

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	
Tournament name	Storm 4th No Urethane Open
EBT status	-
EBF Tournament	Yes
IBF Tournament	Yes
Tournament website	https://bowl4u.com/

Tournament information	
Tournament organizer	Bowling Club SBF ry
Centre	Lahti Bowl
City	Lahti
Federation	Finnish Bowling Federation
First day	13.4.2026
Last day	26.4.2026

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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Email	info@lahdenkeilahalli.fi
Registration	https://bowl4u.com/

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

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
Oil	Kegel ICE
Cleaner	Defense CX4S
Pattern prepared by	Tournament Staff
Dressing done by	Center Staff

Prize money specifications	
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 €	
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
<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 30 from the general standing B: 1 bowler from each special squads 1-6, that won't make the cut from general standings: Early Birds (1+1+1), +60 veteran bowlers (1), under 190 average bowlers (1), youth bowlers Top women bowler who doesn't make it from general standings or special squads Top 40+ bowler who doesn't make it from general standings or special squads 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</p>

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

<p>Tournament tie rules</p> <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 game roll-off will be played. If there is a tie after one game, one ball roll-off will be bowled until 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 will 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

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 24-25 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

Qualification squads and fees in €						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee	Re-entry
Squad 01	Monday	13.04.2026	15.00	40	85	-
Squad 02	Monday	13.04.2026	19.00	40	85	75
Squad 03	Wednesday	15.04.2026	18.00	40	85	75
Squad 04	Thursday	16.04.2026	12.00	40	65	75
Squad 05	Friday	17.04.2026	17.00	40	65	75
Squad 06	Saturday	18.04.2026	11.00	40	65	75
Squad 07	Saturday	18.04.2026	15.00	40	95	85
Squad 08	Sunday	19.04.2026	12.00	40	95	85
Squad 09	Sunday	19.04.2026	16.00	40	95	85
Squad 10	Monday	20.04.2026	18.00	40	85	85
Squad 11	Tuesday	21.04.2026	18.30	24	85	85
Squad 12	Wednesday	22.04.2026	18.30	24	85	85
Squad 13	Thursday	23.04.2026	14.00	40	100	85
Squad 14	Thursday	23.04.2026	18.00	40	120	100
Squad 15	Friday	24.04.2026	10.00	40	120	100
Squad 16	Friday	24.04.2026	14.00	40	135	100
Squad 17	Friday	24.04.2026	18.00	40	135	100
Squad 18	Saturday	25.04.2026	10.00	40	115	100
Squad 19	Saturday	25.04.2026	14.00	40	135	110
Squad 20	Saturday	25.04.2026	18.00	40	135	110
Desperado	Saturday	25.04.2026	22.00	60	40	-

Schedule for the final steps
Sunday 26th 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
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.