



INVITATION

XII BALTIC INTERNATIONAL INDOOR ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP

To All Archers that live around Baltic Sea

Dear Archers,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the Latvian Archery Federation we kindly would like to invite you to take part in the XII BALTIC INTERNATIONAL INDOOR ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP, which will be held from 27th till 29th of January, 2012 in Olympic Centre Ventspils, Ventspils, Latvia, - <http://www.ocventspils.lv/>

This competition will be organized following the FITA rules in both divisions: recurve and compound.

You will find the Latvian hospitality and we hope you and your team will enjoy your stay in Ventspils.

Enclosed you will find the Tournament information needed the necessary documents concerning registration and participation in the event.

We will be very happy to meet and warmly welcome you in Ventspils.

21.11.2011

Sincerely yours,
Eduards Lapsins
Vice-president of LAF

Preliminary Schedule

The organizers keep the right to change the schedule

Day 1	Friday, January 27 th	Arrival of Teams 20:00-22:00 Official Practice (25m, 18m)
Day 2	Saturday, January 28 th	9:00-9:45 Warm up, equipment inspection 9:00-9:15 Team Captains meeting 9:45-10:00 Opening ceremony 10:00-13:00 Qualifications, 25m Round 13:00-14:00 Lunch 14:00-17:00 Qualifications, 18m Round 17:00-18:00 Dinner
Day 3	Sunday, January 29 th	9:15-10:00 Warm up 10:00-13:00 Elimination to Semi Final (recurve SET system, compound cumulative) 13:00-14:00 Lunch 14:00-16:00 Bronze & Gold medal matches (recurve alternative shooting) 16:30 Medals Ceremony Departure of Teams

Qualification Round: 25m Round + 18m Round (120 arrows).

Team competition: A team result will consist of the highest three ranked archers in the Qualification Round. Awards will be according to the Qualification Round results (no Eliminations for Teams).

Registration

Please register in championship official website -

<http://baltic.archery.lv> till 21st January 2012

Entry fees: 10.00 LVL (15.00 €) per archer. No entry fees for Teams and Officials.

Accommodation

Hotel of Olympic Centre Ventspils - <http://www.hotelocventspils.lv/>

During competition accommodation for participants

8.00 LVL (12.00 €) for one person per night in twin or triple room.

Rooms are equipped with TV, wireless internet connection, WC and shower cabins.

Breakfast in Hotel – 2.00 LVL (2.85 €)

Lunch in Olympic sport centre – 2.50 LVL (3.55 €)

Dinner in Hotel – 2.00 LVL (2.85 €)



Additional information

VISA

Application for obtaining entry visas (for the countries that need such a visa) is the responsibility of the participating teams. The process for obtaining a visa requires each individual to submit an application through a Latvian Embassy or Consulate. This is a process that **MUST** be done by the applicant – the organizing committee cannot do it for you!

OPENING CEREMONY

Opening ceremony will be held in the morning of Saturday, 28th January 2012. Please take your Country's Flag (90cm x 120cm approx).

TRANSPORTATION:

Riga airport is approximately 190 km from Ventspils.

Bus from Riga bus station to Ventspils costs ~ 5.00 LVL and takes ~ 3.5 h ([information here](#)).

In Riga taxi costs approx. 1.00 LVL + 0.50 LVL/km (all official taxi's is marked with yellow number signs and equipped with counters).

WATER

Water will be available on the competition field free of charge.

The water from the water taps is not drinkable but you can find a shop where you can buy it.

THE ELECTRICITY PLUG that you can use in Latvia is EU standard.

DRIVING in Latvia is on the right side of the road.

CLIMAT

January in Latvia is cold winter weather, mostly with snow (~ -20°C - +5°C).

MONEY

In Latvia official currency is Latvian Lats (LVL).

1.00 LVL = ~1.40 EURO or ~2.00 USD