



## **Press Release 03: European Bowling Tour 2016**

The program of the European Bowling Tour 2016 has been decided by the ETBF Presidium. The program is presented at the following page and at the ETBF Website: [www.etbf.eu](http://www.etbf.eu).

The EBT 2016, which is the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive tour since the tour was organized for the first time in 2000, consists of 18 tournaments, conducted in 13 different member federations.

New in the tour is the 1<sup>st</sup> Emax Open, organized by Manuel Mrosek, who also organizes the Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open by Erdinger in Munich, Germany.

We are furthermore able to welcome the Istanbul Bowling Open back in the tour after one year absence, caused by renovation activities in the well-known Timeout Bowling Centre.

The 18 tournaments in the EBT 2016 are divided in 4 categories:  
EBT Platinum (minimum 100.000 € prize fund), 3 tournaments  
EBT Gold (minimum 60.000 € prize fund), 4 tournaments  
EBT Silver (minimum 40.000 € prize fund), 4 tournaments  
EBT Satellite (minimum 20.000 € prize fund), 7 tournaments

The total prize fund in the EBT 2016 is 940.000 €; giving an average prize fund of 52.000 € per stop.

The 12 highest ranked women and the 12 highest ranked men after the 18 stops in the EBT 2016 are qualified for the 10<sup>th</sup> EBT Masters; hosted on 15 May 2017 by the organizer of the 10<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Bowling Open in Timeout Bowling Centre.

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## Tournaments in the European Bowling Tour 2016

Stop	Period	Federation	Tournament	Category
01	29.12-10.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Platinum
02	10.01-17.01	Ireland	28 <sup>th</sup> Irish Open Championships	Satellite
03	31.01-07.02	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2016	Silver
04	17.02-21.02	Poland	10 <sup>th</sup> International Wroclaw Open by Hammer	Satellite
05	13.03-20.03	Germany	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Platinum
06	07.05-15.05	Turkey	10 <sup>th</sup> Istanbul Bowling Open	Gold
07	23.05-29.05	Denmark	Kegel Aalborg International 2016	Silver
08	29.05-05.06	Denmark	Odense International	Satellite
09	27.06-03.07	Poland	Polish Open	Silver
10	02.07-10.07	Spain	IV Brunswick Madrid Challenge	Silver
11	16.07-24.07	San Marino	12 <sup>th</sup> Storm San Marino Open	Gold
12	23.07-31.07	Germany	Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open by Erdinger	Gold
13	16.09-18.09	Russia	Russian Open	Satellite
14	18.09-25.09	Netherlands	Chandra Open 2016	Satellite
15	26.09-02.10	Austria	14 <sup>th</sup> Columbia 300 Vienna Open	Gold
16	03.10-09.10	Germany	1 <sup>st</sup> Emax Open	Satellite
17	07.10-16.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2016 by Brunswick	Satellite
18	26.11-02.12	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum