

2023-2024 regulations

1. BELGIAN BOWLING TOUR – BBT

- a) The Belgian Bowling Tour is an organisation of several independent tournaments and is sponsored by them.
- b) Organising Committee
 - Président : Bianchi Imerio
 - Vice-président : Honhon Renaud
 - Secretary : De Meerleer Andy
 - Treasurer: Van Houte Danny
- c) The BBT has its own rules and organises its own rankings.
- d) In the interests of uniformity, each tournament affiliated to the BBT must use the same categories in its rankings and calculate the scores for each category.
Categories in its rankings and calculate bonuses and handicaps in the same way as the BBT.
- e) Tournaments are free to create additional categories, but these do not affect the ranking in any way in the final BBT ranking.
- f) The prize pool offered by the BBT may vary from year to year and is directly dependent on the number of tournaments registered and held.
At least 3 tournaments must be held to guarantee a prize pool
- g) The BBT is limited to a maximum of 6 tournaments.
- h) The number of winners in the various tournaments is not necessarily the same as the number of winners in the BBT.
- i) Tournaments can take place in bowling centres that have free-fall or string pinsetters.
- j) Players may only be classified in one BBT category.
- k) All F.I.Q.-WTBA and FSBB bowling rules apply to these tournaments.

2. TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments participating in the 2023/2024 season

	Organisator	Tournament manager	Bowling centre	City	Date
1	Bowlmaster	Casagrande Luciano	Bowlmaster	Molenbeek	18/09 -> 24/09/2023
2	Bc les Alliés	Defontaines Francis	Bowling les Alliés	Mouscron	02/10 -> 08/10/2023
3	Bc Alloo	Bianchi Imerio	Bowl Inn Latem	Sint-Martens-Latem	28/11 -> 03/12/2023
4	Bc Oilsjt	De Meerleer Andy	Bowling The Pinz	Erondegem	15/01 -> 21/01/2024
5	Bc Ghent	Ruys Nathalie	Bowl Inn Latem	Sint-Martens-Latem	20/02 -> 25/02/2024
6	Anglo Bowling	Honhon Renaud	Anglo Holsbeek	Holsbeek	18/03 -> 24/03/2024

3. CATEGORIES AND AVERAGES

a) THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

Men 195 & +	With bonus	195 – 199 = 9 bonus 200 – 204 = 6 bonus 205 – 209 = 3 bonus 210 & + = 0 bonus
Men 194 & -	with handicap	(210 – AVG) * 80%. Max 45 handicap
Ladies	With handicap	(210 – AVG) * 80%. Max 45 handicap

b) AVERAGE OF PLAYERS WITHOUT OFFICIAL AVERAGE (AVG)

A player who does not have an official average will automatically be placed in the men's or women's handicap category and his/her average will be calculated as follows:

- For the BBT :

The average will be calculated over 12 games:

The 6 games (scratch) of the 1st entry of the 1st tournament + the 6 games (scratch) of the 1st entry of the 2nd tournament in which he/she participated.

Example :

1st tournament(1st entry) : 185-194-165-156-168-145 = 1013

2d tournament (1st entry) : 174-200-175-160-150-169 = 1027

Total : 1013 + 1027 = 2040

AVG BBT : 2040/12 (12 games) = 170

Players without an official average who have not taken part in at least 2 BBT tournaments will not be included in the BBT general ranking.

- For the tournaments
For the 1st tournament in which he/she participates:
The average is calculated over the 6 games (Scratch) of the 1st entry and will also be taken into account for any re-entries in the same tournament.
- From the 2nd tournament in which he/she participates:
The average is that used for the BBT (Calculation see above)

c) **AVERAGE OF PLAYERS WITH OFFICIAL MEDIUM (BELGIAN OR FOREIGN)**

Belgian Players

Belgian players are all persons domiciled in Belgium who hold an L licence issued by the Belgian Bowling Federation.

Only the Belgian L licence issued by the Belgian Bowling Federation for the season in which the BBT takes place is taken into account, even if the player takes part in competitions abroad.

There is no minimum number of games required.

This also applies to all BBT tournaments..

Foreign players

All players domiciled outside Belgium are considered foreign players even if they hold a licence issued by the Belgian Bowling Federation.

If they hold several licences, only the licence with the highest average will be taken into account.

In all other cases, only the licence of the country in which they play will be taken into account, with no minimum number of games required as long as they have an official average.

For foreign players whose average varies during the bowling season:

The average applied/used for the BBT and all tournaments forming part of the BBT will be that of the period during which they participate in their first tournament (BBT).

This average will be applied for all BBT tournaments following their first BBT participation and scheduled during the current bowling season.

4. **RANKING**

a) **RANKING POINTS**

- i. For the BBT ranking, only the 1st entry in each tournament will be taken into account.
- ii. The ranking points per tournament are the equivalent of the total number of pins (6 games) plus bonus or handicap depending on the category

b) **PROVISIONAL GENERAL RANKINGS (AFTER THE LAST TOURNAMENT)**

- i. The overall ranking points (**before the final**) are the sum of the results achieved in the various tournaments in which the player took part minus the points for the worst tournament if the player took part in all the tournaments organised.
- ii. This rule applies even if all the tournaments scheduled have not taken place, except where only one tournament has been organised.

iii. in the event of a tie :

- (1) Priority is given to the player who has taken part in the greatest number of BBT tournaments in the current season..
- (2) The smallest difference between the best and worst results taken into account to establish the provisional general classification.
- (3) The highest official average or the BBT average for players without an official average (only applicable to the men's 194 & under and women's categories).

iv. Example based on 6 tournaments

1st tournament: total pin plus bonus or handicap: 1250
2nd tournament: total pin plus bonus or handicap: 1350
3rd tournament: total pin plus bonus or handicap: ~~1175~~
4th tournament: total pin plus bonus or handicap: 1355
5th tournament: total pin plus bonus or handicap: 1475
6th tournament: total pin plus bonus or handicap: 1485

Total points provisional general ranking before final: 6915 (1250 + 1350 + 1355 + 1475 + 1485)

c) **FINAL RANKING**

i. The final BBT ranking will be established following a PETERSEN TYPE FINAL.

