

EBF's Tournament Calendar

Norwegian Open 2026 by Storm / Page 1

Tournament on the Web

Website	www.bowlingres.no
---------	--

Tournament information

The tournament is open for	Athletes from IBF 's member federations
Tournament organizer	Norwegian Bowling Federation
Centre	Sarpsborg Bowlingsenter
City	Sarpsborg
Federation	Norway
First day	28 August 2026
Last day	6 September 2026

Tournament delimitations

Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max score per game inc hcp	300
Ball Rule in Effect	NBF Rule §4.16.2b

Tournament contact

Contact person	Øyvin Kulseng
Mobile	+47 45219023
Email	kulseng@live.no
Registration	www.bowlingres.no

Centre address

Address	Sarpsborg Bowlingsenter Torsbekkveien 24 1723 Sarpsborg Norway
Phone	+47 69 13 05 50
Email	sbsbowl@online.no
Website	Sarpsborg bowlingsenter – Det hvite hus i Sarpsborg

Centre specifications

Number of lanes	16
Approaches	Synthetic
Surfaces	Synthetic
Pin decks	Synthetic
Pin setters	AMF 8290 – upgrade XLI90
Pins	QubicaAMF
Score system	QubicaAMF

EBF's Tournament Calendar

Norwegian Open 2026 by Storm / Page 2

Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kegel
Oil	Kegel
Cleaner	Kegel Defense
Pattern prepared by	Kegel/Bowltech/NBF
Dressing done by	NBF

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	Yes
Tax rules	As a consequence of the Norwegian tax regulations, there will be a tax on prize money for non-Norwegian participants. The tax is 15% and will be deducted from the prizes by the organizer. All participants will be obliged to fill in a form, provided by the organizer, to meet the needs of the tax authorities.

Prize money expressed in NOK	
Position	Singles Mixed
Position 1	50.000
Position 2	30.000
Position 3	16.000
Position 4	12.000
Position 5	9.000
Position 6	8.000
Position 7	6.000
Position 8	5.000
Position 9-16	4.000
Position 17-24	3.500
Position 25-32	3.000
Position 33-40	2.500
Position 41-54	2.000
Women 1	6.000
Women 2	3.000
Women 3	2.000
Total	279.000
Additional prizes for the top 3 women are based on the final qualification standing. The prizes are always awarded.	

EBF's Tournament Calendar

Norwegian Open 2026 by Storm / Page 3

Tournament format

Entry categories

Primary entry, 6 games
Re-entries, 6 games
Turbo (game 5 and 6)

Turbo definition

Turbo 1 refers to the two highest score in game 5
Turbo 2 refers to the two highest score in game 6
Registration for the turbo is made in connection with registration and payment, which must take place before the squad starts.

Definition of Juniors

Athletes not born before 1 September 2007

Definition of Veterans

Athlete who is at least 50 years of age at the first day of the tournament

The following 40 Athletes are qualified for the Final steps

8 athletes, positioned 1-8 in the general standing, are qualified for the Final step 4
8 athletes, positioned 9-16 in the general standing, are qualified for the Final step 3
14 athletes, positioned 17-30 in the general standing, are qualified for the Final step 2
10 athletes, positioned 31-40 in the general standing, are qualified for the Final step 1

The following 24 athletes are qualified for the Final step 1:

10 athletes, positioned 31-40 in the general standing
4 athletes from a separate standing consisting of scores from squad 1-8 (early bird)
2 highest scoring women, not qualified from the general standing
2 highest scoring juniors, not qualified from the general standing
2 highest scoring veterans, not qualified from the general standing
2 highest scoring athletes in Turbo 1, not qualified from any other standing
2 highest scoring athletes in Turbo 2, not qualified from any other standing

If an athlete is qualified from more than one standing, he will qualify according to a priority of standings as listed above. The next positioned athlete in the other standing(s), where the same athlete is qualified as well, will then qualify instead.

