

International  
Minigolf Tournament  
Liepaja Open '2018  
in Liepaja / Latvia



**INVITATION**  
**|"LIEPAJA OPEN"**  
**FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- ORGANIZER:** Liepaja Minigolf Club in cooperation with Latvian Minigolf Clubs Association  
[www.minigolfs.lv](http://www.minigolfs.lv)  
[www.minigolfsliepaja.lv](http://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](http://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:
- |     |                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 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 12 February, 2018 to:

Verners Kirss  
Cieceres iela 43-72  
Liepaja, LV 3407  
LATVIA  
mob. phone: + 371 29265644  
email: [verners.kirss@lattelecom.lv](mailto:verners.kirss@lattelecom.lv)  
[verners.kirss@gmail.com](mailto: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, 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, 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 – Klaipeda (LIT, 90 km)

Nynashamn- Ventspils (100 km)

Travemunde - Liepaja

**5. Train:**

Moscow – Riga

St.Petersburg – Riga

**ACCOMMODATION :**

Please requests for accommodation send to:

Verners Kirss  
[Verners.kirss@lattelecom.lv](mailto:Verners.kirss@lattelecom.lv)  
[verners.kirss@gmail.com](mailto:verners.kirss@gmail.com)

The organizer recommends following accommodations with special prices :

**1. Europa City Amrita Hotel, Rigas iela 7/9**

[sales.liepaja@europacity.lv](mailto: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](http://www.livahotel.lv)  
[manager@liva.lv](mailto: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](http://www.fontaine.lv)  
[royal@fontaine.lv](mailto: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](http://www.hotelkolumbs.lv)  
[info@hotelkolumbs.lv](mailto: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

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|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 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<br>10.00–  | The course is open for practice<br>First day of competition: 5 rounds for all players                          |
| Sunday 25 February   | 08.00–08.45<br>09.00– | The course is open for practice<br>Second day of competition: 2 rounds for all players<br>+ 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 !**