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Tournament on the Web	
Website	www.dimitriskaretsos.com

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from EBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Hellenic Federation of Precision Sports
Centre	Cosmos Bowling Centre
City	Athens
Federation	Greece
First day	12 September 2024
Last day	22 September 2024

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	Women A - 8 pins per game Women B - 15 pins per game Men B - 8 pins per game
Max women A and men B scratch game	Women A - 292 Women B - 285 Men B - 292

Tournament contact	
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Centre address	
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Website	www.athensbowlingopen.com

Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	14
Approaches	AMF HPL
Surfaces	HPL
Pin decks	HPL Synthetic
Pin setters	AMF 8290 XL
Pins	Qubica AMF USA

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Score system	AMF BesX
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Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kustodian Transfer brush
Oil	ТВА
Cleaner	TBA
Pattern prepared by	ТВА
Dressing done by	In-house

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	Yes
Tax rules	As a consequence of the tax regulations, there will be a tax on prize money, paid by the organizer. The tax which is 20%, will be deducted from the prizes by the organizer. All participants will be obligated to fill a form, provided by the organizer.

Prize money expressed in €		
Position	Singles Mixed	Category B
Position 1	1800	600
Position 2	1400	400
Position 3	1100	300
Position 4	700	200
Position 5-8	500	100
Position 9-16	300	-
Position 17-32	200	-
Position 33-40	100	-
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Best Woman B	-	100
Best Rookie	Member Card	
Total	13.500	2.000
Grand Total	15.50	00

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#### **Tournament format**

## **Athletes category**

Athletes, who want to compete in the B Category, must, before the tournament starts, be able to present an official letter from their national federation proving, that their annual average is less than 180 for male athletes and less than 170 for female athletes. Athletes, who have participated in any national team, are placed in the A Category. All scores count for Singles Mixed. If an athlete is registered for Category B, but his score qualifies him/her in top 36 of Singles Mixed, he/she will in addition also earn the prize for Category B.

### Qualification

5 games (entries and re-entries)

## **Turbo Game Competition**

Turbo Competition applies either in entry or entry for the best game of the set of the selected 5 games squad of each player.

## Desperado

1 game EU Style without previous re-dressing

## 40 athletes will qualify for the final steps as follows:

- A: Top 23 from the general standing
- B: Top 3 from a separate standing including squad 17-20
- C: Top 3 from a separate standing including squad 13-16
- D: The highest scoring athlete from a separate standing including squad 11-12
- E: Top 2 from a separate standing including squad 7-10
- F: Top 2 from a separate standing including squad 1-6
- G: Top 4 from the turbo squad
- H: Top 2 from the desperado squad

## Athletes are qualified from only one category in the order A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H

If an athlete is qualified from more than one category, the next positioned athlete in the non-used categories of a multiple qualified athlete, will qualify in his place. Athletes who qualified from turbo squads, will take positions 35 – 38 of the general standing. Athletes who qualified from desperado squad, will take positions 39 – 40 of the general standing.

## **Entering final steps**

Athletes positioned 1-4 in the general standing are qualified for the final step 3, seeded 1-4 Athletes positioned 5-16 in the general standing are qualified for the final step 2 All other qualified athletes are qualified for the final step 1

#### Final Step 1

24 athletes will play 3 games starting from scratch.

Top 8 will qualify for the final step 2

Athletes not qualified will be ranked 25-40 according to their positions in the final step 1

### Final Step 2

20 athletes will play 3 games starting from scratch.

Top 12 will qualify for step 3, seeded 5-16

Athletes not qualified will be ranked 17-24 according to their positions in the final step 2

#### Matching of step 3 and 4

The highest seeded athlete will be matched against the lowest seeded athlete, the second highest seeded athlete against the second lowest seeded athlete etc.

## Final Step 3

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There will be 8 knockout matches, 2 games total pin fall to count.

