



Invitation

Liepaja Sports Club „Ezerkrasts” in cooperation with Latvian Blind Sports Union invites you to the:

5th International showdown tournament

“AMBER OF LIEPAJA”

It will be held in Liepaja, Latvia from 3rd to 7th of July 2024.

Organizational Details

1. Place and Date

Liepaja, Latvia from 3rd to 7th of July 2024.

Arrival: Wednesday 3rd of July 2024

Competitions: Thursday 3rd to Saturday 6th of July 2024

Departure: Sunday 7th of July 2024

2. Organizing Committee

Tournament Manager – Raimonds Briezkalns

Sports Director – Arturs Buda

E-Mail: amberofliepaja@gmail.com

3. Accommodation

Participants will be accommodated at:

Amrita Hotel

Riga street 7/9,
Liepaja, LV-3401,
Latvia

Home page: <https://www.amrita.lv/en/>

4. Tournament Venue

Competitions will be held from 4th to 6th of July 2024 at:

Liepaja Society of the Blind,
Ganibu street 197/205,
Liepaja, Latvia.

*Place may be changed for
technical reasons!*

5. Schedule

3rd July

19:00 Dinner

20:00 Opening Ceremony

20:20 Equipment Check

21:00 Team Leader Meeting

21:20 Referee Meeting

4th July

7:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 13:00 Competition

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 19:00 Competition

19:30 Dinner

5th July

7:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 13:00 Competition

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 19:00 Competition
19:30 Dinner

6th July

7:00 Breakfast
9:00 – 13:00 Competition
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 Competition
19:00 Dinner
20:00 Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony
21:00 Afterparty

7th July

7:00 – 10:00 Breakfast
10:30 – 12:00 Departures

The program may be changed for the organizational reasons.

6. Participation Fee

Participation fee from 3rd to 7th of July 2024 is **385 EUR** (double or triple room) or **405 EUR** (single room)

It includes:

- Accommodation
- Full board from Wednesday dinner to Sunday breakfast.

Transfer fee from/to **Riga Airport** and **Riga Bus or Train Station, or Riga Port** – 25 EUR/ Person*

On Sunday 7th of July for early transfer to Riga price will be 70 eur per person.

Deadline for **registration** is **10th April 2024**, to register you must fill the entry form on-line and it will be automatically sent to e-mail amberofliepaja@gmail.com

You will find the entry form for completion here: [Entry form](#)
Participation fee must be paid until **10th May 2024**.

In case you decide to cancel your participation, **refund is allowed until 1st June 2024**; at any later date, no refund is available.

7. Transportation

Transfers are guaranteed **only from/to Riga Airport** and **Riga Bus or Train Stations or Riga Port**, by bus at scheduled time.

Travel details must be communicated by e-mail to the Organizers by **1st June 2024.**

8. VISAS

All the participants must own a valid passport or ID card. European Union citizens do not need a VISA to enter Latvia. Otherwise, the Non-European Union citizens must contact their Embassy in order to achieve the VISA.

9. Other Info

This Tournament will be governed by IBSA Rules.

According to the current IBSA Showdown Rules only B1, B2, B3 players are allowed to play. Players who have not been classified by IBSA have to provide a medical document providing their level of visual impairment.

The document with the classified players is available on IBSA's website.

No time limits will be applied to matches. One point will be awarded for a won match.

Participants will be divided into 2 categories – men and women.

The games will be played on five Czech tables with ten referees..

Organizers will use gameresultsonline.com program.

We plan to organize live video translations from one of the tables.

Deadlines Summary:

Registration	10 th April 2024
Participation Fee Deposit	10 th May 2024
Participation Fee Refund	1 st June 2024
Travel Details	1 st June 2024

In case of any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us:
amberofliepaja@gmail.com

We hope to meet you in Liepaja!

Best regards,

Organizing Committee

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