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Tournament on the Web	
Website	www.viennaopen.com

EBT Status	
EBT Tour	EBT 2017
EBT Stop	11
EBT Category	Gold
Lane Maintenance	Kegel staff, Kegel lane machines and Kegel chemicals

Tournament information		
The tournament is open for	Athletes from World Bowling's member federations	
Tournament organizer	Plus Bowling in cooperation with LVWB	
Centre	Plus Bowling	
City	Vienna	
Federation	Austria	
First day	23 September 2017	
Last day	1 October 2017	

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed, Doubles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292

Tournament contact	
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Registration	www.viennaopen.com

Centre address	
Address	Plus Bowling GnbR Beheimgasse 5-7 1170 Vienna Austria
Website	www.plusbowling.at

Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	32
Approaches	Synthetic Active FA-010
Surfaces	Synthetic Active FA-010
Pin decks	Synthetic Duratec PBA

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Pin setters	Brunswick A2
Pins	Twister
Score system	Qubica AMF

Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kegel / Details to be announced
Oil	Kegel / Details to be announced
Cleaner	Kegel / Details to be announced
Pattern prepared by	Kegel
Dressing done by	Kegel

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	No

Prize money expressed in €		
Position	Singles Mixed	Doubles Mixed
Position 1	7.000	1.600
Position 2	5.000	1.200
Position 3	3.500	1.000
Position 4	2.500	750
Position 5	2.000	600
Position 6	1.900	500
Position 7	1.800	450
Position 8	1.700	400
Position 9	1.600	380
Position 10	1.500	350
Position 11	1.400	300
Position 12	1.300	300
Position 13	1.200	300
Position 14	1.200	300
Position 15	1.100	300
Position 16	1.100	300
Position 17	1.000	300
Position 18	1.000	300
Position 19	850	300
Position 20	840	300
Position 21	830	
Position 22	820	
Position 23	810	

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Total	60.000	10.230
Position 31-56	500	
Position 30	600	
Position 29	650	
Position 28	700	
Position 27	740	
Position 26	770	
Position 25	790	
Position 24	800	

Special Prizes

For the **first perfect game** bowled in the tournament with a Columbia 300 ball, the athlete will be awarded a prize of **USD 300**. The athlete must also have the Columbia 300 logo on his shirt. There will be no additional prices for other 300 games.

Tournament format

Qualification

6 games doubles which is counted individually as qualification results for the singles event

Desperado Squad

1 game

56 athletes will qualify for the final steps from three categories

Category A (44 athletes)

Athletes positioned 1-44 in the general standing of all squads.

Category B (8 athletes)

This category includes 8 squads conducted as of Saturday 23 September till Tuesday 26 September.

One athlete will qualify from each of the 8 squads, namely the highest positioned athlete in the squad not already qualified from Category A.

If an athlete is qualified more than one time from this category, the athlete will qualify from the squad with the highest number.

If one or more squads will be added later in squads conducted as of Saturday 23 September till Tuesday 26 September, such squads will <u>not</u> be included in this category.

Category C (4 athletes)

Athletes positioned 1-4 in the Desperado Squad.

Seeding for the Final Step 1-2

Athletes positioned 9-44 in the A-standing (36), and all athletes qualified from Category B (8) and C (4), will qualify for the Final Step 1 Athletes positioned 1-8 in Category A will qualify for the Final Step 2

Final Step 1

48 athletes will play 6 games starting from scratch Athletes positioned 1-22 are qualified for the Final Step 2 Athletes positioned 23-48 will be ranked 31-56 according to their position in the Final Step 1

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Final Step 2

30 athletes will play 6 games starting from scratch Athletes positioned 1-18 are qualified for the Final Step 3 Athletes positioned 19-30 will be ranked 19-30 according to their position in the Final Step 2

Final Step 3

18 athletes will play 6 games with the pin fall from the Final Step 2 carried forward. Athletes positioned 1-4 are qualified for the Final Step 4, seeded 1-4 Athletes positioned 5-18 will be ranked 5-18 according to their position in the Final Step 3

Final Step 4

There will be 3 stepladder matches

<u>Stepladder match 1</u> The athlete seeded 4 and the athlete seeded 3 will play a one-game match The loser of the match will be ranked 4

<u>Stepladder match 2</u> The winner of match 1 and the athlete seeded 2 will play a one-game match The loser of the match will be ranked 3

<u>Stepladder match 3</u> The winner of match 2 and the athlete seeded 1 will play a one-game match The loser of the match will be ranked 2 The winner of the match will be ranked 1

Tournament tie rules

Qualification

The highest positioned athlete will be the athlete scoring the highest total of all counting qualification games minus the score of the lowest game. If a tie still exists, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest total of all counting qualification games minus the score of the two lowest games etc.

