

International
Minigolf Tournament
Liepaja Open '2024
in Liepaja / Latvia



INVITATION
|"LIEPAJA OPEN"
FEBRUARY 24th – 25th 2024

- 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 / male
Women
Men
Oldtimers
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 22th 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

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 15th February, 2024 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. Flight to Palanga Airport (Lithuania)

Direct flights from Copenhagen, Oslo, London, Rīga

Palanga is just 65 km from Liepaja

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

3. Ferry :

Stockholm – Riga

Karlshamn (SWE) – Klaipeda (LIT, 90 km)

Nynashamn (SWE) - Ventspils (100 km)

Travemunde (GER) - Liepaja

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 please use a special discount code : LO2024 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. Apartments «Kronu nami », Kroņu iela 17

www.kronunami.lv

Apartments are located 5 min. walking distance or 1 tram stop from Olympic Centre

SCHEDULE

Thursday 22 February	08.00–21.00	The course is open for practice
Friday 23 February	08.00–21.00	The course is open for practice
Saturday 24 February	08.00–9.45 10.00–	The course is open for practice First day of competition: 5 rounds for all players
Sunday 25 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 !