1st FRENCH ALPS SENIOR OPEN 2027 - CHAMBERY

From March 17 to 21, 2027

Rules & Regulations

The **SPORTING BOWL CHAMBERY**, in collaboration with the **NEXUS center** in Chambéry-Voglans, is organizing its 1st Senior Open. This ISBT tournament is officially sanctioned by the F.F.B.S.Q. It is open to all male and female players in good standing with their respective bowling federation who were **born in 1977 or earlier**.

- **Age Bonus:** An age bonus of **1 pin per year above the age of 50** will be awarded to the player throughout the entire duration of the competition.
- **Categories:** The tournament features two distinct categories: **WOMEN** and **MEN**.
- **Tie-Breaker:** In the event of a tie during any stage, the player with the lowest age bonus will qualify first, followed by the best final game score excluding the bonus, etc.
- **Re-entries:** Re-entries are unlimited.
- **Disputes:** Any disputes will be handled by the referee, or in their absence, by the Tournament Director, **Mr. Sandro DANESI**.

Qualification Formats

- **General Qualifications:** Each player will bowl one or more 6-game series with a lane shift every 2 games (right lane moves to the right, left lane moves to the left). Series do not need to be consecutive. The highest series will be used to determine the standings.
- **Turbo:** During the qualifications, the 3 best games (including bonus) for men and the 2 best games (including bonus) for women will qualify for the next phase (Men's Quarter-Finals and Women's Semi-Finals).
- **Early Bird:** An Early Bird standing will be established at the conclusion of the Friday, March 26 squad at 12:00 PM (inclusive). The top 4 men and 2 women will qualify directly for the next phase.
- **Scratch:** Based on the scratch standings (excluding bonus) of the qualifiers, the top 2 men and the top 1 woman will advance to the next phase.
- **Desperado:** The Desperado consists of a single game played immediately after the final qualification squad. The top 2 men and 1 woman will qualify directly for the next phase.

Final phase selections for the Men's Quarter-Finals and Women's Semi-Finals will be filled strictly in the order listed above (General Standings → Turbo → Early Bird → Scratch → Desperado).

Schedule

- **Wednesday, March 17, 2027:** 6:00 PM
- **Thursday, March 18, 2027:** 6:00 PM
- **Friday, March 19, 2027:** 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Saturday, March 20, 2027:** 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Sunday, March 21, 2027: Finals

Men's Finals:

- **8:00 AM – Quarter-Finals:** Players ranked 9th to 25th + 4 Early Bird + 3 Turbo + 2 Scratch + 2 Desperado *(4 games - pinfall resets to 0)*.
- **11:00 AM – Semi-Finals:** Players ranked 5th to 8th + the 10 winners from the Quarter-Finals *(4 games - pinfall resets to 0)*.
- **2:00 PM – Finals:** Players ranked 1st to 4th + the 8 winners from the Semi-Finals *(4 games - pinfall resets to 0)*.

Women's Finals:

- **11:00 AM – Semi-Finals:** Players ranked 5th to 14th + 2 Early Bird + 2 Turbo + 1 Scratch + 1 Desperado *(4 games - pinfall resets to 0)*.
- **2:00 PM – Finals:** Players ranked 1st to 4th + the 4 winners from the Semi-Finals *(4 games - pinfall resets to 0)*.

Regional AURA Finals *(Reserved for regional Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes players)*:

- **8:00 AM – Regional Finals:** 12 regional men and 4 regional women who did not advance through the main qualifications will compete in a separate 4-game final *(pinfall resets to 0)*.

Awards Ceremony: Around 4:30 PM

Entry Fees

- **6-Game Qualification:** €80
- **6-Game Re-entry:** €70
- **Desperado:** €40
- **Turbo:** €25 per series
- *Regional (AURA) players receive a €10 discount for the Wednesday and Thursday squads.*

Tournament Cancellation: The organizer reserves the right to cancel the tournament if registrations do not reach a minimum of **120 players** by the registration closing date on **March 15, 2027**.

Registration: Register online at: http://bowl4u.com

Prize Money

(Based on a minimum of 120 players)

Position	MEN	Position	LADIES
1st	1.400	1st	700
2nd	800	2nd	500
3rd - 4th	600	3rd	350
5th	400	4th	250
6th	300	5th - 6th	150
7th - 8th	200	7th - 8th	100
9th - 12th	175	9th - 12th	80
13th - 20th	150		
21st - 32nd	100		
TOTAL	**7 600 €**		**2 620 €**

*The top 2 male players and the top female player from the Regional AURA final will each receive a bowling ball sponsored by **VALCKE**.*

Contact & Venue Information

- **Inquiries:**
- FR - Sandro Danesi – proshop@ibowling.fr
- NL-EN-DE – Liliane Vintens – bowlerlieke@gmail.com
- **Pro-Shop:** Open throughout the entire competition.
- **Website:** www.nexus73.fr
- **Venue Address:**
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  73420 VOGLANS
  France
- **Technical Details:** 22 ANVILANE lanes equipped with Brunswick BOOST ST pinsetters.