

EBF's Tournament Calendar

"FREEDOM BROKER" SOFT 2024 / Page 1

Tournament on the Web	
Websites	www.bowlingsoftcy.net

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from EBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Bowling SOFT Organizing Committee Singles Open Friendship Tournaments
Centre	ALIEN Bowling Centre
City	Limassol
Federation	Cyprus
First day	3 April 2024
Last day	14 April 2024

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292
Other kind of handicaps	Men under 18: 8 pins per game Max scratch game: 292

Tournament contact	
Contact person	Dinos Sofocleous
Mobile	+357 99 687 824
Email	bowlingsoftcy@outlook.com
Registration	www.bowlingsoftcy.net

Centre address	
Address	ALIEN Bowling Center / MY MALL 285 Franklin Roosevelt Avenue, 3046 Limassol, Cyprus
Phone	+357 25 711 551
Email	info@ahsgroupltd.com
Website	www.ahsgroupltd.com

Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	12 of which 10 will be used
Approaches	Brunswick Pro
Surfaces	Synthetic
Pin decks	Brunswick Pro
Pin setters	Brunswick GS-X
Pins	SE Pins
Score system	Brunswick Center Master

EBF's Tournament Calendar

"FREEDOM BROKER" SOFT 2024 / Page 2

Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Brunswick Authority 22
Oil	Brunswick Formula 45
Cleaner	Brunswick Invisible
Pattern prepared by	Bowling SOFT Organizing Committee
Dressing done by	Bowling Centre Technicians

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Conditional
Calculation method	Minimum € 10.000, increasing according to the total entry and the total re-entry number. The maximum pay-out shall be € 16.050
Tax on prizes	No

Prize money expressed in €						
Participation	85 entries and 170 re-entries		105 entries and 210 re-entries		125 entries and 250 re-entries	
Position/Category	General Category	B Bowlers	General Category	B Bowlers	General Category	B Bowlers
Position 1	1000	350	1500	400	2000	500
Position 2	700	220	1000	250	1400	300
Position 3-4	400	200	550	220	700	250
Position 5-8	250	130	350	140	400	180
Position 9-12	200	100	250	110	300	150
Position 13-16	200		250		300	
Position 17-32	150		200		230	
High Game ⁽¹⁾	70		70		70	
1 st and 2 nd Senior ⁽²⁾	85		100		120	
1 st and 2 nd Woman ⁽²⁾	85		100		120	
Desperato 2 nd and 3 rd	100		120		150	
Totals	8.110	1.890	10.910	2.090	13.430	2.620
Totals for all	10.000		13.000		16.050	

(1) The High Game award competition ends with the conclusion of the Qualification Round.
Only one person receives this award

(2) Only senior bowlers not qualified for the General Category finals, will win the Senior Bowlers awards.

(2) Only woman bowlers not qualified for the General Category finals, and didn't win as "Not Qualified Senior Bowlers" will win the women Bowlers award.

Tournament categories
There will be 2 Categories: The General Category and the B-Bowlers Category
All participants play for the General Category, while 12 B-Bowlers, not qualified for the General Category Final, progress to the B-Bowlers Final

EBF's Tournament Calendar

"FREEDOM BROKER" SOFT 2024 / Page 3

The SOFT Committee has issued a Category List, according to the individual results of all participants in the SOFT events which started in May 2015. There are 2 Categories, A and B. The classification is made according to the total average of each individual.

Bowlers with an average less than 191 are in the B-Bowlers Category. Bowlers that have participated in events as members of their national selections are placed in Category A regardless of their average.

First time participants are placed in the A category, unless they provide an averages list of the past season of their local club, which shows that they are not in the top 1/3rd of their local averages list.

The Categories List is available at: www.bowlingsoftcy.net

Tournament format

Definition: Qualification

Entries 5 games and re-entries 5 games

Everybody entering the tournament will be included in the Qualification standing with their highest 5 games series.

Definition: Turbo game competition

The Turbo competition applies for all 5 games of the selected series.

Definition: Three or more re-entries competition

There will be a separate standing for bowlers playing 3 re-entries or more. The standing includes each athlete's highest 5 games series from his entry and at least 3 re-entries.

Definition: Three days' competition

There will be a separate standing for bowlers having played at least 2 Squads (Entry and Re-entry) or more, in squads conducted on 5, 6 and 7 of April.

Definition: Desperado competition

There will be a separate standing for bowlers who will participate in the Desperado. This session will be played after the very last squad (Sq26) of the Qualification/Preliminary Round. The lanes will not be dressed. There is no participants limit. Any lane in the bowling center might be used if needed. The lane assignments will be made by draw.

Definition: B-Bowlers competition

There will be a separate standing for B-Bowlers non-qualified for the General Category Final

32 athletes will qualify for the General Category final steps.

