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European Women Championships 2012  
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Dear ETBF Federations,

In 2012 The Netherlands will host the European Championships for Women for the first time.

It is with great pleasure that the Netherlands Bowling Federation welcomes delegations from all European Tenpin Bowling Federation members to this event.

The European Women Championships 2012 will be held at Dolfijn Bowling in Tilburg. The venue Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg with its 20 lane center is best known to most European bowlers as host of the "Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament" since 2002. Since August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 Dolfijn Bowling is also home to the first ever licensed Kegel Training Center beside Lake Wales, Florida. <http://www.kegeltrainingcenter.nl/>

In this bulletin, please find information about the following items:

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It is imperative that all federations strictly meet the deadlines presented in this bulletin, starting with the deadline March 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 for Forms A and B.

The official Website [www.ewc2012.eu](http://www.ewc2012.eu) is online and will continuously be updated.

We are looking forward to hosting this event and to welcome you and your team in The Netherlands.

If you may have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact us through e-mail to [info@ewc2012.eu](mailto:info@ewc2012.eu) at any time.

Best regards,

Leen van der List,	President Netherlands Bowling Federation
Bettina Lund,	Championships coordinator, Netherlands Bowling Federation
Edwin van Delden,	Financial Manager, Netherlands Bowling Federation
Jan Jaap v.d. Sar,	PR and Communication Manager, Netherlands Bowling Federation
Ad van der Jagt,	Chairman of the Tournament Committee

## 1. Preliminary Schedule of Events

<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Tuesday	05.06.2012	-	-	Arrival of teams
		10.00	21.00	Ball registration
		10.00	21.00	Unofficial practice *)

<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Wednesday	06.06.2012	-	-	Last day of teams to arrive
		10.00	21.00	Ball registration
		10.00	21.00	Unofficial practice *)

\*) See section 6 for information about unofficial practice

<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Thursday	07.06.2012	09.00	10.00	Lane maintenance
		09.00	19.00	Ball registration
		09.00	10.00	Team Managers meeting
		10.00	11.30	Official Practice Squad 1
		11.30	12.30	Lane Maintenance
		12.30	14.00	Official Practice Squad 2
		14.00	15.00	Lane Maintenance
		15.00	16.30	Official Practice Squad 3
		16.30	17.30	Lane Maintenance
		17.30	19.00	Official Practice Squad 4
		19.00	20.00	Break and line up
20.00	20.30	Opening Ceremony in Dolfijn Bowling		

<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Friday	08.06.2012	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	12.30	Doubles Squad 1, Oil I
		12.30	13.30	Lane Maintenance

		13.30	17.00	Doubles Squad 2, Oil I
		17.00	18.00	Lane Maintenance
		18.00	21.30	Doubles Squad 3, Oil I

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Saturday	09.06.2012	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	12.30	Doubles Squad 4, Oil I
		12.30	13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30	17.00	Doubles Squad 1, Oil II
		17.00	18.00	Lane Maintenance
		18.00	21.30	Doubles Squad 2, Oil II

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Sunday	10.06.2012	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	12.30	Doubles Squad 3, Oil II
		12.30	13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30	17.00	Doubles Squad 4, Oil II
		17.00	18.00	Break and Lane Maintenance
		18.00	18.45	Doubles Semi Finals
		18.45	19.30	Doubles Final
		19.30	20.00	<b>Medal Ceremony, Doubles</b>

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Monday	11.06.2012	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	11.30	Trios Squad 1, Oil I
		11.30	12.30	Lane Maintenance
		12.30	15.00	Trios Squad 2, Oil I
		15.00	16.00	Lane Maintenance
		16.00	18.30	Trios Squad 3, Oil I

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Tuesday	12.06.2012	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	11.30	Trios Squad 2, Oil II
		11.30	12.30	Lane Maintenance
		12.30	15.00	Trios Squad 3, Oil II
		15.00	16.00	Lane Maintenance
		16.00	18.30	Trios Squad 1, Oil II
		18.30	19.30	Break and Lane Maintenance
		19.30	20.30	Trios Semi Finals
		20.30	21.30	Trios Final
		21.30	22.00	<b>Medal Ceremony, Trios</b>

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Wednesday	13.06.2012	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	13.00	Team Squad 1, Oil I
		13.00	14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00	18.00	Team Squad 2, Oil I

