

## 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	Estonian Open 2026
EBF Tournament	Yes
Tournament website	<a href="http://www.elamusbowling.ee/estonianopen2026">www.elamusbowling.ee/estonianopen2026</a>

Tournament information	
Tournament organizer	Elamus Bowling & Pubi
Centre	Elamus Bowling & Pubi
City	Tallinn, Estonia
Federation	Estonian Bowling Association
First day	10 September 2026
Last day	20 September 2026

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

Tournament contact	
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Contact person	Helen Haas
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Registration	<a href="http://www.bowl4u.com">www.bowl4u.com</a>

Centre address	
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Phone	+372 6560646
Email	<a href="mailto:info@elamusbowling.ee">info@elamusbowling.ee</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.elamusbowling.ee">www.elamusbowling.ee</a>

<b>Centre specifications</b>	
Number of lanes	16
Approaches	Brunswick Pro Anvilane Texture
Surfaces	Brunswick Pro Anvilane
Pin decks	Brunswick anti-skid
Pin setters	GSX
Pins	Max
Score system	Sync

<b>Dressing specifications</b>	
Oil machine	Brunswick MAX
Oil	Logic 2.0
Cleaner	Max 10
Pattern prepared by	Elamus Bowling & Pubi
Dressing done by	Elamus Bowling & Pubi

<b>Prize money specifications</b>	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	Yes
Tax rules	Estonian Tax and Customs Board ( <a href="https://www.emta.ee/en">https://www.emta.ee/en</a> )

<b>Prize money expressed in €</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Category</b>
Position 1	5000€
Position 2	3000€
Position 3	2000€
Position 4	1400€
Position 5-8	1100€
Position 9-16	650€
Position 17-32	450€
Position 33-48	300€
<b>Total</b>	<b>33 000€</b>

<b>Tournament format</b>
<b>Qualification:</b> 6 games
Top 16 from qualification go directly to Final step 2.

Top 4 Estonian players from squads 1-8 will advance to Final step 1.

Top 2 from Desperado squad will advance to Final step 1.

**Desperado:**  
1 game

**Finals:**

Final step 1- players from qualification 17-42, top 4 Estonian players from squads 1-8 and top 2 from desperado will play 6 games.

Final step 2- 16 best players from Final step 1 and 16 best from overall qualifications play 6 games.

Final step 3- top 16 players from Final step 2 will play best of 3 match play.

Final step 4- winners from Final step 3 (top 8 players) will play best of 3 match play.

Final step 5- winners from Final step 4 (top 4 players) will play step ladder.

Lane Maintenance during finals- before Final step 1, 2, 3 and 5.

**Tournament tie rules**

**Qualification and Final step 1-2**  
In case of a tie, the highest ranked athlete with the highest last game in a step. If a tie still exists, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest second last game 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**  
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.

<b>Lane assignments and lane movements</b>	
Lane draws	Made by organizer
Athletes per pair in squads	4
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Left lane athletes move left, right lane athletes move right
Number of lanes to move	2

<b>Booking policies</b>	
Booking restriction before	Maximum 3 squads
Booking restriction during	3 non-played entries

Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	24 hours before the squad starts
Registration deadline	30 minutes before squad starts

<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	Thursday	10.09.2026	12.00	32	50	
Squad 02			15.15	32	60	50
Squad 03	Friday	11.09.2026	12.00	32	60	50
Squad 04			15.15	32	60	50
Squad 05	Saturday	12.09.2026	10.00	32	60	50
Squad 06			13.15	32	60	50
Squad 07	Sunday	13.09.2026	10.00	32	60	50
Squad 08			13.15	32	60	50
Squad 09	Wednesday	16.09.2026	12.00	32	80	70
Squad 10			15.15	32	80	70
Squad 11			18.30	32	80	70
Squad 12	Thursday	17.09.2026	12.00	32	90	80
Squad 13			15.15	32	90	80
Squad 14			18.30	32	90	80
Squad 15	Friday	18.09.2026	10.30	32	100	90
Squad 16			13.45	32	100	90
Squad 17			17.00	32	100	90
Squad 18	Saturday	19.09.2026	10.30	32	100	90
Squad 19			13.45	32	100	90
Squad 20			17.00	32	110	100
Desperado	Saturday	19.09.2026	20.00		50	

<b>Schedule for the final steps</b>
Date: 20.09.2026 08.00: Lane maintenance 9.00: Final Step 1 13.00: Lane maintenance 13.30: Final Step 2 17.30: Lane maintenance 18.00: Final Step 3 19.00: Final Step 4 20.00: Lane maintenance 20.30: Final Step 5 21.30: Award Ceremony

All starting times are indicative

**Hotels provided by the organizer**

Check [www.elamusbowling.ee/estonianopen2026](http://www.elamusbowling.ee/estonianopen2026) for more info

**Other information**

78D Ball Rules are in effect for this tournament.

<https://europeanbowling.sport/statement-from-ebf/>