## International Minigolf Tournament Liepaja Open '2022 in Liepaja / Latvia



## INVITATION |"LIEPAJA OPEN" FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

www.minigolfs.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

Teams (team of 3 players – could be different categories / nations 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 <u>example</u> for 50 players:

1. 250 Euro (guaranteed minimum 200 EUR)

190 Euro
 140 Euro
 100 Euro
 80 Euro
 65 Euro
 55 Euro
 45 Euro

9. 40 Euro 10. 35 Euro

Final breakdown of the prizes will be published after the registrations have closed

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 20th February, 2022 to:

Verners Kirss Cieceres iela 43-72 Liepaja, LV 3407

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mob. phone: + 371 29265644 email: <a href="mailto:verners.kirss@gmail.com">verners.kirss@gmail.com</a>

(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.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL: The tournament will be played in a 'Green zone' using all anti Covid-19 safety

measures.

All participants must have a valid 'Covidpass' which means - a person who has received a full vaccination course against Covid-19 or a person who has recovered

from Covid-19.

**TRAVEL** 

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** 1. Flight to Riga Airport (200km)

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

2. Flight to Palanga Airport (Lithuania)

Direct flights from Copenhagen, Oslo, London, Minsk, Rīga

Palanga is just 65 km from Liepaja

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3. Ferry:

Stockholm - Riga

Karlshamn (SWE) – Klaipeda (LIT, 90 km) Nynashamn (SWE) - Ventspils (100 km)

Travemunde (GER) - Liepaja

4. 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

When booking use a special discount code: LO2022 to get a special price for Liepaja

Open participants

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 24 February	08.00-21.00	The course is open for practice
Friday 25 February	08.00-21.00	The course is open for practice
Saturday 26 February	08.00–9.45 10.00–	The course is open for practice First day of competition: 5 rounds for all players
Sunday 27 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!