International Individual Minigolf Tournament Liepaja Open '2015 in Liepaja / Latvia



INVITATION |"LIEPAJA OPEN" FEBRUARY 28th - MARCH 1st 2015

ORGANIZER:	Liepaja Minigolf Club in cooperation with Latvian Minigolf Clubs Association <u>www.minigolfs.lv</u> www.minigolfsliepaja.lv			
VENUE:	Liepaja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja Course: Indoor miniaturegolf, 18 lanes			
	Liepaja is situated in the Western part of Latvia on the coast of the Baltic Sea, 200 km from a capital of Latvia – Rīga			
	Liepaja Olympic Centre is located 1 km from Liepaja Centre www.loc.lv			
INVITED PLAYERS:	Registered players from the clubs organized in WMF member nations are welcome.			
CATEGORIES:	Juniors female			
	Juniors male			
	Women			
	Men Oldtimers female			
	Oldtimers male			
	No team competitions are played.			
TOURNAMENT MODE:	All participants play 4 rounds on Saturday and 3 rounds on Sunday.			
	Categories end after 7 rounds.			
	Round 8 is played as a superfinal round in one mixed category.			
	Best 25 % of all players (or a minimum of 18 players in any case) based on the total scores of 7 rounds are qualified for the superfinal. Players with equal scores at the cut			
	all qualify too.			
PARTICIPATION FEE:	EUR 30,- for players			
	Fees can be paid on site before the tournament.			
	Free practice from 26 February on is included in the participation fee.			
PRIZES :	Medals for best three players in each category			
	Liepaja Open Trophy for the winner of the superfinal.			
	Money prizes composed of 65 % of total participation fees			
	One prize for every 5-6 player Special prizes for winners in each category			
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	Approximate <u>example</u> for 50 players:			
	1. 250 Euro (guaranteed minimum 200 EUR)			
	2. 190 Euro			
	3. 140 Euro			
	4. 100 Euro 5. 80 Euro			
	5. 80 Euro 6. 65 Euro			
	7. 55 Euro			
	8. 45 Euro			
	9. 40 Euro			
	10. 35 Euro			

Final breakdown of the prizes will be published after the registrations have closed Lottery of free ball vouchers for all participants.

The worldwide international sport rules of WMF including supplementary rules and worldwide international sport regulations are applied for Liepaja Open. Each participant must accept the WMF anti-doping regulations in current version. Sport shoes and club's sports clothing appropriate for minigolf are required during official practice time and tournament. Only sports hats are allowed.

CAFE :	There is a cafe / bistro inside Olympic Centre operating normal opening hours daily		
ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATION:	With names and categories latest 14 February, 2014 to:		
	Verners Kirss		
	Cieceres iela 43-72		
	Liepaja, LV 3407		
	LATVIA		
	mob. phone: + 371 29265644		
	email: <u>verners.kirss@lattelecom.lv</u>		
	verners.kirss@gmail.com		
	(You will receive a reply to confirm that your registration has been handled.)		
	Organizers have rights to set up a maximum number of participants at 100 players.		
TRAVEL			
RECOMMENDATIONS :	1. Flight to Palanga (Lithuania) Airport by SAS		
	Direct flights from Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm (Bromma), Ronneby.		
	Palanga is just 65 km from Liepaja		
	The organizers can arrange a special shuttle minibus or a car for interested players.		
	Flight to Riga Airport (200km)		
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	2. Ferry :		
	Stockholm – Riga		
	Karlshamn – Klaipeda (LIT, 90 km)		
	Nynashamn- Ventspils (100 km)		
	Travemunde - Liepaja		
	3. Train:		
	Moscow – Riga		
	St.Petersburg – Riga		
ACCOMMODATION :	Please requests for accommodation send to:		
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	Verners Kirss		
	<u>Verners.kirss@lattelecom.lv</u> verners.kirss@gmail.com		
	<u>verners.kirss@gman.com</u>		
	The organizer recommends following accommodations with special prices :		
	1. Europa City Amrita Hotel, Rīgas iela 7/9		
	sales.liepaja@europacity.lv		
	Nearly in the centre of Liepaja		
	5 min. walking distance or 1 tram stop from Olympic Centre		

2. . Hotel LIVA <u>www.livahotel.lv</u> manager@liva.lv Hotel is located in the heart of Liepaja 12 min. walking or 3 tram stops from Olympic Centre

3. Hotel « Fontaine Royal », Stūrmaņu iela 1 <u>www.fontaine.lv</u> <u>royal@fontaine.lv</u> Hotel is located nearby City Channel, in the centre of Liepaja 10 min. walking or 2 tram stops from Olympic Centre

4. Hotel Kolumbs
www.hotelkolumbs.lv
info@hotelkolumbs.lv
Hotel is located in a calm centre of Liepaja nearby a tram stop
7 min. walking from city centre, 5 tram stops from Olympic Centre

SCHEDULE

Thursday 26 February	08.00-21.00	The course is open for practice
Friday 27 February	08.00-21.00	The course is open for practice
Saturday 28 February	08.00–9.45 10.00–	The course is open for practice First day of competition: 5 rounds for all players
Sunday 1 March	08.00–08.45 09.00–	The course is open for practice Second day of competition: 2 rounds for all players + 1 superfinal round
	~ 17.00	Awarding & Closing Ceremony at the courses

Enjoy your stay in Liepaja – a Latvian rock & pop music capital, a city where the wind is born !

Welcome to Liepaja & Latvia !