



Press Release 01: European Bowling Tour 2019

The program of the European Bowling Tour 2019 has been decided by the ETBF Presidium. The program is presented at the following page and at the ETBF Website: www.etbf.eu.

The EBT 2019 is the 20th consecutive tour since the first European Bowling Tour in 2000.

The 15 tournaments adopted in the tour are divided in 5 different categories as follows: 2 EBT Platinum, 2 EBT Gold, 3 EBT Silver, 4 EBT Bronze and 4 EBT Satellite tournaments.

The total prize fund in the EBT 2019 is 706.000 €; giving an average prize fund of 47.000 €.

It is a pleasure for ETBF to welcome two new tournaments in the tour, namely the Brunswick Dimitris Karetsos Tournament, which will be conducted in Thessaloniki, Greece in September and the 3rd Brunswick Open, which will be conducted in Wittelsheim, France in October.

It is also noticed that Kegel Aalborg International is back in the tour after one year's absence in 2018. The tournament was previously conducted in May, but as of 2019 in November.

In addition to these three tournaments, all 12 tournaments included in the EBT 2018 are included in the EBT 2019 as well.

The highest ranked woman and the highest ranked man by the conclusion of the EBT 2019 will be awarded 1.000 € each.

The 8 highest ranked women and the 8 highest ranked men after the 15 stops are qualified for the 13th EBT Masters in 2020. The host centre of the EBT Masters 2020 will be published later.

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Tournaments in the European Bowling Tour 2019

Stop	Period	Federation	Tournament	Category
01	26.12-06.01	Sweden	AIK International Tournament Powered by Track	Silver
02	04.01-13.01	Finland	Brunswick Ballmaster Open	Gold
03	13.01-20.01	Ireland	31 st Irish Open Championships in association with Storm, 900 Global and 3G Shoes	Satellite
04	24.02-03.03	Netherlands	Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament 2019	Silver
05	16.03-24.03	Germany	Brunswick Euro Challenge	Platinum
06	30.06-07.07	Spain	VII Brunswick Madrid Challenge	Bronze
07	06.07-14.07	San Marino	15 th Storm San Marino Open	Gold
08	13.07-21.07	Germany	Track Dream-Bowl Palace Open by Erdinger	Silver
09	24.08-08.09	Sweden	Storm Lucky Larsen Masters	Platinum
10	01.09-08.09	Denmark	Odense International	Satellite
11	14.09-22.09	Italy	Rome Open	Satellite
12	21.09-29.09	Greece	Brunswick Dimitris Karetsos Tournament	Satellite
13	01.10-06.10	France	3 rd Brunswick Open	Bronze
14	04.10-13.10	Norway	Norwegian Open 2019 by Brunswick	Bronze
15	03.11-10.11	Denmark	Kegel Aalborg International 2019	Bronze