

# EBF's Tournament Calendar

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## Tournament on the Web

Websites	<a href="http://www.bowlingsoftcy.net">www.bowlingsoftcy.net</a>
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## Tournament information

The tournament is open for	Athletes from EBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Bowling SOFT Organizing Committee <b>Singles Open Friendship Tournaments</b>
Centre	ALIEN Bowling Centre
City	Limassol
Federation	Cyprus
First day	26 March 2025
Last day	6 April 2025

## 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
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Registration	<a href="http://www.bowlingsoftcy.net">www.bowlingsoftcy.net</a>

## Centre address

Address	ALIEN Bowling Center / MY MALL 285 Franklin Roosevelt Avenue, 3046 Limassol, Cyprus
Phone	+357 25 711 551
Email	<a href="mailto:info@ahsgroupltd.com">info@ahsgroupltd.com</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.ahsgroupltd.com">www.ahsgroupltd.com</a>

## Centre specifications

Number of lanes	12
Approaches	Brunswick Pro
Surfaces	Synthetic
Pin decks	Brunswick Pro
Pin setters	Brunswick GS-X
Pins	SE Pins
Score system	Vector Plus

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<b>Dressing specifications</b>	
Oil machine	Brunswick Authority 22
Oil	Brunswick Connect
Cleaner	Brunswick Invisible
Pattern prepared by	Bowling SOFT Organizing Committee
Dressing done by	Bowling Centre Technicians

<b>Prize money specifications</b>	
Prize fund status	Conditional
Calculation method	Minimum € 12.000, increasing according to the total entry and the total re-entry number. The maximum pay-out shall be € 25.000
Tax on prizes	No

<b>Prize money expressed in €</b>						
<b>Participation</b>	<b>100+ entries and 200+ re-entries</b>		<b>150+ entries and 300+ re-entries</b>		<b>200+ entries and 400+ re-entries</b>	
<b>Position/Category</b>	<b>General Category</b>	<b>B Bowlers</b>	<b>General Category</b>	<b>B Bowlers</b>	<b>General Category</b>	<b>B Bowlers</b>
Position 1	1000	400	2000	700	3000	1000
Position 2	700	300	1200	500	2000	700
Position 3	450	200	700	300	1000	400
Position 4	450	200	700	300	1000	400
Position 5	350	150	500	200	750	250
Position 6	350	150	500	200	750	250
Position 7	250	100	350	150	550	200
Position 8	250	100	350	150	550	200
Position 9	250	100	300	150	550	200
Position 10	250	100	300	150	550	200
Position 11	250	100	300	150	550	200
Position 12	250	100	300	150	550	200
Position 13	200		250		350	
Position 14	200		250		350	
Position 15	200		250		350	
Position 16	200		250		350	
Position 17	200		250		350	
Position 18	200		250		350	
Position 19	200		250		350	
Position 20	200		250		350	
Position 21	200		250		350	
Position 22	200		250		350	
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Position 25	200		250		350	
Position 26	200		250		350	

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Position 27	200		250		350	
Position 28	200		250		350	
Position 29	150		200		250	
Position 30	150		200		250	
Position 31	150		200		250	
Position 32	150		200		250	
Position 33	150		200		250	
Position 34	150		200		250	
Position 35	150		200		250	
Position 36	150		200		250	
Position 37	150		200		250	
Position 38	150		200		250	
Position 39	150		200		250	
Position 40	150		200		250	
High Game <sup>(1)</sup>	100		100		100	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>2.000</b>	<b>14.200</b>	<b>3.100</b>	<b>20.500</b>	<b>4.200</b>
<b>Totals for all</b>		<b>11.900</b>		<b>17.300</b>		<b>24.700</b>

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

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 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of their local averages list.

The Categories List is available at: [www.bowlingsoftcy.net](http://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" is an additional opportunity, often overlooked by many bowlers, to qualify for the Top 40 of the SOFT tournament. If a player declares their intention to use the Turbo option before the start of their squad, their highest game in that squad will be recorded and added to the Turbo list.

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### **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 1-8

### **Definition: Last squad competition**

There will be a separate standing for bowlers playing the last qualification Squad. The squad will be played only if there are at least 12 participants. If the squad is cancelled, an additional bowler will qualify from the Turbo competition.

