



## IWT Latvian Open 2017

### *Tournament regulations and important information*

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

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**Dates & Time:** 7 – 9 of July, 2017

Tournament starts on Friday, July 7 at 12:00 (registration from 11:00) last games Sunday, July 9 at 15:00.

Preliminary schedule:

- Friday: doubles – all games except final and bronze games, seniors 1-2 rounds, Women/Men B 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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

**Preferred payment:** Latvia Racketlon Federation bank account: Swedbank LV08HABA0551024625651

Entries: <http://fir.tournamentsoftware.com/> , entry closes June 26, 2017

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

**Prize money:** Men A: 1<sup>st</sup> - EUR 270, 2<sup>nd</sup> - EUR 180, 3<sup>rd</sup> - EUR 90, 4<sup>th</sup> – EUR 60  
Women A: 1<sup>st</sup> - EUR 200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - EUR 120, 3<sup>rd</sup> - EUR 80

**Live TV stream:** [www.fokuss.tv](http://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](http://www.hotelfelicia.lv) , double room starting from EUR 45, breakfast included

**Hotel “Baltpark”:** ( 4 km from venue) <http://www.hotelbaltpark.lv> , double room from EUR 40, 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) [radissonblu.com/riga](http://radissonblu.com/riga), for special offer 69 EUR/night please use link <http://bit.ly/2qjhlmR>

Of course, there are many good places to stay in Riga – just look at [booking.com](http://booking.com)

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

**Players Party powered by Shark Energy:** [www.justbar.lv](http://www.justbar.lv) in Riga downtown, starting on Saturday at 22:00

Welcome video – memories from Latvian Open 2016: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNHtaQosT38>