EBF's Tournament Calendar

34th Malta Open – 2026

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	10th May 2026
Last day	17th May 2026

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	300
Early Bird (1 squad)	€55 – Sunday 10th May @09.00hrs
Entry fee	Initial Entry - 2 squads must be purchased (same day purchases accepted): € 75 for any Monday to Thursday Squad € 95 for any Friday or Saturday Squad
Re-entry fee	€ 45 for any Monday to Tuesday squad € 50 for any Wednesday to Thursday Squad € 70 for any Friday or Saturday Squad
Desperado fee	€ 40
Turbo fee	€ 20

Tournament contact	
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Registration	Registration Form

Centre address	
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Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	20
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 € 24,280 depending on the final number of initial entries (participants)
Tax on prizes	No

	PRIZE FUND				
	Guaranteed	**70 + Pax**	**100 + Pax**	**130 + Pax**	***Casino Malta Voucher***
1	1,800	3,000	3,000	3,000	*250*
2	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	*250*
3	600	1,000	1,000	1,000	*250*
4	600	1,000	1,000	1,000	*250*
5	450	400	680	850	*200*
6	450	400	680	850	*200*
7	450	400	680	850	*200*
8	450	400	680	850	*200*
9	300	300	500	620	*150*
10	300	300	500	620	*150*
11	300	300	500	620	*150*
12	300	300	500	620	*150*
13	250	250	480	560	*125*
14	250	250	480	560	*125*
15	250	250	480	560	*125*
16	250	250	480	560	*125*

17	140	150	280	370	*75*
18	140	150	280	370	*75*
19	140	150	280	370	*75*
20	140	150	280	370	*75*
21	140	150	280	370	*75*
22	140	150	280	370	*75*
23	140	150	280	370	*75*
24	140	150	280	370	*75*
25		0	150	210	*50*
26		0	150	210	*50*
27		0	150	210	*50*
28		0	150	210	*50*
29		0	0	210	*50*
30		0	0	210	*50*
31		0	0	210	*50*
32		0	0	210	*50*
33		0	0	210	*50*
34		0	0	210	*50*
35		0	0	0	*50*
36		0	0	0	*50*
Total	**9,120**	**12,000**	**16,480**	**20,180**	***4,100***

Additional Prizes		
Each Squad Winner	Receives a €100.00 Casino Voucher	€1,500

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 12).
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

Sunday 10th May 2026
09.00: Early Bird, 6 games

Monday 11th May 2026
09.00: Squad 1, 6 games
13.00: Squad 2, 6 games

Tuesday 12th May 2026
09.00: Squad 3, 6 games
13.00: Squad 4, 6 games

Wednesday 13th May 2026
09.00: Squad 5, 6 games
13.00: Squad 6, 6 games

Thursday 14th May 2026
09.00: Squad 7, 6 games
13.00: Squad 8, 6 games
17.00: Squad 8B, 6 games

Friday 15th May 2026
09.00: Squad 9, 6 games
13.00: Squad 10, 6 games
17:00: Squad 10B, 6 games

Saturday 16th May 2026
09.00: Squad 11, 6 games
13.00: Squad 12, 6 games
16.00: Desperado, 1 game

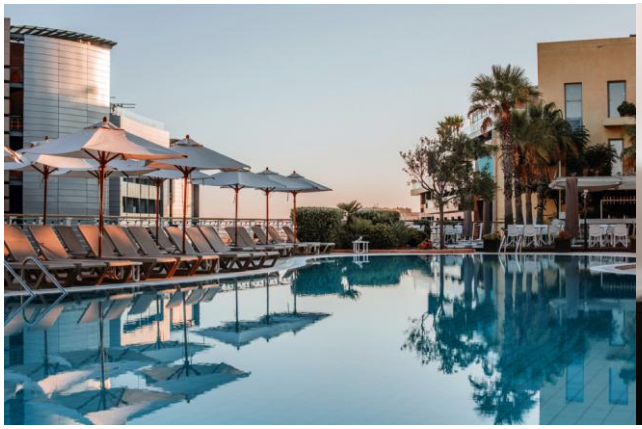
(*) 24 spots in each squad **(11 and 12)** will be blocked strictly for re-entries

Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 17th May 2026
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

Voco - *Malta Open 2026 voco*
€156.00per room per night on BB

Holiday Inn Express - *Malta Open 2026 Holiday Inn Express*
€116.00 per room per night on BB

Intercontinental Hotel – *Malta Open 2026 InterContinental*
€176.00 per room per night on BB