### **Definition: Squads 9-14 competition**

There will be a separate standing for bowlers having played at least 1 Squad (Entry or Re-Entry) or more, in squads 9 to 14.

### **Definition: Squads 15-21 competition**

There will be a separate standing for bowlers having played at least 1 Squad (Entry or Re-Entry) or more, in squads 15 to 21.

### **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 (Sq35) 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: Non-Qualified Women competition**

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

### **Definition: Non-Qualified Senior competition**

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

### **Definition: B-Bowlers competition**

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

### **40 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 First Three days' competition, positioned 30-31.
- E: The highest positioned athlete in the Last Squad competition, positioned 32.
- F: The highest positioned athlete in the Squads 9-14 competition, positioned 33.
- G: The highest positioned athlete in the Squads 15-21 competition, positioned 34.
- H: Athletes positioned 1-3 in the Desperado competition, positioned 35-37.
- I: Women positioned 1-2 in the Women Non-Qualified List, positioned 38-39.
- J: The highest positioned athlete in the Seniors Non-Qualified List, positioned 40.

Athletes are qualified from the categories in the order A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J

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 5-16 in the Qualification standing will qualify for the final step 2  
All other 24 qualified athletes will play in the final step 1

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### **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.

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#### **General Category: Final Step 1**

All 24 athletes will play 3 games each starting from scratch.  
The highest 12 scoring athletes (in total pins) are qualified for the Final Step 2. The other 12 athletes are eliminated.

All eliminated athletes of Final Step 1 are ranked 29-40 according to their pin fall in Step 1

#### **General Category: Final Step 2**

All 24 athletes will play 3 games each starting from scratch.  
The highest 8 scoring athletes (in total pins) are qualified for the Final Step 3. The other 16 athletes are eliminated.

All eliminated athletes of Final Step 2 are ranked 13-28 according to their pin fall in Step 2

#### **General Category: Final Step 3**

All 12 athletes will play 3 games each starting from scratch.

The highest 6 scoring athletes (in total pins) are qualified for the Final Step 4. The other 6 athletes are eliminated.

All eliminated athletes are ranked 7-12 according to their pin fall in Step 3.

#### **General Category: Final Step 4a**

There will be 2 groups, each consisting of 3 athletes, playing 1 game starting from scratch.  
The highest 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the Final Step 4b.  
The last athletes of each group are eliminated.

Eliminated athletes of Final Step 4a are ranked 5-6 according to their pin fall in Step 4a.

#### **General Category: Final Step 4b**

The 2 remaining athletes in each group are playing one more game from scratch.  
The highest scoring athlete from each group is qualified for the Final Step 5.  
The other athlete of each group is eliminated.

Eliminated athletes of Final Step 4b are ranked 3-4 according to their total 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.

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#### **B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B1**

All 12 athletes will play 3 games each starting from scratch.

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The highest 6 scoring athletes (in total pins) are qualified for the Final Step B2. The other 6 athletes are eliminated.

All eliminated athletes are ranked 7-12 according to their pin fall in Step 1.

### **B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B2a**

There will be 2 groups, each consisting of 3 athletes, playing 1 game starting from scratch. The highest 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the Final Step B2b. The last athletes of each group are eliminated.

Eliminated athletes of Final Step B2a, are ranked 5-6 according to their pin fall in Step B2a.

### **B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B2b**

The 2 remaining athletes in each group are playing one more game. The highest scoring athlete from each group is qualified for the Final Step B3. The other athlete of each group is eliminated.

Eliminated athletes of Final Step B2a are ranked 3-4 according to their total pin fall in Step B2.

### **B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B3**

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.

<b>Group formation: General Category</b>													
Step →	<b>Final Step 1</b>												
Lanes →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Qual.	Q33	Q34	Q25	Q26	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q27	Q28	Q35	Q36	
Pos. →	Q37	Q38	Q29	Q30	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q31	Q32	Q39	Q40	

<b>Group formation: General Category</b>													
Step →	<b>Final Step 2</b>												
Lanes →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Qual.	S1.1	S1.2	Q13	Q14	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	S1.5	S1.6	S1.9	S1.10	
Pos. →	S1.3	S1.4	Q15	Q16	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	S1.7	S1.8	S1.11	S1.12	

