

International
Minigolf Tournament
Liepaja Open '2020
in Liepaja / Latvia



INVITATION
|"LIEPAJA OPEN"
FEBRUARY 22nd – 23rd 2020

- 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 20th 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:
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| 1. | 250 Euro (guaranteed minimum 200 EUR) |
| 2. | 190 Euro |
| 3. | 140 Euro |
| 4. | 100 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.

CAFE : There is a cafe / bistro inside Olympic Centre operating normal opening hours daily.

**ENQUIRIES &
REGISTRATION:**

With names and categories latest 10 February, 2020 to:

Verners Kirss
Cieceres iela 43-72
Liepaja, LV 3407
LATVIA
mob. phone: + 371 29265644
email: 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 Riga Airport (200km)

The organizers can arrange a special shuttle minibus or a car for interested players.

2. Air Baltic operates direct flights from Riga Airport to Liepaja Airport on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday late evening. Price ~ 15 euro !
Departure from Riga at 23.25, arrival in Liepaja at 00.05

Flights from Liepaja to Riga on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday very early morning. Departure from Liepaja at 05.45, arrival in Riga at 06.25

3. Flight to Palanga Airport (Lithuania)

Direct flights from Copenhagen, Oslo, London, Minsk, Riga
Palanga is just 65 km from Liepaja

The organizers can arrange a special shuttle minibus or a car for interested players.

4. Ferry :

Stockholm – Riga
Karlshamn (SWE) – Klaipeda (LIT, 90 km)
Nynashamn (SWE) - Ventspils (100 km)
Travemunde (GER) - Liepaja

5. Train:

Moscow – Riga
St.Petersburg – Riga

ACCOMMODATION :

Please requests for accommodation send to:

Verners Kirss
verners.kirss@gmail.com

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

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 «Sports Hotel», Dzērves iela 9

www.sporthotel.lv

sporthotel@inbox.lv

Hotel is located 2 km from the centre of Liepaja

10 min. driving or 9 bus 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 20 February	08.00–21.00	The course is open for practice
Friday 21 February	08.00–21.00	The course is open for practice
Saturday 22 February	08.00–9.45 10.00–	The course is open for practice First day of competition: 5 rounds for all players
Sunday 23 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
	~ 15.00	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 !