Desperado

A tie influencing who will qualify for the first final step will be broken by playing a 9th and 10th frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken.

Final Step 1-3

Ties influencing who will qualify for the next final step, and ties for any of the first 4 positions in step 3, will be broken by playing a 9th and 10th frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken. In all other tie situations in step 1-3, a procedure similar to the procedure for the qualification will be followed.

Stepladder Final

In case of a tie in any game in any match in the stepladder final, a one-ball roll-off on a full set of pins will be played and repeated until the tie is broken.

Lane assignments and lane	ne assignments and lane movements				
Lane draws	Carried through by Notaries Public				
	Four in qualification squads				
Athletes per pair	Four in the Final Step 1				
	Three in the Final Step 2 and Step 3				
Frequency of movement	After each game				
Movement method	Left lane athletes moves left; right lane athletes moves right				

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Number of lanes to move	Between two and six lanes				
Booking policies					
Booking restriction before	With the exception of squads bought in one or more of the Special Packages, a maximum of three squads can be booked before the tournament starts and maximum two of the book- ings can be for squads on Friday and Saturday				
Booking restriction during	Saturday morning squad has to be paid when requested Besides that none				
Total number of bookings	Unlimited				
Booking cancellations	Possible				
Registration deadline	30 minutes before scheduled squad times				

Qualification squads and fees in €							
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	E fee	Re fee	
Squad 01	- Saturday	23.09.2017	13.00	60	100	-	
Squad 02			17.00	60	100	80	
Squad 03	Sunday	24.09.2017	10.00	60	100	80	
Squad 04			14.00	60	100	80	
Squad 05	Monday	25.09.2017	14.00	60	80	80	
Squad 06			18.00	60	80	80	
Squad 07	Tuesday	26.09.2017	14.00	60	80	80	
Squad 08	- Tuesday		18.00	60	80	80	
Squad 09		27.09.2017	14.00	60	130	*100	
Squad 10	Wednesday		18.00	60	130	*100	
Squad 11	The sum of as a	28.09.2017	14.00	60	170	*140	
Squad 12	- Thursday		18.00	60	170	*140	
Squad 13		29.09.2017	09.00	60	170	*140	
Squad 14	- Friday		13.00	60	170	*140	
Squad 15			17.00	60	170	*140	
Squad 16			21.00	60	170	*140	
Squad 17		30.09.2017	08.00	60	170	*120	
Squad 18	Saturday		12.00	60	170	*140	
Squad 19			16.00	60	170	*140	
Squad 20			20.00	60	170	*140	
Desperado			23.30	-	50	-	

For re-entries marked with *

If an athlete buys his first re-entry, it is the price as mentioned in the list above. The 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} re-entry will cost \in 120 instead of the regular prices. The 4^{th} and 5^{th} re-entry will cost \in 100 instead of the regular prices. Beginning from the 6^{th} re-entry, the fee is 80 instead of the regular prices.

Every re-entry will be counted, so if an athlete for example plays his entry on Monday and his first 3 re-entries Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th re-entry on Thursday will cost him € 100 instead of € 140.

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If the re-entry fee of the squad is lower than the 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th and so on, then players have to pay the lower fee.

Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 1 October 2017 08.00: Final Step 1 11.30: Lane maintenance 12.30: Final Step 2 15.15: Final Step 3 18.30: Stepladder Final 20.00: Award Ceremony Singles *Following: The famous Vienna Open Athletes Party at the Plus Bowling Center*

Hotels provided by the organizer

There are several hotels offering special room rates during the Vienna Open You will find detailed information on the website <u>www.viennaopen.com</u>

Other information

Reservation for a squad is only binding if done by email. The athlete will receive a booking confirmation. Reservations done by phone are not binding for the organizer!

The order of bookings will be first-come-first-served.

A current list of reservations can be found on the website and will be updated daily!

Lane maintenance provided by Kegel, Lake Wales - Florida