



IWT “Victor Racketlon Series” Latvian Open 2019

Tournament regulations and important information

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

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Dates & Time: 12 – 14 of July 2019

Tournament starts on Friday, July 12 at 9:00 (registration from 8:30) last games Sunday, July 14 at 15:00.

Preliminary schedule:

- Friday: doubles – all games except final and bronze games, seniors 1-2 rounds, Women/Men B, C 1st round.
- 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 - <https://www.racketlon.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/FIR-Tournament-Regulations-17.12.2018.pdf>

Classes: Women A, Men A, Women B, Men B, Men C, Seniors 40+, Seniors 50+, Seniors 60+, 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: Nittaku Premium 40+ 3*** ITTF 3pcs (seam)
- Badminton: Victor
- Squash: Dunlop Pro,
- Tennis: Yonex Tour

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

The organizer provides 25% discount to participation fees for groups of sports programs implemented by educational institutions established by Riga Municipality.

Payments:

- Latvia Racketlon Federation bank account: Swedbank LV08HABA0551024625651
- By card or cash at tournament desk

Entries: <http://fir.tournamentsoftware.com/> , entry closes July 1, 2019

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

Insurance: The participants of tournament are aware that this sport is associated with increased physical activity - each player starts competition at his own risk and responsible for their state of health. Do not forget to take out international accident insurance - this insurance is necessary for all medical treatment.

Players are reminded of the "Koubaa Rule", that they are responsible for their own insurances. FIR and the tournament organisers decline all responsibility in cases of insurance. With their registration for the tournament, players are explicitly agreeing to this condition.

Prize money: Men A: TBC
Women A: TBC

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 operating 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 0,50 – 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.com , double room starting from EUR 45, breakfast included

Hotel “Baltpark”: (4 km from venue) <http://www.hotelbaltpark.lv> , double room from EUR 45, triple room EUR 45, room for 4 persons EUR 60. Breakfast included for all kind of rooms.

Radisson Blu Latvia: - (city centre, 800 metres from Old Riga), link for special offer (~ 35% from list price/breakfast included) TBC

Players Party powered by Shark Energy: place TBC in Riga downtown, starting on Saturday at 22:00

Welcome video – memories from Latvian Open 2018: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysdbFxuFGWI&t=>

