Tournament Information

Tournament eligibility

For all registered and non-registered bowling players born in 1977 and earlier

Tournament organizer
Vladimír Merkovský – official distributor of **BRUNSWICK** for the Slovak and Czech Republics, and **VALCKE BOWLING**

Bowling center
Bowling National Center Bratislava – BNC Bratislava

Venue
Turbínová 1, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Tournament ranking
The tournament is included in the **SENIOR MASTER TOUR 2026** tournament series of SBwZ.

Tournament start
19 March 2026

Tournament end
21 March 2026

Tournament Specification

Category
Singles

Women's handicap
8 pins per game

Senior handicap

- 8 pins per game for players aged **60–69**
- 13 pins per game for players aged **70 and over**

(Player age is assessed as of 19 March 2026.)

A player must request a handicap during registration.
Women's handicaps are cumulative.

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Bowling Center Specifications

Number of lanes
16

Lane type
BRUNSWICK

Lane surface
BRUNSWICK PRO LINE

Pin deck surface
BRUNSWICK

Pinsetters
BRUNSWICK GSX

Pins
Brunswick Pin Crown Max

Scoring system
Sync

Lane Conditioning Specifications

Lane machine
Kegel Flex

Oil
Kegel

Cleaner
Kegel

Oil pattern
Kegel Main Street V2
41 feet, 24.35 ml oil, ratio 12.5:1

Lane conditioning performed by
BNC bowling center staff

Prize Specifications

Prize fund status
Flexible

Prize taxation
No tax

Prizes for BRUNSWICK SENIOR BNC OPEN 2026 (EUR)

Singles standings

- 1st place: €1,000
- 2nd place: €500
- 3rd place: €300
- 4th place: €200
- 5th–8th place: €150
- 9th–12th place: €100

Special awards

- Highest single game: Reactive bowling ball
- Best Senior 60+: Reactive bowling ball
- Best Senior 70+: Reactive bowling ball
- Best woman overall: Reactive bowling ball

Tournament Format

A. Qualification

Entry: 6 games
Re-entry: 6 games

The player bowls all 6 games on the selected lane.

B. Desperado

- One game from scratch
- TOP 6 players advance to the finals
- Played after the last qualification round
- Played on one lane without re-oiling
- Not played in AMERICA system
- In case of a tie, a roll-off follows

Qualification to Finals

A total of **48 players** qualify for the finals:

- **42 players** from qualification
- **6 players** from Desperado

If a qualified player does not start the finals, the next player in the overall standings advances.

Distribution:

- Players placed **1st–16th** in qualification advance directly to **Final Step 2**
- Players placed **17th–42nd** in qualification advance to **Final Step 1**
- Plus **6 best players** from Desperado

If fewer than 6 players participate in Desperado, additional players from qualification advance until **32 players** are filled for Final Step 1.

Final Step 1

- 32 players (17th–42nd from qualification + 6 from Desperado)
- 3 games from scratch, no lane movement, on selected lane
- Lane selection according to qualification ranking and then Desperado ranking

Top **16 players** advance to **Final Step 2**
Others finish the tournament.

Final Step 2

- 32 players (Top 16 from qualification + Top 16 from Final Step 1)
- 3 games from scratch, no lane movement
- Lane selection: first qualification Top 16, then Final Step 1 Top 16

Top **16 players** advance to **Final Step 3**

Final Step 3

- 16 players
- 3 games from scratch, no lane movement
- Lane selection according to Final Step 2 ranking

The winner of **BRUNSWICK SENIOR BNC OPEN 2026** is the player with the highest total score in **Final Step 3**.

Round Information

Maximum number of rounds per player
Not limited

Round cancellation
Possible no later than 30 minutes before the start of the round

Player check-in and entry fee payment
No later than 15 minutes before the round.
If a player has reserved multiple entries, all must be paid together at the first start.

Schedule – BRUNSWICK SENIOR BNC OPEN 2026

(Times are indicative and may vary depending on conditions)

Squad	Day	Date	Time	Places	Entry Fee	Re-entry
Squad 01	Thursday	19.03.2026	16:30	32	€35	€35
Squad 02	Friday	20.03.2026	10:00	32	€40	€40
Squad 03	Friday	20.03.2026	13:45	32	€45	€45
Squad 04	Saturday	21.03.2026	08:00	32	€49	€49
Squad 05	Saturday	21.03.2026	11:15	32	€49	€49
Desperado	Saturday	21.03.2026	14:00	Unlimited	€20	–
Final Step 1	Saturday	21.03.2026	15:00	32	–	–
Final Step 2	Saturday	21.03.2026	17:00	32	–	–
Final Step 3	Saturday	21.03.2026	19:00	16	–	–
Award Ceremony	Saturday	21.03.2026	20:00	–	–	–

Accommodation Reservation for Players

Reserved accommodation for **19–21 March 2026 (2 nights):**

- 12× Twin room (max. 2 persons)
- 4× Double room with double bed (max. 2 persons)
- 2× Family room (2 connecting rooms, max. 4 persons)
- 2× Apartment (2 separate rooms, max. 4 persons)

Prices for Tournament Players

- Twin room (1 person): **€70 / room / night + €3 city tax / adult / night**
- Twin room (2 persons): **€80 / room / night + €3 city tax / adult / night**
- Family room: **€103 / room / night + €3 city tax / adult / night**
- Apartment: **€124 / room / night + €3 city tax / adult / night**

Prices include breakfast.

Further information is available at the **BNC Hotel reception**, phone: **+421 2 4911 5111**.

If you want, I can also:

- simplify this for a **website version**
- prepare a **PDF-ready version**
- or adjust wording to **official EBT / international standards**

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