

"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 2025 to December 14th 2025
Approved by the FSBB : # 2526/07

3. Tournament manager : Christian Vincenzotto
Organizing committee : Jean-Louis Dabée, Jean-Claude Borsu, Thierry Fauconnier,
Angelo-Serge Lo Presti, Marc Pirson, Patricia Vezzu. Luc Vreysen

4. Averages.

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

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, 2025, 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, he/she will automatically be placed in the handicap category. 3 games will be drawn at the end of the shift to determine the average to be used for this handicap.

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

6. The participation fee is €65 per person (€5 for participation fees and €60 for the annual honorary membership contribution for 2025-2026 of the 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. Lanes will be pre-assigned by the Organizing Committee.

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 will feature 3 direct rankings, without a final: Scratch and Handicap for Men, and Handicap for Women. Players will be ranked based on their total pinfall for 6 games, including handicap or bonus.

The handicap will be calculated on the basis of 80% of (210 - official average) with a maximum of 45 for ladies and men. Men with an average of 195 and over will enter only the Scratch classification with Bonus : from 195 to 199 = 9, from 200 to 204 = 6, from 205 to 209 = 3, from 210 and over = 0 per game. Players with an average below 195 enter the handicap ranking only.

In the event of a tie:

<u>Men Scratch:</u>	<u>Men and Women Handicap :</u>
Smallest difference between highest and lowest score with bonus over total of 6 games	Smallest difference between highest and lowest score with handicap over total of 6 games
Highest official average	Highest official average
Highest scratch+bonus game over 6-game total	Highest handicap 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 shift. 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 shifts 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 shift's results. Any unforeseen disputes will be decided definitively and without appeal by the Organizing Committee.

15. Guaranteed Prizes : A total of €5,010 in travel expenses is guaranteed for prizes.

16. Prize Giving:

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