Tournament on the Web	
Website	www.bowlforfunopen.de

EBT Status	
EBT Tour	EBT 2024
EBT Stop	05
EBT Category	Silver
Lane Maintenance	Kegel lane machines and Kegel chemicals

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from IBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	BOWL for Fun / CRR KG
Centre	BOWL for Fun
City	Langen near Frankfurt/M
Federation	Germany
First day	8 May 2024
Last day	19 May 2024

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

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Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	18
Approaches	QubicaAMF UltraSlide Textured Approach
Surfaces	QubicaAMF SPLII installed in 2012
Pin decks	QubicaAMF Synthetic
Pin setters	QubicaAMF XLi EDGE
Pins	Twister Synthetic
Score system	QubicaAMF BESX

Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kegel
Oil	Kegel
Cleaner	Kegel
Pattern prepared by	Kegel
Dressing done by	Kegel

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	Yes
Tax rules	Because of the German tax regulations, there will be a tax on prize money for non-German participants. The tax is 15,825% and will be deducted from the prizes by the organizer. Anyhow, the tax can be refunded at the end of the year under certain circumstances. All participants will be obliged to fill in a form provided by the organizer to meet the needs of the tax authorities.

Prize money expressed in €	
Position	Singles Mixed
Position 1	5.500
Position 2	4.000
Position 3	3.000
Position 4	2.000
Position 5-12	1.000
Position 13-27	650
Position 28-54	400
Highest ranked woman without qualifying	350
2nd highest ranked woman without qualifying	250
3rd highest ranked woman without qualifying	150
Daily high series in qualification squads incl. SLC	_11_x 110_
Total	45.010

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Tournament format

General Qualification (Regular Squads)

6 games entries and re-entries. Regular play, lane movement after each game, alternating lanes. Up to 4 athletes per pair.

Single lane competition (SLC)

6 games entries and re-entries. 1 athlete per lane, no lane movements.

Time limit is 90 minutes for 6 games. If the time is up and the athlete did not finish 6 games all remaining frames will be counted with zero. In case of a lane breakdown the time will be added to the affected lane(s). Countdown starts after 10 minutes warmup time as soon as all lanes are ready.

High-Low

Every athlete can participate in a separate High-Low competition for any regular qualification squads, in which the lowest and the highest game in the squad are added together, to form a separate High-Low standing for the tournament. The entry fee for the High-Low competition is 10ε per squad.

Top 2 in the High-Low standing, not qualified from the general standing or from any other separate standing is qualified for the final step 1.

Desperado squad

1 game

54 athletes will qualify for the final steps.

- A: Top 18 from the general standing
- B: Top 18 from the single lane competition standing
- C: Top 4 from a separate standing for squad 3,4,7,10,14 (Early Bird)
- D: Top 4 from a separate standing for squad 1,2,5,6,8,9,11,12,13,15,16,17 (Early Bird SLC)
- E: Top 2 from the High-Low standing
- F: Top 2 from the separate youth U19 (born after 19.5.2005) standing
- G: Top 2 from the separate seniors 50+ (born before 9.5.1974) standing
- H: Top 4 from the Desperado standing

Athletes are qualified in the order A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H

Top 18 qualifiers from the general standing will be in final step 1 group 3, Top 18 qualifiers from single lane competition standing will be in final step 1 group 2, all other qualified athletes will be in Final step 1 group 1.

Final step 1

54 athletes will be divided in 3 groups to play 3 games in single lane competition play starting from scratch. Time limit is 45 minutes for 3 games. If the time is up and the athlete did not finish 3 games all remaining frames will be counted with zero. In case of a lane breakdown the time will be added to the affected lane(s). Countdown starts after 10 minutes warmup time as soon as all lanes are ready.

Top 27 athletes will qualify for final step 2.

Athletes not continuing will be ranked 28 – 54 according to their standing in final step 1.

Final step 2

27 athletes will play 3 games with the score from final step 1 carried forward. 3 athletes per pair, alternating lanes, lane movement after every game.

Top 12 athletes will qualify for final step 3.

Athletes not continuing will be ranked 13 – 27 according to their standing in final step 2.

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Final step 3

12 athletes will play 3 games with the score from final step 1 and 2 carried forward.

