



International Curling Tournament **VENTSPILS CUP 2016**

The date: 25 - 27 August 2016
Location: Reconstructed Ice Hall of the Olympic Centre Ventspils, Sporta Street 7/9, Ventspils, Latvia.
With completely different and better quality ice.

Organiser: Ventspils Curling Club
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Partner: Olympic Centre Ventspils

Guarantee by the Organiser:

- Five games for each team
- Cups and prizes for winners
- The closing party of the Ventspils Cup for all participants of the teams, their children and guests on Saturday, 27 August. *Guests are welcome to participate for additional fee 10 EUR.*

Application deadline: Until 5 August 2016 by filling in the application form

Participation fee: 300 EUR per team

Participation prepayment: Participation fee prepayment until 15th July 280 EUR.

Recipient bank details:

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Account: LV53HABA0551005425728
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Purpose of the payment: participation fee "Ventspils Cup 2016"

* 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 Thursday evening of 25th August** and finish with the closing party on the Saturday evening of 27th August.
- OPEN tournament with a maximum of 5 participants in one team;
- Team types: Men, Women, Juniors, Seniors, Mixed, Wheelchair;
- Altogether 16 - 24 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;
- Evaluation: win - 2 points, tie - 1 point, loss- 0 points. In case of a tie the following additional criteria will be used: ends and stones.

Rules of the competition and results of the drawing will be sent to all participants until 8 August 2016.

Accommodation at Hotel "VENTA", distance from ice hall is 900 meters - www.facebook.com/hotelventa (special price for participants of tournament – twin room for two persons with breakfast for one night 35 EUR). Or at the sportsmen hotel of the Olympic Centre "Ventspils", distance from ice hall is only 200 meter - www.hotelocventspils.lv/en (twin room for two persons with breakfast for one night 47 EUR). It is also possible to choose other hotel or a camping site 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