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Tournament on the Web

Website 1	www.ibibo.ro
Website 2	www.bowling.ro

Tournament information

The tournament is open for	Athletes from IBF, EBF and national federations
Tournament organizer	IDM Club, Bucharest Romania
Centre	IDM Club
City	Bucharest
Federation	Romania
First day	24 October 2026
Last day	1 November 2026

Tournament delimitations

Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women game	300

Tournament contact

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Centre address

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Centre specifications

Number of lanes	14 lanes divides as follows: 6 lanes in Sector A 8 lanes in Sector B
Approaches	Brunswick Anvilane Glow Pro
Surfaces	Brunswick
Pin decks	Brunswick
Pin setters	Brunswick GS-X
Pins	Brunswick Max

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Score system	Brunswick Sync
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Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kegel Flex
Oil	Kegel Fire
Cleaner	Kegel CX4S
Pattern prepared by	Kegel, Sivissidis Bowling
Dressing done by	IDM Club

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Net. Fixed.
Tax on prizes	They are already paid by the organizer.
Tax rules	As a consequence of the Romanian tax regulations, the tax on prize money will be <u>paid by the organizer</u> and will <u>not</u> be deducted from the net prizes. All participants will be obliged to fill in a form provided by the organizer (to meet the needs of GDPR, tax authorities, etc).

Prize money expressed in €			
Position	Group A	Group B	Specials
Position 1	2 500	300	
Position 2	2 000	250	
Position 3	1 500	225	
Position 4	1 000	200	
Position 5-8	600	150	
Position 9-16	400	100	
Position 17-32	300		
Position 33-48	200		
Dimitrios Karetos Highest Score			300
First under 14 years			125
First under 18 years			200
First above 60 years			200
First above 70 years			200
Total	20 600	2 375	1025
The total net prize fund is 24 000 €.			

Tournament format
Qualification The following 46 athletes will qualify: A. Top 35 from the general standing. B. Top 2 unqualified from a separate standing for squads conducted on Saturday and Sunday, 24-25 October.

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- C. Top 1 unqualified from Turbo standing for squads conducted on Saturday and Sunday 24-25 Oct.
- D. Top 2 unqualified from a separate standing for squads conducted on Monday and Tuesday, 26-27 Oct.
- E. Top 1 unqualified from Turbo standing from squads conducted on Monday and Tuesday 26-27 Oct.
- F. Top 1 unqualified from a separate standing from squads conducted on Wednesday 28 Oct.
- G. Top 1 unqualified from Turbo standing from squads conducted on Wednesday and Thursday 28-29 Oct.
- H. Top 1 unqualified from Turbo standing for squads conducted on Friday-Saturday 30-31 Oct.
- I. First junior (under 18 years at the moment of tournament's beginning) unqualified.
- J. First woman unqualified.

The 46 qualified athletes will be sorted according to their best 6-games series, in order A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J and then seeded 1-46.

For Category B, the ranking will be made according to positions of the B-athletes in the general qualification standing.

Athletes must inform the organizing committee of the Category, in which he/she is playing. For Category B, all athletes must provide a document from their national federation, proving their annual average to be less than 180.

All the scores count for Category A. If an athlete is registered for Category B, but his score qualifies him in top 46 of Category A, he will qualify to the final steps and will in addition also earn the prize for Category B.

All the athletes from the category A and category B qualified in history of our tournament will become category A (without Desperado).

All the athletes who played in our tournament history at category A will play automatically for A category.

Desperado Squad

1 game

Top 2 will qualify to the final steps, seeded 47-48.

Fresh oil before every squad and final steps 1-3.

No fresh oil for Desperado and final step 4

Final Step 1

Athletes seeded 21-48 will play 4 games, starting from scratch.

Athletes positioned 1-12 are qualified to the Final Step 2.

Athletes positioned 13-28 will be ranked 33-48.

Final Step 2

Athletes seeded 5-20 + athletes qualified from step 1 will play 4 games, starting from scratch.

Athletes positioned 1-12 are qualified to the Final Step 3.

Athletes positioned 13-28 will be ranked 17-32.

Final Step 3

Athletes seeded 1-4 + athletes qualified from step 2 will play 4 games, starting from scratch.

Athletes positioned 1-8 are qualified to the Final Step 4.

Athletes positioned 9-16 will be ranked 9-16.

