



IWT Latvian Open 2016

Tournament regulations and important information

Organizer: Latvian Racketlon federation, with support of Riga Municipality, LSFP and FIR and sponsors.

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Dates & Time: 8 – 10 of July, 2016

Tournament starts on Friday, July 8 at 15:00 last games Sunday, July 10 at 13:00.

Preliminary (!) schedule:

- Friday: doubles – all games except final and bronze games, seniors 1-2 rounds
- Saturday: all single groups, doubles finals
- Sunday: Seniors, Juniors, Men C, Men B, Women A, Men A (finals).

Venue: Tennis Club ENRI Stirnu 34a, Riga www.enri.lv ,

Tennis: 3 courts, indoor "Chop Slide", blue colour

Squash: high quality/standard courts

Badminton: Yonex Pro mats, placed on tennis court

Table tennis: Butterfly or Stiga (TBC – to be confirmed)

Practice possibilities: special discount for players in tennis club ENRI (20 %), several economic outdoor possibilities for tennis.

Tournament regulations: According to FIR rules <http://www.racketlon.net/content/fir-rules-racketlon>

Classes: Women A, Men A, Women B, Men B, Men C, Seniors 40+, Seniors 50+, Juniors U-21, Girls U-21, Men A Doubles, Women A Doubles, Men B Amateur Doubles, Mixed A Doubles

In the case of not getting 4 entries in a class, full refund will be provided or alternatives sought.

No more than 3 classes per player, including doubles

Tournament balls:

- Table Tennis: Butterfly 40+,
- Badminton: Yonex Aerosensa 50,
- Squash: Dunlop Pro,
- Tennis: Yonex Tour

Entry fees: single EUR 55, doubles EUR 20, second single class EUR 40

Payment – entry fees: can be paid at the venue in cash

Preferred payment: Latvia Racketlon Federation bank account: Swedbank LV08HABA0551024625651

Entries: <http://fir.tournamentsoftware.com/>, entry closes June 27, 2016

Games guaranteed: single classes – 3 games, doubles 2 games

Prize money: Men A: 1st - EUR 300, 2nd - EUR 200, 3rd - EUR 100, 4th – EUR 50
Women A: 1st - EUR 250, 2nd - EUR 150, 3rd - EUR 100

Live TV stream: www.fokuss.tv

Travelling:

By Air: Riga International Airport - direct flights from most of Europe countries capitals, several low cost companies – Ryanair, Wizz Air, Norwegian Air are operate from/to Riga.

By Sea: Stockholm-Riga daily, Helsinki – Tallinn (ferry) – Riga (bus/car 4 hours)

Distances in Riga:

Riga Airport – venue (tennis club ENRI); 17 km, (taxi 30 minutes)

Riga Airport – City Centre; 10 km (taxi 20 minutes)

City Centre – venue 7 km (taxi 15 minutes)

Taxi rates 0,40 – 0,70 EUR/km

Travelling, public transport and events at site: <http://www.liveriga.com/en/home>

Accommodation:

Organizers agreed for special conditions in following hotels:

Hotel “Felicia”: (50 metres from venue) www.hotelfelicia.lv, double room starting from EUR 50, breakfast included

Hotel “Baltpark”: (4 km from venue) <http://www.hotelbaltpark.lv>, double room EUR 34, triple room EUR 48, room 4 persons EUR 60. Breakfast included for all kind of rooms.

Radisson Blu Latvia: - (city centre, 800 metres from Old Riga) radissonblu.com/riga, single room EUR 65, Double Room EUR 70. Link for reservations:

https://www.radissonblu.com/booking-entrance?csref=pa_e-mail_sk_sk_en_bh|rixzl|IWT|Racketlon&language=en&sitaCode=RIXZL&arrival=07/07/2016&departure=10/07/2016&paccode=Racket

Of course, there are many good places to stay in Riga – just look at booking.com

Please book your stay in advance – July in Riga is high tourism season.

Players Party powered by Shark Energy: www.justbar.lv in Riga downtown, starting on Saturday at 22:00

Welcome video – memories from Latvian Open 2015: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPxr8dK_HG0