



## International Curling Tournament “CHRISTMAS CUP 2011”

<b>The date:</b>	<b>17-18 December 2011</b>
<b>Address:</b>	Ice Hall of the Olympic Centre Ventspils Sporta Street 7/9, Ventspils, Latvia, LV-3601
<b>Organiser:</b>	<b>Ventspils Curling Club</b> 7/9 Sporta Street, Ventspils, LV-3600, Latvia Contact: Dace Ābelīte, phone +371 26327775, <a href="mailto:dace.abelite@gmail.com">dace.abelite@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.ventcurling.lv">www.ventcurling.lv</a>
<b>Partner:</b>	Olympic Centre Ventspils
<b>Granted by the Organiser:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• four games for each team</li> <li>• fancy-ball party on Saturday (<i>guests can participate in the welcome party for extra price</i>)</li> <li>• cup and prizes for winners</li> <li>• Christmas atmosphere</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>until 30 November 2011</b> by filling in the application form
<b>Participation fee:</b>	LVL 150 (EUR 220) per team
<b>Participation prepayment:</b>	<b>until 5 December 2011</b>
<b>Recipient bank details:</b>	<p><b>Ventspils Curling Club</b>            Reg. No: 40008070580            Address: Sporta Street 7/9, Ventspils, Latvia            Account: LV53HABA0551005425728            Bank: AS “SWEDBANK”            S.W.I.F.T.: HABA LV 22            Purpose of payment: <u>participation fee</u></p> <p><i>* Teams, which need invoice are asked to submit their bank details to the organizer in advance.</i></p>
<b>Organisation of The Cup:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPEN tournament with a maximum of 5 participants in one team. Altogether 16 teams in the tournament.</li> <li>• Games are played according to the WCF rules (four stones Free Guard Zone Rule).</li> <li>• According to the draw all teams are divided into two groups (A; B). Starting with the second game the Schenkel system is used (each team meets the most equal opponent).</li> <li>• Each game has 8 ends with the time limit of 2 hours.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules of the competition and results of the drawing will be sent to all the participants until 12 December 2011.</b>	

### Useful information:

Accommodation at the hotel of the Olympic Centre Ventspils, which is located only 150 meters from the Ice Hall: [www.hotelocventspils.lv/index\\_en.php](http://www.hotelocventspils.lv/index_en.php).

It is also possible to book other hotel or camping in Ventspils. Click [www.tourism.ventspils.lv/?p=2&lang=eng](http://www.tourism.ventspils.lv/?p=2&lang=eng) to learn more about other accommodation facilities.

If necessary, the Organiser can book a room for you.

**See you in Ventspils!**

Sincerely Yours,

Ventspils Curling Club