



Distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, dear bowling friends,

On behalf of my presidium, I would like to congratulate the leadership of Hellenic Federation of Precision Sports and the management of Mega Place Bowling Centre for hosting the European Championships of Champions in 2021.

I congratulate them for two reasons: the HFPS is a worldwide recognized independent bowling organization again and they want to host these championships in a period where we all have suffered or still are suffering under the regime of COVID 19.

The hosts and the wonderful island of Crete in Greece are ready to show to the Champions of our ETBF member federations how welcome they are and how well prepared they can handle these championships.

The only thing the players have to do is promote our SPORT to the best of their abilities and ENJOY. The "travelling crowd", the family, friends and supporters that are travelling with the Champions to Crete, I do wish them a wonderful competition and enjoy the island and the hospitality of the Greek people.

I hope to meet you all in Chania, Crete.

Addie Ophelders
President ETBF