EBF's Tournament Calendar

33rd Malta Open – 2025

Tournament on the Web	
Website	https://tournaments.theeden.mt/

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from ETBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Eden SuperBowl
Centre	Eden SuperBowl
City	St. Julian's
Federation	Malta
First day	2nd June 2025
Last day	8th June 2025

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	300
Early Bird (1 squad)	€55 – Monday 2nd June @ 20.00hrs
Entry fee	Initial Entry - 2 squads must be purchased (same day purchases accepted): € 75 for any Tuesday to Thursday Squad € 95 for any Friday or Saturday Squad
Re-entry fee	€ 45 for any Tuesday to Thursday Squad € 65 for any Friday or Saturday Squad
Desperado fee	€ 35
Turbo fee	€ 15

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Registration	Registration Form

Centre address	
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Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	20

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Approaches	Switch / Ultra slide textured approach
Surfaces	Switch / SPL Select / USBC Approved
Pin decks	Switch / HS Std / d / USBC Approved
Pin setters	Switch / Shield / USBC Approved
Pins	Switch Std / USBC Approved
Score system	Switch / Genie FV / USBC Approved

Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kegel IKON Walker
Oil	Kegel Fire
Cleaner	Kegel Offense
Pattern prepared by	Kegel (from the Kegel Library)
Dressing done by	In-house

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Conditional
Calculation method	Minimum of € 9,120 increasing to € 23,100 depending on the final number of initial entries (participants)
Tax on prizes	No

Staggered Prize Fund											
Pos	50 + Pax	60 + Pax	70 + Pax	80 + Pax	90 + Pax	100 + Pax	110 + Pax	120 + Pax	130 + Pax	140 + Pax	150 + Pax
1	1800	2000	2150	2300	2500	2700	2800	2900	3000	3150	3300
2	1000	1200	1350	1500	1700	1900	2000	2100	2300	2400	2500
3	600	750	850	1000	1100	1200	1250	1300	1350	1460	1550
4	600	750	850	1000	1100	1200	1250	1300	1350	1460	1550
5	450	500	550	620	650	680	710	740	780	825	840
6	450	500	550	620	650	680	710	740	780	825	840
7	450	500	550	620	650	680	710	740	780	825	840
8	450	500	550	620	650	680	710	740	780	825	840
9	300	340	400	450	475	500	525	550	575	600	630
10	300	340	400	450	475	500	525	550	575	600	630
11	300	340	400	450	475	500	525	550	575	600	630
12	300	340	400	450	475	500	525	550	575	600	630
13	250	290	350	425	450	475	500	520	520	550	605
14	250	290	350	425	450	475	500	520	520	550	605
15	250	290	350	425	450	475	500	520	520	550	605
16	250	290	350	425	450	475	500	520	520	550	605
17	140	160	190	220	250	280	300	320	340	365	385
18	140	160	190	220	250	280	300	320	340	365	385
19	140	160	190	220	250	280	300	320	340	365	385
20	140	160	190	220	250	280	300	320	340	365	385
21	140	160	190	220	250	280	300	320	340	365	385

22	140	160	190	220	250	280	300	320	340	365	385
Pos	50 + Pax	60 + Pax	70 + Pax	80 + Pax	90 + Pax	100 + Pax	110 + Pax	120 + Pax	130 + Pax	140 + Pax	150 + Pax
23	140	160	190	220	250	280	300	320	340	365	385
24	140	160	190	220	250	280	300	320	340	365	385
25					130	150	170	190	200	210	235
26					130	150	170	190	200	210	235
27						150	170	190	200	210	235
28						150	170	190	200	210	235
29							170	190	200	210	235
30							170	190	200	210	235
31								190	200	210	235
32								190	200	210	235
33									200	210	235
34									200	210	235
35										210	235
36										210	235
Total	9120	10500	11920	13540	14960	16460	17660	18920	20220	21810	23100

Additional Prizes		
Each Entry	Receives a €20.00 Casino Vchr	€1600.00 (working on min entries of 80 pax)
Each Squad Winner	Receives a €100.00 Casino Vchr	€1600.00
36 Athletes that will qualify for the Final Stages	Will split acording to the position placing the Casino Vouchers in the ammount of	€4100.00

Tournament format

Qualifying Round

Regular qualification will be over 12 games (two series of 6 games).
6-game re-entries (unlimited, subject to availability) will be possible in order to replace both initial series. IE The best 2 series will be considered for the Qualifying Total. Re-Entry reservations will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis, with waiting lists made if necessary.

Bowlers must register for their squad at least 30 minutes before the start of that squad. Late arrivals risk being removed from the squad.

