



## Press Release 04: Scheveningen Dutch Open in the EBT 2017

Bowling Scheveningen is a place, which is synonym with international top bowling. The centre have housed the European Youth Championships in 1974, the European Cup Teams in 1982 and 1994, the European Cup Individuals in 1995 and three issues of the Dutch Open, which were included in the European Bowling Tour 2006-2008.

The new owners of Bowling Scheveningen, Henk and Betsie van Oudheusden, who overtook the centre in 2011, have renovated the centre step by step; a process which still is ongoing.

The new owners have also, in a partnership with KEDA Sports Consultancy, decided to reintroduce an international bowling tournament in the centre, which will be conducted for the first time on 16-24 September 2017.

The tournament will be introduced as the Scheveningen Dutch Open, but the name of the tournament might later change, as well as the total prize pool might be higher, when sponsors are added to the tournament.

The Scheveningen Dutch Open will be included in the European Bowling Tour 2017 as Stop 11; from the beginning as a Satellite Tournament, but with potential of a later possible upgrade.

Find an updated list of tournaments included in the EBT 2017 at the following page.

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## **Tournaments in the European Bowling Tour 2017**

Stop	Period	Federation	Tournament	Category
01	06.01-15.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Platinum
02	15.01-22.01	Ireland	29 <sup>th</sup> Irish Open Championships in ass. with Storm	Satellite
03	08.02-12.02	Poland	11 <sup>th</sup> International Wroclaw Open	Satellite
04	18.03-26.03	Germany	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Platinum
05	23.05-28.05	Denmark	Kegel Aalborg International 2017	Bronze
06	28.05-04.06	Denmark	Odense International	Satellite
07	01.07-09.07	Spain	V Brunswick Madrid Challenge	Bronze
08	08.07-16.07	San Marino	13 <sup>th</sup> Storm San Marino Open	Gold
09	15.07-23.07	Germany	Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open	Gold
10	25.07-30.07	Poland	Polish Open	Bronze
11	16.09-24.09	Netherlands	Scheveningen Dutch Open	Satellite
12	25.09-01.10	Austria	15 <sup>th</sup> Columbia 300 Vienna Open	Gold
13	02.10-08.10	Germany	2 <sup>nd</sup> Emax Open	Satellite
14	06.10-15.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2017 by Brunswick	Satellite
15	23.11-29.11	Qatar	Qatar Bowling Open	Platinum