

Riga City Council's Youth Cup in Table Tennis

Riga, Latvia, February 12-14, 2016



Organizers:

Department of Education, Culture and Sports of Riga City Council in cooperation with the Table Tennis Federation of Latvia

Date and place:

The tournament will be held from Friday, February 12th to Sunday, February 14th in the Sport Hall of O.Kalpaks Riga folk-art primary school, Skrindu Street 1, Riga, LV-1003

Tournament Director:

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Referee:

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Website:

www.lgtf.lv and www.galdateniss.lv

Status :

The competition is invitational tournament for the Table Tennis Associations of the neighbour countries of Latvia, also some other countries. If the National Table Tennis Association do not wants to participate with the national team, it has the right to forward this invitation to the club of the Association. Organizers have the right to invite some clubs from the Associations directly.

Accommodation:

Department of Education, Culture and Sports of Riga City Council will provide **free accommodation and meals** starting from dinner on February 11th until lunch on February 14th for the 1 team from each Association (6 players (3 girls and 3 boys), 2 coaches). All other participants have to cover their accommodation and meals themselves.

Official hotel of the tournament:

Hanza Hotel Riga, Elijas street 7, Riga, LV-1050

Tournament price for single room

35 EUR (including breakfast) per night

Tournament price for double or twin room

40 EUR (including breakfast) per room per night

Free car places and free WiFi internet

Hotel "Baltpark", Pernavas street 36, Riga, LV-1009

Tournament price for single room

35 EUR (including breakfast) per night

Tournament price for double or twin room

40 EUR (including breakfast) per room per night

Tournament price for triple room

50 EUR (including breakfast) per room per night

Equipment:

Tournament will be played in one venue on 12 STIGA blue tables. In the training hall 3 tables will be available.

Xushaofa Sports 40 + * plastic white balls**

Events and registration fees:

	<u>Start time</u>	<u>End time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Boys and Girls Minikadets (born on 2003 and later)	Friday at 11:00	Friday	10 EUR
Boys and Girls Cadets (born on 2001 and later)	Saturday at 11:00	Saturday	10 EUR
Boys and Girls Juniors (born on 1998 and later)	Sunday at 10:00	Sunday at 16:00	10 EUR

Fees have to be paid to the Bank Account of Table Tennis Federation of Latvia LV97PRTT0256016536000 AS „PrivatBank”, Bank Code PRTTLV22 or will be accepted in cash on arrival.

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Rules:

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions. All matches will be played best of the five games.

Draw:

The draw of the groups will do the Referee together with Tournament Director using snake system in the preceding evening. The players from the same association will be drawn in separate groups as far as possible.

Limitations:

Not more than 32 players in each event. One player can participate not more than in 2 events. Minikadets born on 2003 and later will not accepted for the participation in the junior event. Not more than 3 teams from one association except Latvia.

System:

All the events will be played in groups of 3-4 players. Best 2 players of each group proceed to the finals where games are held in the knock-out system with the determination of all places. No matches for the 3rd place. Both losers of the semi-finals will receive bronze medals. 3rd and 4th places in the groups will have possibility to play consolation event with the determination of the winner only.

Awards:

In all events winners will receive a Cup from Riga City Council and players placed 1-4 will receive medals. Winners of the consolation events will receive souvenirs. The best national team will receive Riga City Council's Cup. For the determination of the best team the Olympic System will be used – at first number of the gold medals, then number of the silver medals and then number of the bronze medals.

Entries:

All entry forms (preliminary and final) must be sent by e-mail to e-mail of the Table Tennis Federation of Latvia: latgtf@latnet.lv . Each player's date of birth in the form dd-mm-yyyy has to be stated in the final entry form. Please fulfil the entry forms especially final entry form with the names of the players with the computer. If you have problems with the internet we will accept entry forms also to our fax +371-67288924. If you need Latvian visa please contact tournament director Genadijs Kartuzovs.

Deadline for the preliminary entry form (please see the attachment) with the numbers of participants in each age group and information about need of accommodation: **January 15th, 2016, 23:59 local time. If we will not receive your preliminary entry form we will consider that your Association will not participate and no final entry forms will be accepted.**

Deadline for returning the final entry form (please see the attachment): **February 5th, 2016, 23:59 local time.**

Cancellations:

Cancellation of participation is possible until **February 11th at 12:00 local time.** All cancellations after this date the **entering Association** will be charged 20 EUR per player.

Transport:

Free transportation will be organized between the Riga International Airport and the Hotel. Hanza Hotel Riga is in the walking distance (1 km) from the Sport Hall and also from Riga Central (Main) Railway station.



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