

EBF's Tournament Calendar

The Amateur Tilburg Classic 2026

Tournament on the Web

Website

www.amateurbowlingcircuit.com/tilburg

Tournament information

The tournament is open for	Athletes from EBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	The Amateur Bowling Circuit
Centre	Dolfijn
City	Tilburg
Federation	Netherlands
First day	28.05.26
Last day	31.05.26

Tournament delimitations

Category	Open 1) Have not represented or been selected to any national team at junior, adult or senior level since 2020. (This includes bowlers who were selected but have not played for the team.) 2) Have never won a European Bowling Tour event. 3) Have not been a PBA member since 2024. 4) Have never won a PBA national title, PWBA title, PBA 50/60 title, or PBA regional title.
Event	Singles Mixed Handicapped
Women handicap	-
Other kind of handicaps	Handicapped tournament - 75% of 210 with a maximum of 50 pins per game. There are 4 divisions: - Seniors (Aged 50+) - 175 average & under - 176-199 average - 200+ average Max handicap game is 300.

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Centre address	
Address	Dolphin Bowling Ringbaan-Oost 2A, 5013 CA Tilburg, Netherlands
Phone	+31 13 203 7138
Email	https://dolfijn.eu/
Website	tilburg@dolfijn.eu

Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	24
Approaches	QubicaAMF
Surfaces	
Pin decks	Brunswick Max
Pin setters	QubicaAMF
Pins	Brunswick Max
Score system	Steltronic

Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	1 x Kegel Flex Walker
Oil	Kegel Terrain & Kegel Ice
Cleaner	Kegel Defence C
Pattern prepared by	Amateur Bowling Circuit / Dolfijn
Dressing done by	Dolfijn Bowling

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Conditional
Calculation method	1st Place prize of 3000 Euro is based on 100 1st entries and 100 re-entries. A full list of prize structures based on entries is available on amateurbowlingcircuit.com/tilburg
Tax on prizes	
Tax rules	

Prize money expressed in €	
Position	Category
Position 1	3000
Position 2	1000
Position 3	700
Position 4	700
Position 5	500
Position 6	500
Position 7	500
Position 8	500

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Position 9-16	350
Total	10200 Euros Based on 100 first entries and 100 re-entries. Prizes may be adjusted if fewer entries are received.

Tournament format

Qualification

Entries and re-entries 6 games.

Bowlers will play in their own division during qualification. A minimum of 1 in 5 will qualify for the finals in each division. The top 2 players in each division will receive a bye to Final Step 2.

Seniors (Aged 50+)

175 average & under

176-199 average

200+ average

There will also be a separate Desperado competition after the completion of the final squad on Saturday. The top 3 players with the highest score including handicap will qualify for Final Step 1.

Final Step 1

All finalists from all 4 divisions will now bowl against each other. The top 2 from each division will receive a bye until Final Step 2. Players will bowl 3 games and the top 16 scores including handicap will advance to Final Step 2. All other players outside of the top 16 will be eliminated and ranked based on their handicap series score.

Final Step 2

Players advancing from the previous step and the 8 seeded players will bowl 3 games and the top 16 scores including handicap will advance to Final Step 3.

Final Step 3

Players will be seeded 1 to 16 and play a best of 3 head-to-head match. The player to win 2 games will advance to Final Step 4. Losers will be ranked 9-16.

Final Step 4

The 8 remaining players will play a best of 3 head-to-head match. The player to win 2 games will advance to Final Step 5. Losers will be ranked 5-8.

Final Step 5

The 4 remaining players will play a 1 game head-to-head match. The player with the highest game including handicap will advance to Final Step 6. Losers will be ranked 3-4.

Final Step 6

The final 2 players will play a 1 game head-to-head match. The winner with the highest handicap game will be the tournament champion.

Tournament tie rules

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If there is a tie during qualification in a division then both players will make the finals.
Any ties in final step 1 for players ranked 1-15 will be decided by the highest handicap game in that block. If there is a tie for 16th place, there will be a 1 frame roll off.
If there is a tie during a head-to-head match then there will be a 1 frame roll off.

Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draws	Random impartial
Athletes per pair in squads	Up to 5
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Left lane moves left and right lane moves right
Number of lanes to move	4-6

Booking policies

Booking restriction before	A maximum of 3 squads before the tournament starts
Booking restriction during	Unlimited
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible
Registration deadline	27.05.2026

Qualification squads and fees in €

Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee	Re-entry
Squad 01	Thursday	28.05.26	12:00	48	100	
Squad 02	Thursday	28.05.26	16:00	48	100	80
Squad 03	Friday	29.05.26	12:00	48	120	100
Squad 04	Friday	29.05.26	16:00	48	120	100
Squad 05	Saturday	30.05.26	09:00	48	120	100
Squad 06	Saturday	30.05.26	13:00	48	120	100
Squad 07	Saturday	30.05.26	17:00	48	120	100
Desperado	Saturday	30.05.26	21:00	72	30	

Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 31.05.2026
09:00 Final Step 1
12:00 Final Step 2
15:00 Final Step 3
19:00 Presentation