A: Athletes positioned 1-24 in the Qualification standing, positioned 1-24

B: Athletes positioned 1-3 in the Turbo game competition, positioned 25-27

C: Athletes positioned 1-2 in the Three or more re-entries competition, positioned 28-29

D: Athletes positioned 1-2 in the Three days' competition, positioned 30-31

E: The highest positioned athlete in the Desperado competition, positioned 32

Athletes are qualified from the categories in the order A-B-C-D-E

This means for instance, that if an athlete is qualified from both A and B, he will qualify from A and the next positioned in the B standing will qualify in his place.

Seeding for the final step 1-3 in the General Category

Athletes positioned 1-4 in the Qualification standing will qualify for the final step 3

Athletes positioned 5-8 in the Qualification standing will qualify for the final step 2

All other 24 qualified athletes will play in the final step 1

EBF's Tournament Calendar
"FREEDOM BROKER" SOFT 2024 / Page 4

12 B-Bowlers will qualify for the B-Bowlers Category final steps

Seeding for the final step B1-B2 in the B-Bowlers Category

Athletes positioned 1-4 in the B-Bowlers standing will qualify for the final step B2.
All other 8 qualified B-Bowlers will play in the final step B1.

Group formations

Group formations for all final steps are defined below the format description.

General Category: Final Step 1

There will be 4 groups, each consisting of 6 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch.
The highest 1st and 2nd scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the final step 2.
The last 4 athletes of each group are eliminated.

All eliminated athletes of Final Step 1 are ranked 17-32 according to their pin fall in Step 1

General Category: Final Step 2

There will be 2 groups, each consisting of 6 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch
The two highest scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the final step 3.
All eliminated athletes are ranked 9-16 according to their pin fall in step 2.

General Category: Final Step 3

There will be 2 groups, each consisting of 4 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch.
The two highest scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the final step 4.
All eliminated athletes are ranked 5-8 according to their pin fall in step 3.

General Category: Final Step 4

There will be two semi-finals, each matched with the winner from the one group in step 3 vs.
the second from the other group in step 3
Each match will be played over 2 games total pin fall to count
The two winners are qualified for the final step 5
The two eliminated athletes are ranked 3-4 according to their pin fall in step 4.

General Category: Final Step 5

There will be one match played over 2 games total pin fall to count.
The loser will be ranked 2.
The winner will be ranked 1.

B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B1

There will be 2 groups, each consisting of 4 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch.
The two highest scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the final step B2.
All eliminated athletes are ranked 9-12 in the B-Standing according to their pin fall in step B1.

B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B2

There will be 2 groups, each consisting of 4 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch.
The two highest scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the final step B3.
All eliminated athletes are ranked 5-8 in the B-Standing according to their pin fall in step B2.

B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B3

There will be two semi-finals, each matched with the winner from the one group in step B2
vs. the second from the other group in step B2.

EBF's Tournament Calendar

"FREEDOM BROKER" SOFT 2024 / Page 5

Each match will be played over 2 games total pin fall to count.
 The two winners are qualified for the final step B4.
 The two are ranked 3-4 in the B-Standing according to their pin fall in step B3.

B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B4

There will be one match played over 2 games total pin fall to count.
 The loser will be ranked 2 in the B-Standing
 The winner will be ranked 1 in the B-Standing

The B-Bowlers competition does not affect in any way the B-Bowlers final ranking in the General Category

Group formation: General Category

Step →	Final Step 1							
Group →	A		B		C		D	
Lanes →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Positions →	Q9	Q16	Q10	Q15	Q11	Q14	Q12	Q13
	Q17	Q24	Q18	Q23	Q19	Q22	Q20	Q21
	Q25	Q32	Q26	Q31	Q27	Q30	Q28	Q29

Group formation: General Category

Step →	Final Step 2				Final Step 3			
Group →	E		F		G		H	
Lanes →	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
Positions →	Q5	Q8	Q6	Q7	Q1	Q4	Q2	Q3
	A1	D1	B1	C1	E1	F2	F1	E2
	A2	D2	B2	C2	-	-	-	-

Group formation: B Bowlers Category

Step →	Final Step B1				Final Step B2			
Group →	B-A		B-B		B-C		B-D	
Lanes →	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Positions →	QB5	QB8	QB6	QB7	QB1	QB4	QB2	QB3
	QB9	QB12	QB10	QB11	BA1	BB2	BB1	BA2

Tournament tie rules

Qualification standings and Final Steps 1, 2, 3, B1 and B2

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.

The Turbo game competition

The highest positioned athlete will be the highest positioned athlete after the qualification.

The High Game competition

The highest positioned athlete will be the highest positioned athlete after the qualification.

