000 € per stop.

The 12 highest ranked women and the 12 highest ranked men, by the conclusion of the ongoing EBT 2012, will qualify for the 6<sup>th</sup> EBT Masters, which will be hosted by the organizer of the BNC Open in Bratislava, Slovakia on 30 September 2013.

The 12 highest ranked women and the 12 highest ranked men, by the conclusion of the EBT 2013, will qualify for the 7<sup>th</sup> EBT Masters, which will be hosted by the organizer of the Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2013 in Tilburg, The Netherlands on 3 March 2014.

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## **Tournaments in the European Bowling Tour 2013**

| Stop | Period      | Federation  | Tournament                                  | Category  |
|------|-------------|-------------|---|-----------|
| 01   | 04.01-13.01 | Finland     | Brunswick Ballmaster Open                   | Gold      |
| 02   | 03.02-10.02 | Netherlands | Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2013  | Silver    |
| 03   | 11.02-17.02 | Poland      | 7 <sup>th</sup> International Wroclaw Open  | Satellite |
| 04   | 15.03-24.03 | France      | Brunswick Euro Challenge                    | Platinum  |
| 05   | 20.04-28.04 | Germany     | QubicaAMF German Open 2013                  | Gold      |
| 06   | 21.05-26.05 | Denmark     | Bowltech Aalborg International 2013         | Silver    |
| 07   | 26.05-02.06 | Denmark     | Odense International                        | Satellite |
| 08   | 22.06-30.06 | Spain       | I Brunswick Madrid Challenge                | Silver    |
| 09   | 29.06-07.07 | Italy       | Brunswick Italia Challenge                  | Silver    |
| 10   | 06.07-14.07 | San Marino  | 9 <sup>th</sup> San Marino Open             | Gold      |
| 11   | 16.07-21.07 | Catalonia   | 35 Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona | Gold      |
| 12   | 20.07-28.07 | Germany     | Track Dream Bowl Palace Open 2013           | Gold      |
| 13   | 10.09-14.09 | Russia      | Russian Open                                | Satellite |
| 14   | 16.09-22.09 | Netherlands | Chandra Open 2013                           | Satellite |
| 15   | 23.09-29.09 | Slovakia    | BNC Open                                    | Silver    |
| 16   | 01.10-06.10 | Austria     | 11 <sup>th</sup> Vienna Open                | Gold      |
| 17   | 04.10-13.10 | Norway      | Norwegian Open 2013                         | Satellite |
| 18   | 19.10-27.10 | France      | Brunswick French Open                       | Silver    |
| 19   | 02.11-10.11 | Italy       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Roma International          | Satellite |
| 20   | 08.12-14.12 | Qatar       | Qatar Bowling Open                          | Platinum  |