Final step 1

24 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch
Athletes positioned 1-10 is qualified for the Final step 2
Athletes positioned 11-24 will be ranked 41-54

Final step 2

24 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch
Athletes positioned 1-8 is qualified for the Final step 3
Athletes positioned 9-24 will be ranked 25-40

Final step 3

16 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch
Athletes positioned 1-8 is qualified for the Final step 4
Athletes positioned 9-16 will be ranked 17-24

EBF's Tournament Calendar

Norwegian Open 2026 by Storm / Page 4

Final step 4

16 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch
Athletes positioned 1-4 is qualified for the final step 4
Athletes positioned 5-16 will be ranked 5-16

Step ladder final

4 athletes will play step ladder final.
Position 4 play 1 game against position 3, winner meets position 2 and so on.
3 matches will be played in the step ladder round to decide the winner of Norwegian Open by Storm 2026.

Tournament tie rules

Qualification

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.

Turbo

In case of a tie in one of the Turbo standings, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest position after the qualification.

Final Step 1-4

Ties influencing who will qualify for the next final step will be broken by playing a 9th and 10th frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken. In all other tie situations, a procedure similar to the procedure for the qualification will be followed.

Step ladder Final

Ties will be broken by playing a 9th and 10th frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken.

Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draws	Automatic procedure done by organizer tournament software
Athletes per pair in squads	Four
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Left lane athletes moves left. Right lane athletes move right.
Number of lanes to move	Two lanes in smaller squads and four lanes in bigger squads

Booking policies

Booking restriction before	A maximum of three squads can be booked before the tournament starts and maximum two of the bookings can be for squads on Friday and Saturday
Booking restriction during	None
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Cancellations of first start less than 24 hours before the Squad starts, will be invoiced
Registration deadline	30 minutes before scheduled squad times

EBF's Tournament Calendar

Norwegian Open 2026 by Storm / Page 5

Qualification squads and fees in NOK						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee	Re fee
Squad 01	Friday	28.08.2026	17.00	32	900	-
Squad 02	Saturday	29.08.2026	10.00	32	900	900
Squad 03			13.30	32	900	900
Squad 04			17.00	32	900	900
Squad 05	Sunday	30.08.2026	10.00	32	900	900
Squad 06			13.30	32	900	900
Squad 07			17.00	32	900	900
Squad 08	Monday	31.08.2026	17.00	32	900	900
Squad 09	Thursday	03.09.2026	13.00	32	1200	900
Squad 10			17.00	32	1200	900
Squad 11			21.00	32	1200	900
Squad 12	Friday	04.09.2026	09.00	32	1200	900
Squad 13			13.00	32	1200	900
Squad 14			17.00	32	1200	900
Squad 15			21.00	32	1200	900
Squad 16	Saturday	05.09.2026	09.00	32	1200	900
Squad 17			13.00	32	1200	900
Squad 18			17.00	32	1200	900
Squad 19			21.00	32	1200	900
Turbo	-	-	-	-	100	100
Juniors All Squads					500	500

Schedule for all the steps in the Finals
Sunday 06.09.2026 09.00: Final step 1 11.15: Final step 2 Lane maintenance 13.45: Final step 3 15.20: Final step 4 Lane maintenance 17.00: Step ladder Final 18.30: Awards <u>The schedule is relative. All following steps will be started soonest possible after the conclusion of the previous step.</u> Potential livestreaming is setting the final timeschedule. Final schedule will be presented on organizers websolutions.

EBF's Tournament Calendar Norwegian Open 2026 by Storm / Page 6

Hotels provided by the organizer
Hotel information: Quality Hotel Sarpsborg Book via reservation code NorwegianOpen Phone: +47 69 10 15 00 Email: q.sarpsborg@strawberry.no Website: Quality Hotel™ Sarpsborg Sarpsborg Strawberry
Other information An appeal jury will be selected and named in good time before the beginning of the tournament. All other information will be published at in due time.