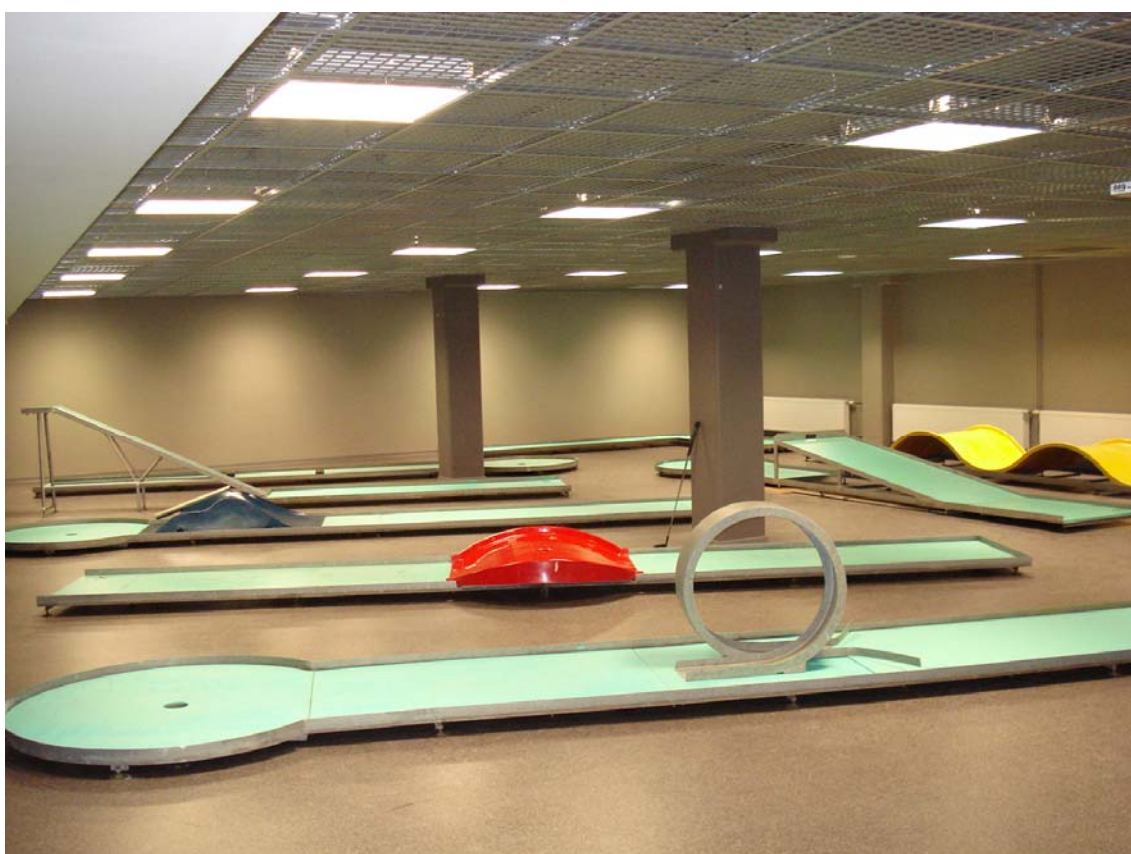


International Minigolf Tournament Liepaja Open 2019 in Liepaja / Latvia

Suits as a preparation tournament for YEC 2019
and includes a U23 national team competition



INVITATION
”LIEPAJA OPEN”
MARCH 2nd – 3rd, 2019

- ORGANIZER:** Liepaja Minigolf Club in cooperation with Latvian Minigolf Clubs Association
www.minigolfsliepaja.lv
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 the 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:** Schoolkids female (born 2004 or later)
Schoolkids male (born 2004 or later)
Juniors female
Juniors male
Women
Men
Oldtimers female
Oldtimers male
- Ordinary team competition (team of 3 players – could be different categories/clubs and nationalities within 1 team)
 - **As a preparation for YEC 2019 and a replacement for the U23 Nations Cup:** National teams with 4 players (composition open, but at least one female and one male player must be included). Teams with 3 players can however participate, also non-mixed teams as 3 player teams. Per round and 4-player-team the worst of 4 results is cancelled and the best 3 results are added up. In 3-player teams no results are cancelled.
Players aged up to 23 years (until and including the year, in which they have their 23rd birthday) are eligible for the tournament. Maximum 4 teams per nation
Total maximum 16 players per nation
- The same players can play in one ordinary team and in one national team.
- TOURNAMENT MODE:** All participants play 5 rounds on Saturday and 2 rounds on Sunday.
Categories and team competitions 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 7 rounds are qualified for the superfinal.
Players with equal scores at the cut all qualify, too.
- Maximum of two coaches per nation are allowed on the course during all competitions, regardless of the number of participating players of the nation.
- PARTICIPATION FEE:** EUR 30,- for players and coaches
Fees can be paid on site before the tournament.
Free practice from 27th February on is included in the participation fee. Pre official training EUR 3,00 / day / player

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

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 17 February, 2019 to:

Verners Kirss
Cieceres iela 43-72
Liepaja, LV 3407
LATVIA
mob. phone: + 371 29265644
email: verners.kirss@gmail.com
verners.kirss@lattelecom.lv

(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@gmail.com

verners.kirss@lattelecom.lv

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, Lielā iela 11

www.livahotel.lv

info@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, Kuršu iela 32

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, February 28	08.00–21.00	The course is open for practice
Friday, March 1	08.00–21.00	The course is open for practice
Saturday, March 2	08.00–9.15 9.30–	The course is open for practice First day of competition: 5 rounds for all players
Sunday, March 3	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 !