<b>Group formation: General Category</b>							
Step →	<b>Final Step 3</b>						
Lanes →	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Qual.	S2.5	S2.6	Q1	Q2	S2.1	S2.2	
Pos. →	S2.7	S2.8	Q3	Q4	S2.3	S2.4	

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Group formation: General Category				
Step →	<b>Final Step 4</b>			
Group →	<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>	
Lanes →	3	4	5	6
Positions →	S3.4	S3.2	S3.1	S3.3
		S3.5		S3.6

Group formation: B Bowlers Category						
Step →	<b>Final Step B1</b>					
Lanes →	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Qual. Pos. →	QB1	QB2	QB5	QB6	QB9	QB10
	QB3	QB4	QB7	QB8	QB11	QB12

Group formation: B Bowlers Category				
Step →	<b>Final Step B2</b>			
Group →	<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>	
Lanes →	1	2	7	8
Positions →	SB1.4	SB1.2	SB1.1	SB1.3
		SB1.5		SB1.6

Tournament tie rules
<p><b>Qualification standings and Final Steps 1, 2, 3, B1</b> 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.</p> <p><b>The Turbo game competition</b> The highest positioned athlete will be the highest positioned athlete after the qualification.</p> <p><b>The High Game competition</b> The highest positioned athlete will be the highest positioned athlete after the qualification.</p> <p><b>General Category Final Steps 4 &amp; 5 and B-Bowlers Category Final Steps B2 &amp; B3</b> 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 in the Qualification Round, 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.</p>

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>

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	The General Category Final Step 5 will be played on lanes <b>7-8</b> and the B-Bowlers Category Final Step B3 on lanes <b>5-6</b> .
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

<b>Booking policies</b>	
Booking restrictions	A maximum of <b>four (4)</b> 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

<b>Squad</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Spots</b>	<b>Entry</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Re-Entry</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Re-Entry</b>
Squad 01	Wednesday	26.03.2025	14:00	24	70	--	--
Squad 02			17:00	24	70	50	--
Squad 03			20:00	24	70	50	40
Squad 04	Friday	28.03.2025	14:00	24	70	50	40
Squad 05			17:00	24	70	50	40
Squad 06			20:00	24	70	50	40
Squad 07	Saturday	29.03.2025	09.00	24	70	50	50
Squad 08			12.00	24	70	50	50
Squad 09	Sunday	30.03.2025	09.00	24	70	50	50
Squad 10			12.00	24	70	50	50
Squad 11	Monday	31.03.2025	11:00	24	70	50	40
Squad 12			14:00	24	70	50	40
Squad 13			17.00	24	70	50	50
Squad 14			20.00	24	70	50	50
Squad 15	Tuesday	01.04.2025	17.00	24	70	50	50
Squad 16			20.00	24	70	50	50
Squad 17	Wednesday	02.04.2025	09:00	18	70	50	40
Squad 18			11:30	24	70	50	50
Squad 19			14:30	24	70	50	50
Squad 20			17.30	24	70	50	50
Squad 21			20.30	24	70	50	50
Squad 22	Thursday	03.04.2025	09:00	18	70	50	50
Squad 23			11:30	24	70	50	50



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Squad 24			14:30	24	70	50	50
Squad 25			17.30	24	70	50	50
Squad 26			20.30	24	70	50	50
Squad 27	Friday	04.04.2025	09:00	18	80	50	50
Squad 28			11:30	24	80	50	50
Squad 29			14:30	24	80	50	50
Squad 30			17.30	24	80	50	50
Squad 31			20.30	24	80	50	50
Squad 32	Saturday	05.04.2025	09.00	24	90	60	60
Squad 33			12.00	24	90	60	60
Squad 34			15:30	24	90	60	60
Squad 35			19.00	24	90	60	60
Desperado		05.04.2025	21:30	36	40	--	--
Turbo					10		

### Schedule for the final steps

#### General Category on Sunday 6 April 2025

09.00: Step 1  
 11.00: Step 2  
 13.00: Step 3  
 15.00: Step 4  
 16.00: Step 5  
 17:00: Awards Ceremony

#### B-Bowlers Category on Sunday 6 April 2025

13.00: Step B1  
 15.00: Step B2  
 16.00: Step B3

### Hotels provided by the organizer

[www.bowlingsoftcy.net](http://www.bowlingsoftcy.net)

### Other information

#### Online Registration

[www.bowlingsoftcy.net](http://www.bowlingsoftcy.net)