International Minigolf Tournament Liepaja Open '2017 in Liepaja / Latvia



INVITATION |"LIEPAJA OPEN" FEBRUARY 25th - 26st 2017

ORGANIZER: Liepaja Minigolf Club in cooperation with Latvian Minigolf Clubs Association

www.minigolfs.lv

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

Team competition (team of 3 players – could be different categories within 1 team)

TOURNAMENT MODE: All participants play 5 rounds on Saturday and 2 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 8 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 23th 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

Approximate example for 50 players:

1. 250 Euro (guaranteed minimum 200 EUR)

190 Euro
 140 Euro
 100 Euro
 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, 2017 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, London.

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 Nynashamn- Liepāja

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:

Verners Kirss

<u>Verners.kirss@lattelecom.lv</u> <u>verners.kirss@gmail.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

 $\underline{www.livahotel.lv}$

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

www.fontaine.lv

royal@fontaine.lv

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 23 February	08.00-21.00	The course is open for practice
Friday 24 February	08.00-21.00	The course is open for practice
Saturday 25 February	08.00-9.45 10.00-	The course is open for practice First day of competition: 5 rounds for all players
Sunday 26 February	08.00-08.45 09.00-	The course is open for practice Second day of competition: 2 rounds for all players + 1 superfinal round
	~ 16.00	Awarding & Closing Ceremony at the courses
	~ 18.00	Closing Party

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

Welcome to Liepaja & Latvia!