

Riga Open 2016



Dates:	2.-4.09.2016.
Tournament type:	Open (any 4)
Place:	Riga, Latvia (Kerlinga Halle, Bikernieku street 121h, Riga, Latvia)
Number of teams:	12
Guaranteed games:	5
Participation fee:	320 EUR
Rules:	Games will be played in accordance with current WCF rules
Ice preparation:	Ice will be prepared with Ice Boss before each draw.
System of play:	12 teams will be divided in 3 groups of four teams. After round robin games teams will be split in three play off groups where two play-off games will be played to determine the final standings.
Game length:	Maximum 8 ends with extra ends. Time limit: a game signal will be sounded after 1 hour and 35 minutes of game play after which teams can finish the end in progress and the next one. Extra ends are played without time limit.
Practice	There will be 5 minutes pre-game practice time for each team after which the LSD should be done
DSC (Draw Shot Challenge):	Two LSD shots before each game should be done according WCF rules. LSD will be used to determine the Last Stone Advantage in all Round Robin games and DSC for ranking purposes after Round-Robin games if win-loss record and mutual games will be equal.
Other info:	Winners of tournament will get Cup, all teams will get souvenirs. Free tea, coffee and food will be available during competition. All games will have live online video streams at the LCA website www.curling.lv .
Deadline for application:	15.07.2016. (Participants list will be announced till 20.07.2016.)
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