2 athletes per pair, alternating lanes, lane movement after every game.

Top 4 athletes will qualify for final step 4.

Athletes not continuing will be ranked 5 - 12 according to their standing in final step 3.

Final step 4

There will be 3 stepladder matches.

Match 1

The athlete seeded 4 and the athlete seeded 3 will play a one-game match. The loser of the match will be ranked 4.

Match 2

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.

Match 3

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

Desperado

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

The High-Low

In case of a tie, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest position after the qualification.

Final Step 1-3

Ties influencing who will qualify for the next final step 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 like the procedure for the qualification will be followed.

Final step 4

In case of a tie, 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 movements for regular qualification squads		
Lane draws	Done by the management and witnessed by a neutral person	
Athletes per pair in squads	Maximum 4	
Frequency of movement	After each game	
Movement method	Left lane positioned athletes move left Right lane positioned athletes move right	
Number of lanes to move	Minimum two lanes	

Booking policies	
Booking restriction before	A maximum of three squads per person can be booked before the tournament starts and maximum two of these bookings can be for squads on Friday and Saturday on the final weekend.
	Group bookings require the names of the athletes to be delivered latest on 6th April 2024. Name changes after the deadline will be considered as cancellations and new bookings. Not meeting that deadline for the delivery of names means that the booking is considered as completely cancelled.
Booking restriction during	None
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible. Late cancellations will be handled according the EBT rules.
Registration deadline	30 minutes before scheduled squad times

Qualification squads and fees in €									
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee	Re fee			
Squad 01 - SLC	Wednesday	08.05.2024	20.00	18	60	-			
Squad 02 - SLC	Thursday	09.05.2024	10.00	18	60	40			
Squad 03			12.00	36	60	40			
Squad 04			16.00	36	80	60			
Squad 05 - SLC			20.00	18	80	60			
Squad 06 - SLC	Friday	10.05.2024	14.00	18	80	60			
Squad 07			16.00	36	80	60			
Squad 08 - SLC	Saturday	11.05.2024	10.00	18	80	60			
Squad 09 - SLC			12.00	18	80	60			
Squad 10			14.00	36	80	60			
Squad 11 - SLC			18.00	18	80	60			
Squad 12 - SLC	Sunday	12.05.2024	10.00	18	80	60			
Squad 13 - SLC			12.00	18	80	60			
Squad 14			14.00	36	80	60			
Squad 15 - SLC			18.00	18	80	60			
Squad 16 - SLC	Monday	13.05.2024	20.00	18	60	40			
Squad 17 - SLC	Tuesday	14.05.2024	20.00	18	60	40			
EBT MASTERS	Wednesday	15.05.2024	15.00	8 games qualification					

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EBT MASTERS			18.30	4 games finals			
Squad 18 SLC			20.30	18	80	60	
Squad 19 - SLC			13.00	<u>18</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>80</u>	
Squad <u>20</u> 19 - SLC	Thursday	16.05.2024	15.00	18	100	80	
Squad 20 21 - SLC			17.00	18	120	100	
Squad 21 22			19.00	36	120	100	
Squad 22 23 - SLC	Friday	17.05.2024	15.00	18	140	120	
Squad 23 24			17.00	36	140	120	
Squad 24 25			21.00	36	140	120	
Squad 25 26 - SLC	Saturday	18.05.2024	09.00	18	160	140	
Squad 26 27			11.00	36	160	140	
Squad 27 28			15.00	36	160	140	
Squad 28 29			19.00	36	160	140	
Desperado	Saturday	18.05.2024	23.00	-	50	-	

Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 19 May 2024

08.30: Final step 1 group 1 (18 athletes - 3 games)

- Lane maintenance

10.00: Final step 1 group 2 (18 athletes - 3 games)

- Lane maintenance

11.30: Final step 1 group 3 (18 athletes - 3 games) - Lane maintenance

13.30: Final step 2 (27 athletes - 3 games)

- Lane maintenance

15.30: Final step 3 (12 athletes - 3 games)

17.30: Final step 4 (Top 4 stepladder final)

Award Ceremony

Hotels provided by the organizer

Please check <u>www.bowlforfunopen.de</u> for details

Other information