

EBF's Tournament Calendar

FREEDOM24 Dimitris Karetsos Bowling Tournament 2025

Tournament on the Web

Website	www.dimitriskaretsos.com
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Tournament information

The tournament is open for	Athletes from EBF Member federations
Tournament organizer	Hellenic Federation of Precision Sports
Centre	Ten Pin Bowling Center
City	Thessaloniki
Federation	Greece
First Day	3 September 2025
Last Day	14 September 2025

Tournament delimitations

Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Handicap	Women: 8 pins per game
Max scratch game	Women 292

Tournament contact

Contact person	Michalis Bouzas
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Registration	www.dimitriskaretsos.com

Centre address

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Website	www.tenpin.gr

Centre specifications

Number of lanes	10
Approaches	Brunswick Anvilane Pro Lane
Surfaces	Brunswick Anvilane Pro Lane
Pin decks	Brunswick Anti-Skid
Pin setters	Brunswick GS-X
Pins	TBA
Score system	Brunswick Framework w/Vector Plus

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Dressing specifications

Oil machine	Kegel Kustodian
Oil	TBA
Cleaner	TBA
Pattern prepared by	TBA
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	2700	Position 1 500
Position 2	2200	Position 2 300
Position 3	1800	Position 3 200
Position 4	1400	Position 4-5 150
Position 5-8	600	Position 6-8 100
Position 9-12	400	
Position 13-16	300	Under The Cut
Position 17-20	250	Best Senior 200
Position 21-24	200	Best Junior 200
Position 25-36	150	Best Woman 200
Position 37-43	100	
Best Woman Overall	200	
First 300 Scratch	100	
Loyalty Award	100	
Total	18.000	2.200
Grand Total	20.200	

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 43 of Singles Mixed, he/she will in addition also earn the prize for Category B. Under the cut prizes refer to all participants that did not qualify in top 43, regardless of category.

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Qualification

5 games (entries and re-entries)

Desperado

1 game EU Style without previous re-dressing

43 athletes will qualify for the final steps as follows:

A: Top 25 from the general standing

B: Top 2 from a separate standing including squad 1-7

C: The highest scoring athlete from a separate standing including squad 8-9

D: Top 2 from a separate standing including squad 10-13

E: Top 3 from a separate standing including squad 14-16

F: Top 3 from a separate standing including squad 17-20

G: Top 3 from the Desperado squad

H: Top 4 from the Turbo Game

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.

Entering final steps

Athletes positioned 1-4 in the general standing are qualified for the Final Step 4, seeded 1-4.

Athletes positioned 5-16 in the general standing are qualified for the Final Step 3.

Athletes positioned 17-23 in the general standing are qualified for the Final Step 2.

All other qualifying athletes are qualified for the Final Step 1.

Final Step 1

15 athletes will play 3 games starting from scratch (from general standing position 29-43).

Top 8 will qualify for the Final Step 2.

Athletes not qualified will be ranked 37-43 according to their positions in the Final Step 1.

Final Step 2

20 athletes will play 3 games starting from scratch:

12 athletes from general standing position 17-28 plus 8 athletes qualified from Final Step 1.

Top 8 will qualify for the Final Step 3.

Athletes not qualified will be ranked 25-36 according to their positions in the Final Step 2.

Final Step 3

20 athletes will play 3 games starting from scratch:

12 athletes from general standing position 5-16 plus 8 athletes qualified from Final Step 2.

Top 12 will qualify for Final Step 4, seeded 5-16 according to Final Step 3.

Athletes not qualified will be ranked 17-24 according to their positions in the Final Step 3.

Matching of Steps 4 and 5

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 4

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

The 8 winners will qualify for Final Step 5.

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

Final Step 5

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

The 4 winners will qualify for Final Step 5.

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

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Matching of Steps 6, 7 and 8

The 4 athletes qualified from Final Step 5 will compete in eliminator format as below:

Final Step 6

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

Top 3 will qualify for Final Step 7.

