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Tournament on the Web

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EBT Status

EBT Tour	EBT 2023
EBT Stop	10
EBT Category	Silver

Tournament information

The tournament is open for	Athletes from IBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	OY Bowling AB
Centre	Tali Bowling Centre
City	Helsinki
Federation	Finland
First day	11 August 2023
Last day	20 August 2023

Tournament delimitations

Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292

Tournament contact

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Registration	

Centre address

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Centre specifications

Number of lanes	36
Approaches	Brunswick Pro Anvilane Texture
Surfaces	Brunswick Pro Anvilane

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Pin decks	Brunswick Anti s Kid
Pin setters	Brunswick GSX
Pins	Brunswick Max
Score system	Brunswick Vector with Vector Plus

Dressing specifications	
Oil machines	Brunswick Envoy
Oil	<i>TBD</i>
Cleaner	<i>TBD</i>
Pattern prepared by	Tali Bowling Centre
Dressing done by	Tali Bowling Centre

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	Yes
Tax rules	<p>As a consequence of the Finnish tax regulations, there will be a tax on prize money for non-Finnish participants. The tax, which is 15% of any prize, will be deducted from the prizes by the organizer.</p> <p>Anyhow, an exception exists for US citizens competing in Finland, since their income is free from Finnish tax, if the total of one person's income does not exceed 20.000 USD over the tax year. If this limit is passed, then the whole sum is liable to taxation.</p> <p>The payer can take into account the tax treaty relief only if it is marked in the tax at source card.</p> <p>read more https://www.vero.fi/en/individuals/tax-cards-and-tax-returns/arriving-in-finland/work-in-finland/performing-artists-sportsmen-and-athlet/</p>

Prize money expressed in €				
Position	Mixed	Senior Mixed Ages 50+	Standard Mixed Ages 20 to 49	Junior Mixed Ages -19
Position 1	6.000			
Position 2	4.000			
Position 3	2.500			
Position 4	2.500			
Position 5-8	1.500			
Position 9-16	800			
Position 17-32	400			
Position 33-50	250			

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Position 51-59 / 4-6		150	150	150
Position 60-77 / 7-12		BBO2024 GC(100€)	BBO2024 GC(100€)	BBO2024 GC(100€)
First 300 game or high game	1.000			
300 game/high game	2.000			
250eXtra winner	500			
No250eXtra winner	300			
Total	42.100	450₍₆₀₀₎	450₍₆₀₀₎	450₍₆₀₀₎
Grand Total	43.450₍₁₈₀₀₎			

Tournament format

Mixed for A-Final and three (3) categories for B-Final: Senior bowlers, Standard bowlers and Youth bowlers

Senior bowlers are bowlers who are or will reach during the year 2023 the age of 50 (ages 50+), Super senior bowlers are bowlers who are or will reach during the year 2023 the age of 60 (ages 60+), Super seniors will bowl inside the Senior bowler's category.

Standard bowlers are bowlers who are or will reach during the year 2023 the age of 20 and will not be or will not reach the age of 50 during the year 2023.

Youth bowlers are bowlers who will not reach the age of 20 during the year 2023 (ages -20), junior bowlers are bowlers who will not reach the age of 16 during the year 2023 (ages -16), junior bowlers will bowl inside the Youth bowler's category.

Qualification

Entries and re-entries, 6 games

All bowlers are participating mixed category and their own category.

41 athletes will qualify for the A-final steps

A: Top 14 from the general standing will qualify directly to the A-final step 2

B: Next 27 (15-41) from the general standing will qualify to the A-final step 1

36 athletes will qualify for the B-final steps

C1: Next 12 from the Senior bowler's category who are not qualified in A-final, at least two(2) of the bowlers must be Super senior bowlers (ages +60)

C2: Next 12 from the Standard bowler's category who are not qualified in A-final

C3: Next 12 from the Youth bowler's category who are not qualified in A-final, at least two(2) of the bowlers must be Junior bowlers (ages -16).

An athlete will qualify only once and always in the listed order starting from A. Totally 77 bowlers will qualify in A and B finals. The Players will get their seeding number from the qualification position number.

B-Final step 1

12 players in each category will play best of three matches, 1 vs 12 etc.

Losers will be positioned 60-77.

B-Final step 2

Winners of step 1 will play best of three matches, high seeded vs low seeded.

Losers will be positioned 51-59.

A-Final step 1

Athletes positioned 15-41 (B) in qualification and the winners of B-Final step 2, totally 36 bowlers will play in A-Final step 1.

They will play best of five matches, high seeded vs low seeded.

Losers will be positioned 33-50.

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A-Final step 2

Athletes positioned 1-14 (A) and winners of the A-Final step 1, totally 32 bowlers will play in A-Final step 2. They will play best of five matches, high seeded vs low seeded. Losers will be positioned 17-32.

A-Final step 3

Winners of the A-Final step 2. They will play best of five matches, high seeded vs low seeded. Losers will be positioned 9-16.

A-Final step 4

Winners of the A-Final step 3. They will play best of five matches, high seeded vs low seeded. Losers will be positioned 5-8.