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Thursday	14.06.2012	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	13.00	Team Squad A, Oil II
		13.00	14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00	18.00	Team Squad B, Oil II
		18.00	18.30	Medal Ceremony, All Events
		18.30	19.30	Break and Lane Maintenance
		19.30	21.00	Team Semi Finals

The highest ranked teams from day 1 will be seeded for Squad B  
All other full teams and boosters players will be seeded for Squad A

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Friday	15.06.2012	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	10.45	Masters Step 1, 8 Matches
		10.45	11.00	Break
		11.00	12.45	Masters Step 2, 8 Matches
		12.45	13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30	15.15	Masters Step 3, Quarter Finals
		15.15	16.30	Moving some players to the Efteling Theatre
		16.30	18.00	Practice for max 8 players at the Efteling Theatre
		18.00	18.30	Lane maintenance at the Efteling Theatre
		18.30	20.00	Practice for max 8 players at the Efteling Theatre

In Masters step 2, winners from step 1 move two lane pairs to the right (inside the ring)

Weekday	Date	From	To	All Activities at the Efteling Theatre
Saturday Weekday	16.06.2012 Date	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	11.00	Team final including practice and presentations
		11.00	12.00	Break, lunch and lane maintenance
		12.00	13.30	Masters Semi Final 1
		13.30	13.45	Lane Maintenance
		13.45	15.15	Masters Semi Final 2
		15.15	15.30	Lane Maintenance
		15.30	17.00	Masters Final
		17.00	17.45	Victory ceremonies, Team and Masters
		20.00	-	Farewell Banquet (location to be announced)

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Sunday	17.06.2012	-	-	Departures

## 2. Official Accommodation:

The official accommodation for the EWC 2012 is:

### **Holiday and village park "Efteling Bosrijk", Kaatsheuvel, Netherlands.**



Detailed information is to be found in the attachment flyer "Accommodations EWC 2012"

All reservations will be made through Travel Agency Uniglobe Special Travel using Form B1+B2.

All forms received by the organizing committee will be forwarded and for questions you may be contacted by the travel agency directly.

Upon reservation of accommodation, the Netherlands Bowling Federation will send you an invoice which must be paid to the appropriate bank account as mentioned in section 7 of this bulletin.

Please understand that the special room rates will not apply to reservations made directly at the accommodation and that we cannot provide shuttle services from/to the airport or from/to Dolfijn Bowling Center for federations that decide to stay in any other hotel.

The distance from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to the bowling centre and the bowlers accommodation is approx. 100 km.

10 km / 15-25 min.

From Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg  
to the Bowlers Accommodation (Efteling).

2 km / 5-10 min.

From Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg  
to Tilburg City Centre

### 3. Tilburg area.

Tilburg is currently with almost 210.000 inhabitants the 6<sup>th</sup> largest city of the Netherlands. Tilburg is known for a variety of tourist attractions, as well as industry, sports, culture and education. ([www.tilburg.nl](http://www.tilburg.nl)) This originally textile producing city was once wool capital of the Netherlands. In the early 60's of the last century this industry collapsed. After that the main economic sector has become transport, but a variety of industry still remains.



The Dutch call Tilburg a real student life city. Beside the University of Tilburg, there are several other colleges and universities. These institutions provide education to more than 30.000 students every year from all over the world. The Universities offer different majors and minors.

Tilburg has no commercial airport. The closest commercial airport at distance of 25 minutes by car is located in Eindhoven. Eindhoven Airport ([www.eindhovenairport.com](http://www.eindhovenairport.com)) is both a civil as a military airport that served 2.14 million passengers in 2010. Even though it might be a small airport, it does offer direct flights to a significant number of cities throughout Europe. This made it the second largest airport in the Netherlands, though far behind on Schiphol ([www.schiphol.com](http://www.schiphol.com)) with more than 46 million passengers that same year.

The weather in June shows temperatures mostly between 16-20°Celsius. Some rainy days may occur. There are several city-parks to walk and enjoy the weather. If you want something more adventurous, wildlife/Safari park "The Beekse Bergen" is not further than ten minutes away from the bowling centre. ([www.safaripark.nl](http://www.safaripark.nl))

The main national attraction near Tilburg is theme park "Efteling", which is also the official partner for accommodation of the EWC 2012. With close to 4 million visitors a year, the Efteling is the largest attraction in the Netherlands. What started once (in 1952) as a playground and fairytale park for little kids has evolved into a theme park for all ages.



