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## **BALTIC STATES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015 REGULATIONS**

### **1. Authority**

Estonian Table Tennis Association, under the authority granted by the Baltic Table Tennis Union, will organize Baltic States Table Tennis Championships 2015.

### **2. Date and Place**

The Championships will be held in Viljandi on **19-20.09.2015**, in the Viljandi Sportcentre, Vaksali str 4, Viljandi.

### **3. Program of the Competitions**

#### **3.1. Team events (closed competitions only for Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian national teams).**

A men's or women's teams shall be the best of 5 singles. Team consist of 5 players but in one match can take part 3 players. The order of play shall be: A-X, B-Y, C-Z, A-Y and B-X. The match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches. Team events will be played in round system. All individual matches in team events will be the best of 5 games.

#### **3.2 Individual events**

Men's Singles and Women's Singles will be played in groups of 4-5 players (round Robin system). In groups matches will be the best of 5 games. The two highest placed players from groups will form the final group, which will be competed in knockout system with determination of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In final group matches will be the best of 7 games.

### **4. Schedule**

#### **Saturday, 19.09.2015**

- 11.55 Opening ceremony
- 12.00 Men's and Women's team events
  - Estonia I – Estonia II
  - Latvia – Lithuania
- 14.00 Men's and Women's team events
  - Estonia I – Latvia
  - Estonia II – Lithuania
- 16.00 – 18.00 Lunch
- 18.00 Men's and Women's team events
  - Estonia I – Lithuania
  - Estonia II – Latvia

#### **Sunday, 20.09.2015**

- 20.30 Dinner
- 10.00 Men's and Women's Singles
  - Group competitions
- 12.00 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13.00 Men's and Women's Singles
  - Final competitions
- 15.15 Closing of the competition. Awarding Ceremony.
- 15.30 Dinner

## **5. Rules**

The Championships will be played in accordance with the Laws of TT and the Regulations for International competitions.

## **6. Equipment**

The following equipment will be used:

Tables: Joola DUOMAT (green)

Nets: Joola WM

Ball: DHS 40+ \*\*\* (white)

## **7. Eligibility**

The team Championships will be open to teams and players nominated by Estonian Table Tennis Association, Table Tennis Federation of Latvia and Lithuanian Table Tennis Federation. TTF of Latvia and Lithuanian TTF have the right to nominate 1 Men's and 1 Women's teams (each consisting of 5 players) and up to 5 players in Men's and Women's singles events. Estonian TTA has the right to nominate 2 Men's and 2 Women's teams and up to 10 players in Men's and Women's singles events.

## **8. Submission of entries**

Entries with the names of players (with dates of birth), coaches, umpires and additional persons require accommodation must be sent not later than **11.09.2015** by e-mail: [registreeri@lauatennis.ee](mailto:registreeri@lauatennis.ee)

## **9. Umpires**

Qualified umpires of Estonian TTA and invited umpires from Latvia and Lithuania (one from each country) will control all team matches. Referee: Rauno Põru (IU).

## **10. Hospitality**

Estonian Table Tennis Association will provide free accommodation for 2 nights (18/19 and 19/20.09.2015) and meals from breakfast 19.09.2015 until dinner 20.09.2015 up to 3 men, 3 women players, 1 umpire and 2 coaches of TTF of Latvia and Lithuanian TTF and all expenses connected with organization of the Championships.

**Accommodation of the participants will be in Männimäe Külalistemaja – Guesthouse, Riia maantee 52, Viljandi, 71009 , Estonia.**

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