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/](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 gamersresultonline.com program.

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

**Deadlines Summary:**

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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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