

EBF Tournament Application

Please read the guidelines before you are filling in the application
All guidelines are presented at the pages below the tables

| Tournament status | |
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| Tournament name | Storm 3rd No Urethane Open |
| EBT status | - |
| EBF Tournament | Yes |
| IBF Tournament | Yes |
| Tournament website | https://bowl4u.com/ |

| Tournament information | |
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| Tournament organizer | Bowling Club SBF ry |
| Centre | Lahti Bowl |
| City | Lahti |
| Federation | Finnish Bowling Federation |
| First day | 14.4.2025 |
| Last day | 27.4.2025 |

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

| Tournament contact | |
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| Contact person | Jouni Helminen and Teemu Asplund |
| Mobile | +358 50 313 0860, +358 40 570 3303 |
| Email | info@lahdenkeilahalli.fi |
| Registration | https://bowl4u.com/ |

| Centre address | |
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| Address | Launeenkatu 5, 15100 Lahti Finland |
| Phone | +358 440 420 300 |
| Email | info@lahdenkeilahalli.fi |
| Website | www.lahdenkeilahalli.fi |

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

| Prize money specifications | |
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| 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> |

| Prize money expressed in € | |
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| Position | Category |
| Position 1 | 8.000 |
| Position 2 | 6.000 |
| Position 3 | 4.000 |
| Position 4 | 2.000 |
| Position 5 | 1.500 |
| Position 6 | 1.200 |
| Position 7 | 1.100 |
| Position 8 | 1.000 |
| Position 9.-16. | 600 |
| Position 17.-24. | 500 |
| Position 25.-40. | 400 |
| Total | 40.000 € |

| Tournament format |
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| <p>Qualification Entries and re-entries, 6 games</p> <p>Desperado Squad Desperado squad, 1 game</p> <p>40 athletes will qualify for the final steps A: Top 31 from the general standing B: 1 bowler from each special squads 1-7, that won't make the cut from general standings: Early Birds (1+1+1), +60 veteran bowlers (1), under 190 average bowlers (1), women bowlers (1) and +50 senior bowlers (1) C: Top 2 from the desperado squad</p> <p>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</p> <p>Final step 1 32 athletes will play 5 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Final step 3 8 athletes will play round robin games without position round pinfall carried from step 2; 30 pins bonus for winning and 15 pins for a tie in a game</p> |

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| Tournament tie rules |
| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Final Step 1-2 In case of a tie at cut line, a one-ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.</p> <p>Final Step 3 In case of a tie between 1. and 2., a one game roll off for a tournament win, if that tie, then a one-ball roll off until the tie is broken. All other ties share their awards.</p> |

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| 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 | Left lane athletes moves left and right lane athletes moves right |
| Number of lanes to move | 2-4 lanes depending on the size of the squad |

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| 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-Saturday 25-26 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 EBF rules for late cancellations, without penalty points. |
| Registration deadline | 30 minutes before scheduled squad times |
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| Qualification squads and fees in € | | | | | | |
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| Squad | Day | Date | Time | Spots | Entry fee | Re-entry |
| Squad 01 | Monday | 14.04.2025 | 15.00 | 40 | 80 | - |
| Squad 02 | Monday | 14.04.2025 | 19.00 | 40 | 80 | 70 |
| Squad 03 | Wednesday | 16.04.2025 | 18.00 | 40 | 80 | 70 |
| Squad 04 | Thursday | 17.04.2025 | 12.00 | 40 | 60 | 60 |
| Squad 05 | Friday | 18.04.2025 | 17.00 | 40 | 60 | 60 |
| Squad 06 | Saturday | 19.04.2025 | 11.00 | 40 | 70 | 70 |
| Squad 07 | Saturday | 19.04.2025 | 15.00 | 40 | 90 | 80 |
| Squad 08 | Sunday | 20.04.2025 | 12.00 | 40 | 90 | 80 |
| Squad 09 | Sunday | 20.04.2025 | 16.00 | 40 | 90 | 80 |
| Squad 10 | Monday | 21.04.2025 | 18.00 | 40 | 80 | 80 |
| Squad 11 | Tuesday | 22.04.2025 | 18.30 | 24 | 80 | 80 |
| Squad 12 | Wednesday | 23.04.2025 | 18.30 | 24 | 80 | 80 |
| Squad 13 | Thursday | 24.04.2025 | 14.00 | 40 | 90 | 80 |
| Squad 14 | Thursday | 24.04.2025 | 18.00 | 40 | 110 | 90 |
| Squad 15 | Friday | 25.04.2025 | 10.00 | 40 | 110 | 90 |
| Squad 16 | Friday | 25.04.2025 | 14.00 | 40 | 130 | 90 |
| Squad 17 | Friday | 25.04.2025 | 18.00 | 40 | 130 | 90 |
| Squad 18 | Saturday | 26.04.2025 | 10.00 | 40 | 110 | 90 |
| Squad 19 | Saturday | 26.04.2025 | 14.00 | 40 | 130 | 100 |
| Squad 20 | Saturday | 26.04.2025 | 18.00 | 40 | 130 | 100 |
| Desperado | Saturday | 26.04.2025 | 22.00 | 60 | 40 | - |

| Schedule for the final steps |
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| Sunday 27th April 2025 Lane maintenance 10.00: Final step 1 Lane maintenance 13.30: Final step 2 Lane maintenance 17.30: Final step 3 19.30: Awards |

| Hotels provided by the organizer |
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| https://www.greenstar.fi/en/hotels/lahti/ |

| Other information |
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| REACTIVE BALL MUST BE USED AT A FIRST SHOT. BALL SPECSHEET MUST INDICATE THAT BALL COVERSTOCK IS A REACTIVE. |