



**International Bowling League
(IBL)**

BASIC PROPOSALS

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1. DEFINITION

International Bowling League (IBL) is a competition of three players teams, played in several countries in the Europe. First year will be played in Belgium, Netherlands, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ireland, Croatia and Latvia at least. There can be more participating countries. In the team there are no limitation of players, when a player is younger than 10 years old or a woman, he/she will have 10 points handicap.

2. NATIONAL GROUPS

Basic rule for the competition is minimum of 9 groups and maximum of 24 groups in the first year. In each country there has to be at least one group and each group has maximum 8 teams.

3. CALENDAR AND TERMS

IBL is divided into three parts of the season – autumn, spring and international final. Autumn has four playing months (September, October, November, December), then there is a break in January and players can change the team and/or even country. After that there is spring part (February, March, April, May) and after that, International final in June.

4. PLAYING DAYS

Playing day of the IBL can be any day during the month incident to the playing round. Each national group will be played according to national and international calendars.

Playing day means all the matches which have to be played in one round. (All teams against each other.) All the national groups playing according to possibilities of the bowling centers and teams are not playing against teams from other groups during the season.

5. MATCH

Each match will be played in three players on each side. First team which has to write down the names of the players is “visitors”, then the “home” team. Each team will play against other team eight times during the season, four times as “visitors”, four times as “home”.

Winning team will earn 2 points, in case of a tie, 1 point for each team. Also, each player in the team is playing against the player on a same position in the other team for 1 point. In case of a tie, there will be 0.5 points for both players. Maximum points per match is therefore 5.

6. RANKING, ADVANCING AND DESCENDING

After all matches during the season there will be final ranking and end of the season. From groups with eight teams, first to will advance to the International Final and last two teams will play with new teams to stay in the national group. Also third and fourth team can play for the International finals as well, where there will be an opportunity, together with the teams with highest averages but not top seeded.

This information will be published in the regional proposals which will be slightly different for each country.

7. INTERNATIONAL FINAL

In the International Final there will be minimum of 24 teams according to the advance rules above. Final will be once a year, every year in a different country and bowling center.

Time schedule and system will be published in the spring part of the season.

International Final is FREE OF CHARGE.

8. ENTRY FEE AND FEES

Entry fee for the team into the competition is 300€ and it is same in each National group. It not depends on how many players will be in the team.

Fee for the playing day will vary according to the National groups and location. In general, it will be close around 5€ per player per game. (100€ per playing day per team)

9. PRIZES

A) Minimum prize fund in each National group is following:

1 st place	1000€	Cup for the winners	Advance to the Final
2 nd place	400€	Cup for the second place	Advance to the Final
3 rd place	200€	Cup for the third place	Qualification to the Final
4 th place		Cup	Qualification to the Final
5 th place		Cup	Qualification to the Final
6 th place		Cup	Qualification to the Final

(Qualification to the finals will depend on how many groups and teams will play in the particular year and country. Detailed proposals for this will be published for each country separately before the season)

Prize fund can be raised during the season.

B) Minimum prize fund for the International Final is following:

1 st place	6000€	Winners IBL cup	partners prizes
2 nd place	3000€	2 nd place cup	partners prizes
3 rd place	1900€	3 rd place cup	partners prizes
4 th place	1600€	cup	partners prizes
5 th place	1400€	cup	partners prizes
6 th place	1300€	cup	
7 th place	1200€	cup	
8 th place	1000€	cup	
9 th place	900€	cup	
10 th place	800€	cup	
11 th place	700€		
12 th place	600€		
13 th place	600€		
14 th place	500€		
15 th place	500€		
16 th place	500€		

Price fund for the International Final is minimum 22 500€.

Prize fund for the first year, including International Final is therefore

40.000€

10. DELEGATE, NATIONAL ORGANIZER

National delegate of IBL is responsible to technical director of the competition. He is responsible for the National group, making the result service on the center, times and dates of the playing days, communication between the IBL and teams.

He is also in charge to collect the Entry fee and fees from the teams.

11. ENTRY FORM

Teams are signing in through the on-line form on the IBL website. (<http://www.iblweb.eu>) There you can select your country and fill in all necessary information about your team.

Please respect the deadline of entry forms – 31st July 2010.

12. RESULTS AND INFORMATION SERVICE

All the results will be published in the www.iblweb.eu, which are the official website of this competition. Also all the news about the competition itself will be published there.

13. CONTACT

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