



International Curling Tournament **CHRISTMAS CUP 2017**

- The date:** 9 - 10 December 2017
- Location:** Reconstructed Ice Hall of the Olympic Centre Ventspils, Sporta Street 7/9, Ventspils, Latvia.
- Organiser:** **Ventspils Curling Club**
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website: www.facebook.com/VentspilsCurlingCup;
- Partner:** **Olympic Centre Ventspils**
- Guarantee by the Organiser:**
- Four games for each team
 - Cups and prizes for winners
 - Fancy dress party for all participants of the tournament on Saturday evening, 9 December. *Guests are welcome to participate for additional fee 10 EUR.*
- Application deadline:** **Until 28 November 2017 by filling in the application form**
- Participation fee:** 240 EUR per team
- Participation prepayment:** Participation fee prepayment until 20th November 220 EUR.
- Recipient bank details:**
- Ventspils Curling Club**
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Bank: AS "SWEDBANK"
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Purpose of the payment: participation fee "Christmas Cup 2017"
- * Teams, which need invoice are asked to submit their bank details to the organizer in advance.
- The Cup will be organised:**
- **The tournament will start on the Saturday morning of 9th December** and finish with the awarding ceremony on Sunday evening of 10th December;
 - OPEN tournament with a maximum of 5 participants in one team;
 - Team types: Men, Women, Mixed, Juniors, Seniors, Wheelchair;
 - Altogether maximum 20 teams in the tournament;
 - Games are played according to the WCF rules (four stones Free Guard Zone Rule);
 - According to the draw all teams are divided into groups. Starting with the second game the Schenkel system is used (each team meets the most equal opponent);
 - Each game has 8 ends with the time limit;
- Rules of the competition and results of the drawing will be sent to all participants until 3 December 2017.**
- Accommodation at the sportsmen hotel of the Olympic Centre "Ventspils" (www.hotelocventspils.lv/en). The distance from ice hall is only 150 meters. It is also possible to choose other hotel in Ventspils. Learn more about accommodation facilities on the website www.visitventspils.com/en/things-to-do-in-ventspils/?group=12.
The Organiser will kindly assist in booking a hotel for you.

See you in Ventspils!

**Sincerely Yours,
Ventspils Curling Club**