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Final Step 4

8 athletes will play 4 games with the pin fall from the Final Step 3 carried forward.
Athletes positioned 1-4 are qualified to the Final Step 5.
Athletes positioned 5-8 will be ranked 5-8.

Final Step 5 – oiling only before first match

There will be 3 stepladder matches

Stepladder match 1

The athlete seeded 4 and the athlete seeded 3 will play a one-game match.
The loser of the match will be ranked 4.

Stepladder match 2

The winner of match 1 and the athlete seeded 2 will play a one-game match.
The loser of the match will be ranked 3.

Stepladder match 3

The winner of match 2 and the athlete seeded 1 will play a one-game match.
The loser of the match will be ranked 2.
The winner of the match will be ranked 1.

Tournament tie rules

Qualification and the Final Step 1-4

In case of a tie, the highest ranked athlete will be the athlete with the highest last game in a step. If a tie still exists the highest ranked athlete will be the athlete with the highest second last game in a step etc.

Final Step 5

In case of a tie in a match, a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

Desperado Squad

In case of a tie in the Desperado Squad, 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	Lane draws will be done by the organiser For squads and steps conducted in both Sector A and B, the draw will decide in which sector of the centre the athletes are playing.
Athletes per pair in squads	Three-Five (preferable Three-Four) depending on the squad sizes
Frequency of movement	After two games in the qualification After one game in the Final Step 1-4 No movement in the Stepladder Final
Movement method	Athletes from the even numbered lanes will move two lanes on the right Athletes from the odd numbered lanes will move two lanes on the left
Number of lanes to move	Two

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Booking policies	
Booking restriction before	A maximum of four squads can be booked before the tournament starts and maximum two of the bookings can be for squads on Friday and Saturday 30-31 Oct.
Booking restriction during	Maximum of six entries not yet played
Total number of squads played	No limit
Booking cancellations	Possible

Booking priority number on waiting list	Priority number = played squads. Second priority = distance 1. First = players from abroad 2. Second = players from ROU, but not B and IF. 3. Third = player from B and IF. The waiting list it is ordered by priority numbers ascending. If priority numbers are equal, first subscribed, first served.
Registration opens	30 minutes prior to each squad.
Waiting list opens	10 minutes prior to each squad.

Qualification squads and fees in €						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee	Re-entry
Squad 01	Saturday	24.10.2026	09.30	35	40	-
Squad 02			13.30	35	40	35
Squad 03			17.30	35	40	35
Squad 04			21.30	35	40	35
Squad 05	Sunday	25.10.2026	09.30	35	40	35
Squad 06			13.30	35	40	35
Squad 07			17.30	35	40	35
Squad 08			21.30	35	40	35
Squad 09	Monday	26.10.2026	13.30	35	40	35
Squad 10			17.30	35	40	35
Squad 11			21.30	35	40	35
Squad 12	Tuesday	27.10.2026	13.30	35	40	35
Squad 13			17.30	35	50	35
Squad 14			21.30	35	50	35
Squad 15	Wednesday	28.10.2026	13.30	35	50	45
Squad 16			17.30	35	60	55
Squad 17			21.30	35	60	55
Squad 18	Thursday	29.10.2026	09.30	35	60	55
Squad 19			13.30	35	80	70
Squad 20			17.30	35	80	70
Squad 21			21.30	35	80	70

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Squad 22	Friday	30.10.2026	09.30	35	80	70
Squad 23			13.30	35	80	70
Squad 24			17.30	35	80	70
Squad 25			21.30	35	80	70
Squad 26	Saturday	31.10.2026	09.30	35	80	70
Squad 27			13.30	35	80	70
Squad 28			17.30	35	80	70
Squad 29			21.30	35	80	70
Desperado			00.30	B	30	-

Schedule for the final steps Sunday 1 November

09.30: Final Step 1 in Sector A and B
 12.30: Final Step 2 in Sector A and B
 15.30: Final Step 3 in Sector B
 18.00: Final Step 4 in Sector B
 20.00: Stepladder Final at the lanes A3 and A4
 21.30: Award Ceremony

Hotels provided by the organizer

Ibis Hotel
<https://ibisbucharestpolitehnica.ro/>

 Ambiance Hotel
<http://www.ambiance-hotel.ro/>

 Yesterday Hotel
<http://hotel.yesterday.ro>

Other information

The EBF rules Chapter 8 and IBF's Regulation and Playing Rules will apply

Streaming

All games will be broadcasted live on Youtube.com

The Finals will also be broadcasted live on Facebook.com