All tourists attractions, as well as the city center are within easy reach by public transport. There are several bus lines, as well as three train stations. The main central station lies next to the city centre, which not only offers well-known brands, but also small specialized shops with friendly (mostly English speaking) employees. This lively city centre entertains you for hours and has several outdoor cafés for you to enjoy the sun and a fresh juice.

There are several sportsclubs in Tilburg that play at the highest level in the Dutch leagues. Not just football and bowling, but also volleyball, icehockey and basketball. Besides that Tilburg offers almost any other sport you can think of.

All delegations will receive an information package upon arrival, containing useful material for your stay in Tilburg.

More information can also be found on the site of the Dutch Tourist Information Agency. <http://www.vvvtilburg.nl/index.aspx>



#### 4. Dolfijn (Dolphin) Bowling Tilburg



This 20 lane center is best known to most European bowlers as host of the “Hammer Bronzen Schietspoel Tournament” since 2002. The bowling has *AMF 82-70* machines, (with) *Active Synthetic* lanes and approaches, in combination with *Steltronic* computerscore. For the EWC 2012 Dolfijn Bowling will use a tournament set of *Diamond Duramid* pins.

The center has one floor with a total space of approximately 500 square meters recreational area. This includes a small restaurant that is located within the bowling center where you can enjoy good food at reasonable prices. The center will sell bottled sodas. Free Wi-Fi will be available. All public areas in the Netherlands are submitted to a ban on smoking, so smoking will not be allowed inside the bowling center. Outside there is a limited public parking area, so we strongly recommend you to use the tournament shuttles and/or public transport.

More information can be found on [www.dolfijnbowling.eu](http://www.dolfijnbowling.eu) or email

[ewc2012@dolfijnbowling.eu](mailto:ewc2012@dolfijnbowling.eu)

Information regarding the EWC2012 is available on [www.ewc2012.dolfijnbowling.eu](http://www.ewc2012.dolfijnbowling.eu)

Upon arrival all participating federations will receive more information about the different areas in the bowling center and what they are used for.

The bowling has a pro shop available for all your needs. Accessories, new equipment or surface changes, Dolfijn Pro Shop has it all. The pro shop will be open throughout the entire tournament.

Since 2010 Dolfijn Bowling is also home to the first ever licensed Kegel Training Center beside Lake Wales, FL. Kegel is the world leader in bowling education, and with 4 lanes of C.A.T.S., 3 HD hi-speed camera's and 2 Kegel licensed coaches the facility in Tilburg may offer a great preparation for your championship. More information about Kegel Training Center Europe NL can be found on [www.kegeltrainingcenter.eu](http://www.kegeltrainingcenter.eu).



Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg has a great staff that speaks excellent English, and they will do their utmost for you and your supporters to make it a great event. Besides that, the organization has proved in previous tournaments to be supported by an enthusiastic and hard working group of volunteers who have the hands-on mentality that guarantees a great tournament.

Center address:

Ringbaan Oost 2a

5013 CA Tilburg

The Netherlands

Phone : +31 (0)13 5424380

Fax : +31 (0)13 5445220.

About 200 spectators can follow the competition on the public gallery behind the lanes 11-20. Behind the lanes 1-10 only standings.  
During the tournament web/live-streaming will be continuously on-line.

<b>Center specifications</b>	
Number of lanes	20
Approaches	Active Synthetic
Surfaces	Active Synthetic
Pin decks	Active Synthetic
Pin setters	AMF 82-70
Pins	Diamond Duramid
Score system	Steltronic

<b>Dressing specifications</b>	
Oil machine	Kegel Kustodian Ion
Oil	Kegel product
Cleaner	Kegel product
Pattern prepared by	Kegel
Dressing done by	Kegel

Oil Pattern:

The pattern lengths to be used in the EWC 2012 have not yet been decided. Participating federations will be informed later by e-mail about the decision of the pattern lengths. According to the ETBF rules, the pattern itself will be published at the Team Managers Meeting.

Lane maintenance:

Kegel is the official lane maintenance company for the EWC 2012. Patterns will be prepared by the technical delegate from the ETBF.