Athlete not qualified will be ranked 4th.

Final Step 7

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

Top 2 will qualify for Final Step 8.

Athlete not qualified will be ranked 3rd.

Final Step 8

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

The looser of the match will be ranked 2nd.

The winner of the match will be ranked 1st.

No shows for final steps

Absent athletes for final steps won't be replaced. They will be positioned last in the step of their absence and, if more than one absence, internally ranked according to their qualification positions.

Other rules and information

Adjusting of the surface of the bowling ball may be done only during practice sessions and between any block of games (squads), as well as between Final Steps 1-5 or before Step 6, provided it is done outside of the athletes' area.

For any matters not covered herein, the official regulations of the EBF shall apply.

Tournament tie rules

Qualification and the Final Steps 1, 2 and 3

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. Final resolution will be the highest seeding in the general standing.

Desperado

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

Turbo

If a tie occurs for the last qualifying spot in the Turbo Squad, precedence will be given to the player ranked higher in the overall qualification standings.

Final Steps 4-8

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.

In any one ball roll-off, the highest seeded player will choose lane and order of play.

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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 each game
Movement method	Athletes on the right lane moves right and athletes on the left lane moves left
Number of lanes to move	Two pairs (4 lanes)

Booking policies

Booking	All Greek Athletes (A and D cards) and foreign athletes must register in the tournament website.
Booking restriction before	A maximum of five squads can be booked before the tournament starts. Athletes can register online for up to two waiting list squads.
Reservations	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.
Booking restriction during	None
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible
Registration deadline	30 minutes before scheduled squad times

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Qualification squads and fees in €						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee	Re-entry
Squad 01	Wednesday	3.9.2025	18.00	25	35€	-
Squad 02	Thursday	4.9.2025	18.00	25	35€	30€
Squad 03	Friday	5.9.2025	18.00	25	35€	30€
Squad 04	Saturday	6.9.2025	11.00	25	45€	40€
Squad 05			14.30	25	45€	40€
Squad 06	Sunday	7.9.2025	10.00	25	45€	40€
Squad 07			13.30	25	45€	40€
Squad 08	Monday	8.9.2025	18.00	25	55€	50€
Squad 09	Tuesday	9.9.2025	18.00	25	55€	50€
Squad 10	Wednesday	10.9.2025	16.30	25	55€	50€
Squad 11			20.00	25	55€	50€
Squad 12	Thursday	11.9.2025	15.00	25	65€	60€
Squad 13			18.30	25	65€	60€
Squad 14	Friday	12.9.2025	12.00	25	75€	70€
Squad 15			15.30	25	75€	70€
Squad 16			19.00	25	75€	70€
Squad 17	Saturday	13.9.2025	09.30	25	80€	75€
Squad 18			13.00	25	80€	75€
Squad 19			16.30	25	80€	75€
Squad 20			20.00	25	80€	75€
Desperado	Saturday	13.9.2025	23.30	-	25€	-
Turbo Game					10€	-

Schedule for the final steps
Sunday 14 May 2025 07.30: Lanes Maintenance (1-10) 08.30: Final Step 1 10.00: Final Step 2 11.40: Brake & Lane Maintenance (1-10) 12.30: Final Step 3 14.15: Final Step 4 15.15: Brake & Lanes Maintenance (3-10) 15.55: Final Step 5 16.40: Lanes Maintenance (5-6) 16.50: Final Step 6 17.30: Final Step 7 17.55: Final Step 8 18.30: Award Ceremony & Buffet Before Final Steps 1, 2, 3 and 4, a 10 minute practice session will be given. Before Final Steps 5 and 6, a 5 minute practice session will be given.

Other information
Organizing Committee The Organizing Committee for the FREEDOM24 DIMITRIS KARETSOS 2025 is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Eleni Poulitsidou, President Mr. Argyris Logothetis, Committee Member Mr. Michalis Bouzas, Committee Member
More information about the tournament All other information about the tournament will be published at www.dimitriskaretsos.com