Any Game Turbo

The Any Game Turbo is an athlete's high game, including bonus, within any six-game series. For all twelve initial qualifying games to be included, two Any Game Turbo entries will be required, one for each six-game series.

Desperado Squad

1 game, immediately after the final qualifying squad (Squad 15).
Lanes will not be re-dressed for the Desperado Squad, and there will be no lane alternation, i.e. desperado athletes will bowl all ten frames on the same lane.

36 Athletes will qualify for the Final Stages as follows

Qualifying Round: Top 28 athletes go through to the Final Stages as follows:
- Positions 1-6 will automatically go through to Final Stage 3
- Positions 7-12 will automatically go through to Final Stage 2
- Positions 13-28 will continue in Final Stage 1

Any Game Turbos: Top 4 Turbo Athletes will qualify in positions 29–32 for Final Stage 1
Desperado Squad: Top 4 Desperados will qualify in positions 33-36 for Final Stage 1

Final Stage 1
24 athletes will play 4 games, starting from scratch.
Top 12 will go through to Final Stage 2.
Non-qualifiers from this stage shall be ranked 25-36 accordingly.

Final Stage 2
18 athletes will play 4 games, starting from scratch.
Top 10 will go through to Final Stage 3.
Non-qualifiers from this stage shall be ranked 17-24 accordingly.

Final Stage 3
16 athletes will play 2 games Knock-Outs for total pin fall, including any bonuses.
The top 6 athletes from the Qualifying Round will be seeded 1-6 for this stage, while the 10 qualifiers from Final Stage 2 shall be seeded 7-16.
Non-qualifiers from this stage shall then be ranked 9-16 according to their previous seeding.

MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4
1st vs 16th	2nd vs 15th	3rd vs 14th	4th vs 13th

MATCH 5	MATCH 6	MATCH 7	MATCH 8
5th vs 12th	6th vs 11th	7th vs 10th	8th vs 9th

Final Stage 4 (Quarter Finals)
The 8 winning athletes from the Final Stage 3 will be reseeded 1-8 according to their previous seeding and play further 2 games Knock-Out matches for total pin fall.
The losing quarterfinalists shall be ranked 5-8 according to their previous seeding.

MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4
1st vs 8th	2nd vs 7th	3rd vs 6th	4th vs 5th

Final Stage 5 (Semi Finals)
The 4 winning athletes from Final Stage 4 will be reseeded 1-4 according to their previous seeding and play further 2 games Knock-Out matches for total pin fall.
The losing Semi-Finalists shall be ranked 3 and 4 according to their previous seeding.

MATCH 1	MATCH 2
1st vs 4th	2nd vs 3rd

Final Stage 6 (Grand Final)
A 2 Games Knock-Out match for total pin fall will decide the Champion and the Runner Up, of the 2025 Malta Open Championships.

Tournament tie rules

In the event of a tie in the Qualification Round, Final Stage 1 or Final Stage 2, the athlete with the highest last game shall take the highest position. If a tie still exists, then the athlete with the highest penultimate game shall take the higher position, and so on until the tie is broken.

In the event of a tie in the Any Game Turbos or Desperado Squad the athlete with the highest position from the Qualification Round shall take the higher position.

In the event of a tie in any of the Knock-Out stages or Grand Final, 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	Random impartial draws prior to all Qualifying Round squads, then according to qualifying positions in following rounds.
Athletes per pair in squads	4 Maximum
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Crossing L-to-L, R-to-R
Number of lanes to move	2 (one pair)

Tournament Schedule

Qualification squads

Monday 2nd June 2025
20.00: Early Bird, 6 games

Tuesday 3rd June 2025
09.00: Squad 1, 6 games
13.00: Squad 2, 6 games
17.00: Squad 3, 6 games

Wednesday 4th June 2025
09.00: Squad 4, 6 games
13.00: Squad 5, 6 games
17.00: Squad 6, 6 games

Thursday 5th June 2025
09.00: Squad 7, 6 games
13.00: Squad 8, 6 games
17.00: Squad 9, 6 games

Friday 6th June 2025
09.00: Squad 10, 6 games
13.00: Squad 11, 6 games
17.00: Squad 12, 6 games

Saturday 7th June 2025
09.00: Squad 13, 6 games
12.30: Squad 14(*), 6 games
16.00: Squad 15(*), 6 games
19.30: Desperado, 1 game

(*) 24 spots in each squad **(14 and 15)** will be blocked strictly for re-entries

Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 8th June 2025
09.00: Final Stage 1
11.30: Final Stage 2
14.30: Final Stage 3
15.30: Final Stage 4
16.30: Final Stage 5
17.30: Final Stage 6

Hotels provided by the organizer

Holiday Inn Express -

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Intercontinental Hotel – Malta Open June 2025 Intercontinental