## 5. Committees

### Jury of Appeal:

to be announced

### EWC 2012 Championships Committee:

Tournament Director	Kim Thorsgaard Jensen
Technical Delegate	Pini Hershkovitz
Host Tournament Manager	Luc Jansen

### EWC 2012 Host Tournament Committee:

Chairman of the Host Tourn. Committee	Ad van der Jagt
Host Tournament Manager	Luc Jansen
Public Relations	Jan Jaap van der Sar
Coordination	Bettina Lund
Accommodation and travel	Uniglobe Special Travel
Media Director	to be announced
Referees	Luc Jansen
Results	to be announced
Website & Web-streaming	Yordi Straka
Logistics	to be announced
Tournament Assistants	to be announced

### Organisation contact:

President : Ad van der Jagt  
E-mail : [avanderjagt@ewc2012.eu](mailto:avanderjagt@ewc2012.eu)  
Phone : +31 6 2251 9411

## 6. Facilities / Services

### Website:

The official website of the EWC 2012 is [www.ewc2012.eu](http://www.ewc2012.eu) and it will continuously be updated with all information concerning the Championships.

### Press Room:

One meeting room at Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg will be reserved as a working media room, providing high-speed access to printers and to the internet, free of charge for all accredited press officials. Please understand that players, coaches and team managers are not allowed to use the press facilities unless they are working to provide updates to press in their home countries and have been accredited beforehand.

### Results:

Teams, federations and press will be provided with scores after each game as well as with complete standings after each squad. Standings will be presented at various locations in the centre both in the spectators' area and in the players' area. In addition, all results will be published on the official website [www.ewc2012.eu](http://www.ewc2012.eu) without delay.

### Shuttles (Airport, Accommodation, Bowling Centre):

All delegations will be met at Schiphol International Airport upon arrival and will be transported to the official bowlers accommodation. A similar delivery service will be provided for departures. Federations must provide their flight arrival and departure times with Form C to make this service work properly.

A shuttle bus service between the official Accommodation and Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg will be provided to all players, coaches, officials and supporters with an official entry.

Please understand that we cannot provide airport transfers or shuttle services for teams arriving before June 5<sup>th</sup> or leaving after June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Equipment storage:

Bowling equipment must be stored in a designated area at Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg. Follow the ball-parking signs.

### Farewell Banquet:

The farewell banquet will be held Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 20.00 o'clock.

Location to be announced.

Tickets for the Farewell Banquet will be charged (subject to availability), but the banquet will be complimentary for all players and members of the official delegations with a valid entry.

Unofficial practice:

Lanes will be available for unofficial practice on Tuesday and Wednesday (5-6<sup>th</sup> of June 2012) from 10.00 – 21.00. For the unofficial practice, the lanes will be dressed with two lane patterns, but these patterns will not be the official tournament patterns.

Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg will hold four (4) squads each day. Squads for unofficial practice will be 2 hours each and will be available at 10.00 / 13.00 / 16.00 / 19.00. All squads will be fresh oiled. The fee is 50,- EUR for one pair for one squad. There are 8 pairs of lanes for this unofficial practice available. Lanes 1-4 will also use the same squad times, but these lanes are offered to the federations with C.A.T.S. for 80,- EUR for one pair for one squad. These data can give coaches and players some extra help in preparing for the tournament. For more information about C.A.T.S. and other possibilities for unofficial practice in Tilburg to prepare for the EWC 2012 please check on the website [www.dolfijnbowling.nl/ewc2012](http://www.dolfijnbowling.nl/ewc2012). For more information about the activities of the trainingcenter: [www.kegeltrainingcenter.eu/en](http://www.kegeltrainingcenter.eu/en)

Each federation will be granted a maximum of two pairs of lanes in every squad, but teams may bowl more than one practice squad if they decide to do so. Spots for the unofficial practice will be available on a first come, first served basis. Payment has to be done directly to Dolfijn Bowling on site.

Please submit your reservations for unofficial practice directly to Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg at [www.dolfijnbowling.eu/ewc2012](http://www.dolfijnbowling.eu/ewc2012) or email [ewc2012@dolfijnbowling.eu](mailto:ewc2012@dolfijnbowling.eu)

This site will also provide you with all the information Dolfijn Bowling has to share with you regarding the European Women Championships.

Check-In for unofficial practice will start one hour before every squad. Please show up in time to avoid your spot being given away to another federation. This will happen if your team does not check-in at Dolfijn Bowling 30 minutes before the squad starts.

## 7. Fees

### Delegations Entry Fee:

The EWC 2012 entry fee is € 215, - per person for all players, coaches and officials as members of the official delegation. This fee includes the delegation fee to be paid to ETBF and covers participation, transports and the Farewell Banquet.

### Guest:

The fee for supporters is € 100, - per person. This fee includes transports and the Farewell Banquet.

