

# EBF's Tournament Calendar

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## Tournament on the Web

Website	<a href="https://bowl4u.com/">https://bowl4u.com/</a>
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## Tournament information

The tournament is open for	Athletes from EBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Bowling Club SBF ry
Centre	Lahti Bowl
City	Lahti
Federation	Finnish Bowling Federation
First day	15.4.2024
Last day	28.4.2024

## Tournament delimitations

Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292

## Tournament contact

Contact person	Jouni Helminen and Teemu Asplund
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Registration	<a href="https://bowl4u.com/">https://bowl4u.com/</a>

## Centre address

Address	Lahti Bowl, Launeenkatu 5, 15100 Lahti Finland
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Email	<a href="mailto:info@lahdenkeilahalli.fi">info@lahdenkeilahalli.fi</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.lahdenkeilahalli.fi">www.lahdenkeilahalli.fi</a>

## Centre specifications

Number of lanes	20
Approaches	Qubica/AMF SPL
Surfaces	Qubica/AMF SPL
Pin decks	Synthetic
Pin setters	AMF 82-90 XLi
Pins	Twister
Score system	Qubica/AMF BES X

## Dressing specifications

Oil machine	Kegel FLEX Walker
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Oil	Kegel ICE & Terrain
Cleaner	Defense CX4S
Pattern prepared by	Tournament Staff
Dressing done by	Center Staff

<b>Prize money specifications</b>	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	Yes
Tax rules	<p>As a consequence of the Finnish tax regulations, there will be a tax on prize money for non-Finnish participants. The tax, which is 15% of any prize, will be deducted from the prizes by the organizer.</p> <p>Anyhow, an exception exists for US citizens competing in Finland, since their income is free from Finnish tax, if the total of one person's income does not exceed 20.000 USD over the tax year. If this limit is passed, then the whole sum is liable to taxation.</p>

<b>Prize money expressed in €</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Category</b>
Position 1	6.000
Position 2	4.000
Position 3	3.000
Position 4	2.000
Position 5	1.500
Position 6	1.000
Position 7	900
Position 8	800
Position 9.-16.	600
Position 17.-24.	500
Position 25.-40.	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.400 €</b>

<b>Tournament format</b>
<p><b>Qualification</b> Entries and re-entries, 6 games</p> <p><b>Desperado Squad</b> Desperado squad, 1 game</p> <p><b>40 athletes will qualify for the final steps</b> A: Top 32 from the general standing B: 1 bowler from each special squads 1-6, that wont make the cut from general standings: Early Birds (1+1), +50 senior bowlers (1), +60 veteran bowlers (1), under 190 average bowlers (1) and women bowlers (1) C: Top 2 from the desperado squad</p>

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An athlete will qualify only once and always in the listed order starting from A Seeding for the final step 1

Athletes positioned 1.-8. in the general standing will qualify for the final step 2

All other qualified athletes will play in the final step 1

## Final step 1

32 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch

Top 16 will qualify for the final step 2

Athletes not continuing will be ranked 25.-40. according to their positions in the final step 1

## Final step 2

24 athletes will play 6 games starting from scratch

Top 8 will qualify for the final step 3

Athletes not continuing will be ranked 9.-24. according to their positions in the final step 2

## Final step 3

8 athletes will play round robin games without position round pinfall carried from step 2

## Tournament tie rules

### Qualification

The highest positioned athlete will be the athlete scoring the highest scratch last game. If a tie still exists, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest second last game etc.

### Desperado

A tie influencing who will qualify for the first final step will be broken by playing a 9th and 10th frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken.

### Final Step 1-2

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

### Final Step 3

In case of a tie, player with higher scratch score without handicap and bonus pins will be higher seed. If tie still exist, higher seed will be player who won the round robin -match between tied players. If there is still tie, the higher seed will be player with the highest last scratch game. If last game is tied, the 2<sup>nd</sup> last game wins etc.

## Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draws	Done by the organizer
Athletes per pair in squads	Four, Three in minor squads
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Players starting on a left lane in first game will be moving left, and players starting on right lane in first game will be moving right
Number of lanes to move	2-4 lanes depending on the size of the squad

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<b>Booking policies</b>	
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-Saturday 26-27 April
Booking restriction during	Maximum three non-played entries Reservations in standby list is not limited
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible, we use FBF rules for late cancellations
Registration deadline	30 minutes before scheduled squad times

<b>Qualification squads and fees in €</b>						
<b>Squad</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Spots</b>	<b>Entry fee</b>	<b>Re-entry</b>
Squad 01	Monday	15.04.2024	15.00	40	70	-
Squad 02			19.00	40	70	60
Squad 03	Wednesday	17.04.2024	18.00	40	60	60
Squad 04	Thursday	18.04.2024	12.00	40	50	50
Squad 05	Friday	19.04.2024	17.00	40	50	50
Squad 06	Saturday	20.04.2024	11.00	40	60	60
Squad 07			15.00	40	80	70
Squad 08	Sunday	21.04.2024	12.00	40	80	70
Squad 09			16.00	40	80	70
Squad 10	Monday	22.04.2024	18.00	40	70	70
Squad 11	Tuesday	23.04.2024	18.30	24	70	70
Squad 12	Wednesday	24.04.2024	18.30	24	70	70
Squad 13	Thursday	25.04.2024	14.00	40	80	70
Squad 14			18.00	40	100	80
Squad 15	Friday	26.04.2024	10.00	40	100	80
Squad 16			14.00	40	120	80
Squad 17			18.00	40	120	80
Squad 18	Saturday	27.04.2024	10.00	40	100	80
Squad 19			14.00	40	120	90
Squad 20			18.00	40	120	90
Desperado			22.00	60	30	-

<b>Schedule for the final steps</b>
<p><b>Sunday 28th April 2024</b></p> <p>Lane maintenance 10.00: Final step 1 Lane maintenance 13.00: Final step 2 Lane maintenance 17.00: Final step 3 19.00: Awards</p>

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### **Hotels provided by the organizer**

<https://www.greenstar.fi/en/hotels/lahti/>

### **Other information**

REACTIVE BALL MUST BE USED AT A FIRST SHOT. BALL SPECSHEET MUST INDICATE THAT BALL COVERSTOCK IS A REACTIVE. TOURNAMENT ORGANISER WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE THE FINAL DECISION.