The 8 winners will qualify for step 4

Athletes not qualified will be ranked 9-16 according to their seeding.

## Final step 4

There will be 4 knockout matches, 2 games total pin fall to count.

The 4 winners will qualify for step 5

Athletes not qualified will be ranked 5-8 according to their seeding.

## Final step 5

4 athletes will play 1 game total pin fall to count Top 3 will qualify for step 6

Athlete not qualified will be ranked 4

## Final step 6

3 athletes will play 1 game total pin fall to count.

Top 2 will qualify for step 7

Athlete not qualified will be ranked 3

## Final step 7

2 athletes will play 1 game total pin fall to count.

The looser of the match will be ranked 2

The winner of the match will be ranked 1

## No shows for final steps

Absent athletes for final steps won't be replaced.

Absent athletes will be positioned last in the step of their absence and, if more than one absence, internally ranked according to their qualification positions

### **Tournament tie rules**

### Qualification and the Final Step 1-2

In case of a tie, 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 scoring the highest second last game etc.

### **Turbo Game Competition**

In case of a tie, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest position in the general standing.

#### Desperado

In case of a tie for position 2 in the Desperado Squad, a one ball roll-off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until tie is broken.

#### Final Step 3-7

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

Lane assignments and lane movements	
Lane draws	Random impartial draws prior to all qualifying squads
Athletes per pair in squads	Maximum five
Frequency of movement	After one game
Movement method	Athletes on the right lane moves right and athletes on the left lane moves left
Number of lanes to move	One pair (2 lanes)

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Booking policies		
Booking restriction before	All Athletes must register through the tournament website.	
Reservations	A maximum of two squads can be booked before the tournament starts.	
Booking restriction during	Entry reservations, as well as re-entry reservations, without payment 24 hours before the scheduled squad time, will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis. Waiting lists will be made, when necessary.	
Total number of bookings	None	
Booking cancellations	Possible	
Registration deadline	30 minutes before scheduled squad times	

Qualification squads and fees in €						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee	Re-entry
Squad 01	Thursday	12.9.2024	18.00	28	40	-
Squad 02	Friday	13.9.2024	18.00	28	45	40
Squad 03	Saturday	14.9.2024	11.30	28	45	40
Squad 04			14.30	28	45	40
Squad 05	Sunday	15.9.2024	11.00	28	45	40
Squad 06			14.00	28	45	40
Squad 07	Monday	16.9.2024	18.00	28	50	45
Squad 08	Tuesday	17.9.2024	17.00	28	50	45
Squad 09			20.00	28	50	45
Squad 10	Wednesday	18.9.2024	18.00	28	50	45
Squad 11	Thursday	19.9.2024	15.00	28	60	55
Squad 12			18.00	28	60	55
Squad 13	- Friday	20.9.2024	10.30	28	65	60
Squad 14			13.30	28	65	60
Squad 15			16.30	28	65	60
Squad 16			19.30	28	65	60
Squad 17	- Saturday	21.9.2024	09.30	28	70	65
Squad 18			12.30	28	70	65
Squad 19			15.30	28	70	65
Squad 20			18.30	28	70	65
Desperado	Saturday	21.9.2023	23.00	-	20	-
Turbo	All Days	-	_	-	10	10

## Schedule for the final steps

## Sunday 22 September 2024

09.00: Final Step 1 10.20: Final Step 2

11.45: Brake & Lane Maintenance

12.30: Final Step 3 13.45: Final Step 4

14.30: Lanes Maintenance

14.45: Final Step 5 15.30: Final Step 6-7 16.15: Award Ceremony

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### Other information

## **Organizing Committee**

The Organizing Committee for the Dimitris Karetsos Tournament 2024 is:

- Mrs. Eleni Poulitsidou
- Mrs. Evangelia Kivelou, President
- Mrs. Mary Zoi, Committee Member

## More information about the tournament

All other information about the tournament will be published at www.dimitriskaretsos.com