### Press officials:

Unless they have any duties at EWC 2012 related to a team or federation, there will be no entry fee for accredited press officials except for participation in the Farewell Banquet.

### Unofficial practice:

Fees for the unofficial practice must be paid directly to Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg as stated in section 6. Facilities / Services.

### Accommodation:

Please remember that the accommodation fees have to be paid to the Netherlands Bowling Federation as stated in section 2. Official Accommodation.

### Spectators:

There will be no entrance fee for spectators to the EWC 2012 except for the Final day on location at the Efteling Theater. Fee to be announced.

### Payment of Fees:

All fees must be paid in advance. Federations will receive an invoice after having submitted their forms and are kindly requested to transfer the entry and accommodation fees no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 \*) to the following account:

Name bank account NBF (Nederlandse Bowling Federatie)  
Account number 65.03.81.815  
Account IBAN NL11 INGB 0650 3818 15  
BIC / SWIFT nr. INGBNL2A  
Bank name ING Bank N.V.  
Bank address Postbus 25, 3500 AA UTRECHT

We cannot accept credit card payments and have to charge penalty fees according to section 4.11.3 of the ETBF Constitution in case of late entries or withdrawals.

\*) If your accommodations are booked before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011,  
**→ you may win one free accommodation! ←**  
(for more information see attached accommodation form B2)

So take advantage and book your accommodation as soon as possible!!!!

## 8. Visa information



Entry visas are required for citizens of some countries. The entry forms are not valid as visas!

This is a current list of European countries whose citizens will not need a visa if staying less than 90 days. However, all federations should confirm this information independently:

Albania\*), Israel, Croatia, San Marino, Serbia\*), and all European Union / Schengen countries

*\*) Nationals of Albania and Serbia in principle do not require a visa, unless they still have a non-bio metric passport. In that case, they require a visa, albeit at a lower fee.*

Federations for which a visa is required for a maximum stay of 3 months in the Netherlands:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Moldavia, Russia, Turkey, The Ukraine, South Africa.

**Visa applicants are advised to apply at least 3 months in advance !**

For detailed information see the website of the Ministry of the interior and Kingdom Relations [http://www.minbuza.nl/en/Services/Consular\\_Services/Visa](http://www.minbuza.nl/en/Services/Consular_Services/Visa) and attachment "Short stay visa for the Netherlands"

## 9. Forms / deadlines and Attachments.

Please pay attention to the crucial deadlines mentioned below. You will also be able to download every single form as a Microsoft-Word-file from [www.ewc2012.eu](http://www.ewc2012.eu) to be filled in electronically and to be submitted through e-mail to [blund@ewc2012.eu](mailto:blund@ewc2012.eu)  
Attached flyers will be in PDF file format and can also be downloaded from the website [www.ewc2012.eu](http://www.ewc2012.eu)

Attached to this bulletin are the following forms:

Form A: Entry form The deadline for Form A is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Please return this form even if you do not want to participate in the EWC 2012. Federations sending the Entry Form later than March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 will not be able to participate in the European Women Championships 2012. No exceptions for any reason can be made for those missing the deadline.

Form B (B1+B2): Accommodation form Deadline for Form B1+B2\* is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.  
\*See attachment "Accommodations EWC 2012"

Please return this form even if you choose to accommodate your delegation at any other hotel than the official accommodation. All reservations must be made through the Host Tournament Committee using Form B1+B2 and bookings have to be paid **in advance** to the Host Tournament Committee **as described under 7**. We cannot provide shuttle services from/to the airport or from/to Dolfijn Bowling Tilburg for federations that decides to stay in any other hotel.

Federations sending the Accommodation Form B later than March 15<sup>th</sup>. 2012 cannot expect to be accommodated in the official accommodation at the special EWC rates. These special rates will not apply to reservations made directly with the accommodation.

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Form A: Entry form The deadline for Form A is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Form B1+B2: Accommodation Form The deadline for Form B is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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Form C: Arrival and Departure The deadline for Form C is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Form D: Names in Delegation The deadline for Form D is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Form E: List of guests The deadline for Form F is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Form F: Press Accreditation The deadline for Form G is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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Form G: Ball registration form The deadline for Form H is June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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Attachment Visa information "Short stay visa for the Netherlands"  
(Ministry of the interior and Kingdom Relations)

Attachment Accommodations "Accommodations EWC 2012"

Attachment EWC2012 General information EWC2012

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