General Category Final Steps 4 & 5 and B-Bowlers Category Final Steps B3 & B4

EBF's Tournament Calendar

"FREEDOM BROKER" SOFT 2024 / Page 6

A tie in a match will be broken by playing a one ball roll off on a full set of pins, repeated until the tie is broken.

The athlete who was seeded higher, chooses the lane of the pair, on which the roll off shall be played and who is going to shoot first. In case of a continued tie the lane and order of the athletes will be opposite etc.

Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draw	<p>Randomly by draws performed by the tournament management for the Qualification.</p> <p>For the Finals, the lanes are assigned according to predefined method, depending on positioning in each previous round.</p> <p>For the General Category Final Step 4 the 2 pairs will be assigned to the pairs of lanes 5-6 and 7-8 by draw.</p> <p>For the B-Bowlers Category Final Step B3 the 2 pairs will be assigned to the pairs of lanes 1-2 and 3-4 by draw.</p> <p>The General Category Final Step 5 will be played on lanes 5-6, the B-Bowlers Category Final Step B4 will be played on lanes 3-4.</p>
Athletes per pair in squads	Maximum 5 except the last squad, which will be maximum 6 per pair
Frequency of movement	Qualification: After 2 games
Movement method	Odds go to the left, evens to the right
Number of lanes to move	Two

Booking policies

Booking restrictions	A maximum of four (4) squads can be booked before the tournament starts. From 5/4/2024 until 13/4/2024 no further limitations.
Booking restriction during	Unlimited
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible, provided it was submitted to the Organizing Committee at least 1 hour prior to the squad's starting time
Registration deadline	30 minutes before squad's starting time For the last squad there is no deadline

Qualification squads and fees in €

Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry	Re-Entry	2 rd Re-Entry	3 rd Re-Entry+
Extra Sq. 27	Wednesday	03.04.2024	17:00	16	70	---	---	---
Extra Sq. 28			20:00	20	70	50	---	---
Extra Sq. 29	Thursday	04.04.2024	17:00	16	70	50	40	---
Extra Sq. 30			20:00	20	70	50	40	30
Squad 01	Friday	05.04.2024	17:00	20	70	50	40	30
Squad 02			20:30	20	70	50	40	30

EBF's Tournament Calendar
 "FREEDOM BROKER" SOFT 2024 / Page 7

Squad 03	Saturday	06.04.2024	09.00	20	70	50	40	30
Squad 04			12.30	20	70	50	40	30
Squad 05	Sunday	07.04.2024	09.00	20	70	50	40	30
Squad 06			12.30	20	70	50	40	30
Extra Sq. 31	Monday	08.04.2024	11:00	16	70	50	40	30
Extra Sq. 32			14:00	16	70	50	40	30
Squad 07	Monday	08.04.2024	17.00	16	70	50	40	30
Squad 08			20.00	20	70	50	40	30
Extra Sq. 33	Tuesday	09.04.2024	11:00	16	70	50	40	30
Extra Sq. 34			14:00	16	70	50	40	30
Squad 09	Tuesday	09.04.2024	17.00	16	70	50	40	30
Squad 10			20.00	20	70	50	40	30
Squad 11	Wednesday	10.04.2024	10:00	16	70	50	50	50
Squad 12			13.00	20	70	50	50	50
Squad 13			16.30	20	70	50	50	50
Squad 14			20.00	20	70	50	50	50
Squad 15	Thursday	11.04.2024	10.00	16	70	50	50	50
Squad 16			13.00	20	70	50	50	50
Squad 17			16.30	20	70	50	50	50
Squad 18			20.00	20	70	50	50	50
Squad 19	Friday	12.04.2024	10.00	16	80	50	50	50
Squad 20			13.00	20	80	50	50	50
Squad 21			16:30	20	80	50	50	50
Squad 22			20.00	20	80	50	50	50
Squad 23	Saturday	13.04.2024	09.00	16	100	70	50	50
Squad 24			12.00	20	100	70	50	50
Squad 25			15:30	20	100	70	50	50
Squad 26			19.00	20	100	70	50	50
Desperado	Saturday	13.04.2024	22:00	30	30			
Turbo	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	10

EBF's Tournament Calendar
"FREEDOM BROKER" SOFT 2024 / Page 8

Schedule for the final steps

General Category on Sunday 14 April 2024

08.30: Step 1
11.30: Step 2
14.30: Step 3
16.30: Step 4
17.00: Step 5

B-Bowlers Category on Sunday 14 April 2024

11.30: Step B1
14.30: Step B2
16.30: Step B3
17.00: Step B4

Hotels provided by the organizer

www.bowlingsoftcy.net

Other information

Online Registration

www.bowlingsoftcy.net