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Tournament on the Web	
Website	https://tournaments.theeden.mt

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from EBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Eden SuperBowl
Centre	Eden SuperBowl
City	St. Julian's
Federation	Malta
First day	23 May 2027
Last day	30 May 2027

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	300
Ball Rule in Effect	78D rule
Senior Eligibility	An Athlete shall be considered a senior if they are aged 50 years or over as of 23 rd May 2027 (bowlers born before 23 May 1977 will be eligible)

Tournament contact	
Contact person	Jessica Borg
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Registration	https://bowl4u.com/events/8359

Centre address	
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Phone	+356 23 710 450
Email	j.borg@theeden.mt
Website	https://tournaments.theeden.mt/

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

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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 € 25.480 depending on the final number of initial entries (participants)
Tax on prizes	No

Prize Money Expressed in €

Position	Guaranteed	70+ Pax	100+ Pax	130+ Pax	Casino Malta Voucher	Senior Category (100+ Pax)	Female Category (100+ Pax)
1	1,800	3,000	3,000	3,000	250	300	300
2	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	250	200	200
3	600	1,000	1,000	1,000	250	100	100
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		

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25	0	0	150	210	50		
26	0	0	150	210	50		
27	0	0	150	210	50		
28	0	0	150	210	50		
29	0	0	0	210	50		
30	0	0	0	210	50		
31	0	0	0	210	50		
32	0	0	0	210	50		
33	0	0	0	210	50		
34	0	0	0	210	50		
35	0	0	0	0	50		
36	0	0	0	0	50		
Total	9,120	12,000	16,480	20,180	4,100	600	600

Additional Prizes

Each Squad Winner	Receives a €100.00 Casino Voucher	€1,500
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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 15).

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.

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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.

<u>MATCH 1</u> 1 st vs 16 th	<u>MATCH 2</u> 2 nd vs 15 th	<u>MATCH 3</u> 3 rd vs 14 th	<u>MATCH 4</u> 4 th vs 13 th
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<u>MATCH 5</u> 5 th vs 12 th	<u>MATCH 6</u> 6 th vs 11 th	<u>MATCH 7</u> 7 th vs 10 th	<u>MATCH 8</u> 8 th vs 9 th
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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.

<u>MATCH 1</u> 1 st vs 8 th	<u>MATCH 2</u> 2 nd vs 7 th	<u>MATCH 3</u> 3 rd vs 6 th	<u>MATCH 4</u> 4 th vs 5 th
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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.

<u>MATCH 1</u> 1 st vs 4 th	<u>MATCH 2</u> 2 nd vs 3 rd
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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 2027 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)

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Booking policies	
Booking restriction before	A maximum of 3 squads may be booked before the tournament starts (2 entries, 1 re-entry) and maximum two of the bookings can be for squads on Friday and Saturday. All booked squads must be paid upon the bowler's arrival for their first squad.
Booking restriction during	Once the tournament has started, additional re-entry squads may be booked directly at the Tournament Office on a first come, first served basis, subject to lane availability. Re-entry bookings will only be accepted during Tournament Office opening hours and no later than 8pm each day. A squad is only secured upon receipt of payment.
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Up to one (1) week before the tournament. After this deadline, requests for registrations, cancellations or squad changes will only be considered in exceptional circumstances (e.g. medical emergencies or unavoidable travel disruptions), at the discretion of the Tournament Director. No refunds will be issued. The Tournament Director's decision shall be final.
Squad Check-In Deadline	30 minutes before scheduled squad times

Qualification squads and fees in €						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee	Re-entry
Early Bird	Sunday	23 May 2027	9am	36	€55	-
Squad 01	Monday	24 May 2027	1pm	36	€75	-
Squad 02	Tuesday	25 May 2027	9am	36	€75	€50
Squad 03			1pm	36	€75	€50
Squad 04	Wednesday	26 May 2027	9am	36	€75	€60
Squad 05			1pm	36	€75	€60
Squad 06			5pm	36	€75	€60
Squad 07	Thursday	27 May 2027	9am	36	€75	€60
Squad 08			1pm	36	€75	€60
Squad 09			5pm	36	€75	€60
Squad 10	Friday	28 May 2027	8am	36	€95	€75
Squad 11			12pm	36	€95	€75
Squad 12			4pm	36	€95	€75
Squad 13	Saturday	29 May 2027	8am	36	€95	€75
Squad 14			12pm	36	€95	€75
Desperado			4pm	-	€40	
Turbo					€20	

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Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 30th May 2027

07.00 Lane Maintenance
08.00: Final Stage 1
10.00 Lane Maintenance
10.30: Final Stage 2
12.00 Lane Maintenance
12.30: Final Stage 3
13.30 Lane Maintenance
14.00: Final Stage 4
14.45 Lane Maintenance
15.00: Final Stage 5
16.00: Final Stage 6
19.00 Award Ceremony

Hotels provided by the organizer



Voco –

For more details and registrations, please email malta.reservations@ihg.com
€156.00per room per night on BB



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Holiday Inn Express

For more details and registrations, please email malta.reservations@ihg.com

€116.00 per room per night on BB



Intercontinental Hotel

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