

"PRINCE DE LIEGE" TOURNAMENT

1. This international FRBB Open tournament is open to all amateur players, honorary members of the Royal ILB, holding an international license (FRBB = "L") and in order with their own country's National Association (EBF).

2. Organized by the " Royal International Liège Bowling " (R.I.L.B.)
at BOWLING LE CARRÉ D'AS, rue Paradis, 54 - 4000 Liège - Belgium
December 9th 2026 to December 13th 2026
Approved by the FSBB : # 2627/11

3. Tournament manager : Christian Vincenzotto
Organizer : Club Royal ILB

4. Averages.

4a. For FSBB members, the average displayed on their license card will be used as the basis for bonus assignment.

International players holding a Belgian license must present both their licenses. The highest average will be taken into consideration for the tournament. There is no minimum number of games played required.

4b. International players without an FSBB license must present their respective national federation membership card.

4c. For international players whose averages are updated regularly, the official average as of September 1, 2026 will be used.

4d. Declarations concerning the average established by the clubs are not valid.

4e. If a player does not have an official average, 3 games will be drawn at random at the end of the squad to determine the average used for their bonus allocation.

5. The general playing rules of the EBF-IBF and RBBF will govern the Tournament.

6. The participation fee is €70 per person (€5 for participation fees and €65 for the annual honorary membership contribution for 2026-2027 of the ILB) or €65 via bank transfer before the start of the tournament (FORTIS Account No. BE23 0012 8138 8891 of ILB). This sum will not be refunded and will remain due in case of a forfeit or unjustified absence. Re-entries are permitted at €60, payable at the time of the first registration and non-refundable.

7. Registrations : www.bowl4u.com/ , Christian Vincenzotto - Tel : (00-32)-0496/87.30.97 - e-mail : ilb.liege@gmail.com - Website : www.ilbliege.net

8. A maximum of 3 players per lane.

9. The organizer assigns the lanes in advance.

10. Each participant will bowl 6 games in 2 consecutive series of 3 games. After the first series, players will move 4 lanes to the right.

Each game will be played on a pair of lanes, with a lane change after each frame.

11. The tournament is played with two direct rankings and no final: Men with bonus and Women with bonus.

Players are ranked based on the total pinfall of the 6 games, including or bonus.

The bonus will be calculated based on the official average, with a maximum of 51 pins for both men and women. Senior men and women (veterans) receive an additional bonus according to their age category. The extra bonus is calculated based on the year of birth (reference year 2026), regardless of the actual birthday.

Please refer to the bonus values in the attached table..

In the event of a tie:

<u>Men and Women :</u>
Smallest difference between highest and lowest score with bonus over total of 6 games
Highest official average ,
Highest scratch+bonus game over 6-game total ;

All games played during the tournament are taken into account for the calculation of the national average and sent to the F.R.B.B.

12. Players must be present at least 30 minutes before the start of their squad. Should a player be late after the competition has begun, they may start the tournament at the frame being played by the players on their pair of lanes, with no possibility of making up missed frames. Sunday squads are prioritised for players from outside the Province of Liège.

13. There are no official scorekeepers.

The bowling center is equipped with an automatic scorekeeping system. It is forbidden to eat or drink alcoholic beverages during the games.

Wearing a bowling shirt or polo is mandatory.

14. Disputes and Objections : Contestations or objections regarding results will only be accepted within 15 minutes following the display of the squad's results. Any unforeseen disputes will be decided definitively and without appeal by the Organizer.

15. Guaranteed Prizes : A total of €5630,00 in travel expenses is guaranteed for prizes.

16. Prize Giving:

Prizes will be awarded to the various winners either directly after the last squad on Sunday (following the publication of results), or they will be transferred to the winners' bank accounts if they are not present.