Players qualified for the grand final		
Category men 195 & +	Category men 194 & -	Category Ladies
Top 8 in the general ranking after the last tournament	Top 8 in the general ranking after the last tournament	Top 6 in the general ranking after the last tournament

- ii. If one or more players are unable to take part in the final, they will be replaced by players ranked above 8th place in the general ranking before the final for the men's 195 and over and 194 and under categories and above 6th place for the women's category.
- iii. Players who are absent will be ranked in place of the players who take their place in the final.
- iv. They will only be entitled to a prize if there is an additional prize pool and they are placed in the places entitled to a prize.
Depending on the additional prize pool and the place in which they are classified, they may not be entitled to any prize..

5. PRICE POOL AND ALLOCATION - 2023/2024 SEASON

a) CONSTITUTION OF THE PRICE PACKAGE

- i. Each club belonging to the BBT shall pay the organisers the sum of 10 euros for each 1st entry played by a male or female player.
- ii. The maximum total amount of this fee (per club) is set at 1500 euros (150 players).
- iii. The total prize fund is equivalent to 95% of the amount of the subscriptions paid by the various clubs during the current season..
- iv. 5% of the amount of the membership fees paid by the various clubs remains in the BBT's coffers to cover the organisation's annual costs.

b) GUARANTEED PRICE MASS FOR FINALISTS

- i. The prize pool is GUARANTEED and depends on the number of tournaments held..
 - 6 tournaments: €7,200
 - 5 tournaments: €6,000
 - 4 tournaments: €4,800
 - 3 tournaments: €3,600
- ii. Guaranteed prizes table (example 6 and 5 tournaments)

6 tournaments					5 tournaments			
Rank	Cat 195& +	Cat 194 & -	Ladies		Rank	Cat 195 & +	Cat 194 & -	Ladies
1	750 €	750 €	750 €		1	630 €	630 €	630 €
2	550 €	550 €	400 €		2	460 €	460 €	330 €
3	350 €	350 €	300 €		3	290 €	290 €	250 €
4	250 €	250 €	150 €		4	210 €	210 €	125 €
5	200 €	200 €	100 €		5	165 €	165 €	85 €
6	200 €	200 €	100 €		6	165 €	165 €	80 €
7	200 €	200 €			7	165 €	165 €	
8	200 €	200 €			8	165 €	165 €	
	2700 €	2700 €	1800 €			2250 €	2250 €	1500 €
	7200 €					6000 €		

c) PRIZE PACKAGE FOR PLAYERS NOT IN THE FINAL

- i. Additional prizes will be awarded to players who are not ranked in the places that give them the right to enter the final as a result of the application of the following formula:
Additional prizes = Total prize pool - Guaranteed prize pool for finalists
- ii. The additional prize money will be distributed as follows:
 - 100 euros per winner for the men's 195 & + and men's 194 &- categories
 - 80 euros per winner for the women's category

- iii. This additional prize pool will only be distributed if it is at least 100 euros.
- iv. This distribution will be based on the percentage of participation per category and will be as close as possible to that percentage.
It is therefore possible that some categories will not receive any additional prizes. Cette répartition peut varier d'année en année en fonction du pourcentage de participation par catégorie.

- v. Example based on 6 tournaments

Total prize pool: 8550 euros

(1500 euros /per tournament) * 6 tournaments) * 95

Additional prize pool: 1350 euros

8550 euros (total prize pool) - 7200 euros (guaranteed prizes)

1350 euros will therefore be redistributed according to the percentage of participation per category.

- vi. **PAYMENT OF PRICES**

Guaranteed and additional prizes will be paid by bank transfer.

- For finalists taking part in the Petersen Final :
 - a. They must provide their bank account number on the day of the final on 05/05/2024
- Players likely to receive an additional prize:
 - a. They must provide their bank account number by e-mail before 05/05/2024 to:
BBT Treasurer: vhdanny@telenet.be

6. BBT FINAL - SEASON 2023-2024

ANGLO HAMME - SUNDAY 05 MAY 2024 - 10AM

7. COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES

- a) All complaints relating to the BBT ranking must be lodged within 14 days of the date of publication of the results on the website and must be sent by e-mail to: imerio.bianchi@proximus.be
- b) All complaints or disputes not covered by these rules will be dealt with by the BBT Disputes Committee represented by:
- Vanderhaeghen Gino
 - Ruys Nathalie
 - Defontaines Francis

8. NO SHOWS – TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

The various BBT tournaments have agreed that :

Tournament entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances!

In the event of withdrawal or absence without a valid reason, entry fees will still be payable to the club or bowling centre organising the tournament.

In addition, players will be excluded from all other BBT member tournaments for an unlimited period and as long as these amounts have not been paid to the club or bowling centre organising the tournament.

Any dispute concerning fees must be settled with the tournament organisers.

Only the organising tournament can decide whether a dispute is classified or not.

The tournament which is confronted with such a problem undertakes to inform the BBT organisation of its progress.

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9. DECLARATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY

By participating in the BBT, you consent to the use of your personal data as set out in the Privacy Statement on www.belgianbowlingtour.com.