A-Final step 5

There will be 2 one game Semi Final matches, both starting from scratch.

Semi Final 1

Second seeded winner of the A-Final step 4 vs third seeded winner of the A-Final step 4

Semi Final 2

Highest seeded winner of the A-Final step 4 vs lowest seeded winner of the A-Final step 4

The internal ranking between the two losing athletes will be decided by ranking the athlete with highest seeding number first.

A-Final step 6

Two athletes will play a one game match, starting from scratch.

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 last game. If a tie still exists, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest second last game etc.

Final Step 1-6

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

Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draws	Done by the organizer
Athletes per pair in squads	Four, Three in minor squads
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Left lane athletes moves left and right lane athletes moves right
Number of lanes to move	2-4 lanes depending on size of squads

Booking policies

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Booking restriction before	A maximum of three squads can be booked before the tournament starts
Booking restriction during	Maximum three non-played entries Reservations in standby list is not limited
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible, see EBT Rules for late cancellations
Registration deadline	30 minutes before scheduled squad times

Qualification squads and fees in €						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	E fee	Re fee
Squad 01	Friday	11.08.2023	17:00	72	40-80	
Squad 02	Saturday	12.08.2023	11.00	72	60-100	60-100
Squad 03			15.00	72	60-100	60-100
Squad 04	Sunday	13.08.2023	11.00	72	60-110	60-100
Squad 05			15.00	72	60-110	60-100
Squad 06	Tuesday	15.08.2023	13.00	72	60-110	60-100
Squad 07			17.00	72	60-110	60-100
Squad 08	Thursday	17.08.2023	14.00	72	60-110	60-100
Squad 09			18.00	72	130	110
Squad 10	Friday	18.08.2023	10.00	72	130	110
Squad 11			14.00	72	130	110
Squad 12			18.00	72	130	110
Squad 13	Saturday	19.08.2023	9.00	72	130	110
Squad 14			13.00	72	130	110

A 185-bowler is a bowler with a federation average below 185.
In Squads 2 to 8 all 185-bowlers pay only 60 € in entry or re-entry fee.

A 200-bowler is a bowler with a federation average below 200.
In Squads 2 to 8 all 200-bowlers pay only 80 € in entry or re-entry fee.

A senior bowler is a bowler with age of 50 or more or a bowler, who is reaching the age of 50 later during the year of 2023.

A super senior bowler is a bowler with age of 60 or more or a bowler, who is reaching the age of 60 later during the year of 2023.

A youth bowler is a bowler, who have not yet reached (and will not reach) the age of 20 during the year of 2023. A Youth 185-bowler will pay only 40 € for an entry fee in Squad 1.

A junior bowler is a bowler, who have not yet reached (and will not reach) the age of 16 during the year of 2023.

Squad 1:

This is the Early Bird Squad. The fee for 185-bowlers in this Squad is 40 €. €. The fee for 200-bowlers in this Squad is 60 €. The fee for all other bowlers in this Squad is 80 €.

Squad 2:

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This is the 185-bowler Squad. The Squad is open for all athletes. The top three 185-bowlers in Squad 2 will win an extra prize, a Hammer bowling ball or a free re-entry.

Squad 3:

This is the Youth Squad. The Squad is open for all athletes. The top three Youth bowlers in Squad 3 will win an extra prize, a Hammer bowling ball or a free re-entry.

Squad 4:

This is the Women's and the 200-bowler Squad. The Squad is open for all athletes. The top three women bowlers and the top three 200-bowler in Squad 4 will win an extra prize, a Hammer bowling ball or a free re-entry. Bowler can win only one prize. Women 200-bowlers are counted first 200-bowlers.

Squad 5:

This is the Senior Squad. The Squad is open for all athletes. The top three senior bowlers in Squad 5 will win an extra prize, a Hammer bowling ball or a free re-entry.

Squad 6:

This is the Super Senior (+60) Squad. The Squad is open for all athletes. The top three Super Senior bowlers in Squad 6 will win an extra prize, a Hammer bowling ball or a free re-entry.

The first entry fee includes the Athlete Pass for free entry to the centre from Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th August, worth 15 €. The Athlete Pass also includes the Athlete Party buffet during/after the TV finals. Separate Ticket for Athlete Party with buffet is 20 €. A single day ticket between 19th and 20th August costs 10 €/day.

Schedule for the final steps

Saturday 19th August 2023

Lane maintenance
17:00 B-Final step 1
18:30 B-Final step 2
Lane maintenance
21:00 A-Final step 1

All starting times are indicative. Final steps can start earlier depending how many games are needed and how fast bowlers will play. B-Final step 1 will not start before 17:00. A-Final step 1 will not start before 20:30.

Sunday 20th August 2023

Lane maintenance
10.00: A-Final step 2
Lane maintenance
13.00: A-Final step 3
15.00: A-Final step 4
17.30: A-Final step 5
18.00: A-Final step 6
18.30: Awards

All starting times are indicative. All starting times on August 20th are subject to change depending on the starting time of the live TV show

Hotels provided by the organizer

Please check www.bowling.fi/IHC2023 for details