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# Riga City Council's Youth Cup in Table Tennis

Riga, Latvia, February 14-16, 2014



## Organizers:

Department of Education, Culture and Sports of Riga City Council in cooperation with the Table Tennis Federation of Latvia

## Date and place:

The tournament will be held from Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in Riga Sports Arena, Maskavas street 160, Riga, LV-1003

## Tournament Director:

Genadijs Kartuzovs (Latvia), phone +371-26043582, e-mail [olgatt@inbox.lv](mailto:olgatt@inbox.lv)

## Referee:

Egils Purinsh (Latvia), phone +371-26544812, e-mail [ssa@latnet.lv](mailto:ssa@latnet.lv)

## Website:

<http://www.sports.riga.lv/public/31286.html>, [www.galdateniss.lv](http://www.galdateniss.lv) and [www.lgtf.lv](http://www.lgtf.lv)

## Status :

The competition is invitational tournament for the Table Tennis Associations of the neighbour countries of Latvia, also some other countries and for the team of Kobe City from Japan. If the National Table Tennis Association do not wants to participate with the national team, it has the right to forward this invitation to the club of the Association. Organizers have the right to invite some clubs from the Associations directly.

## Accommodation:

Department of Education, Culture and Sports of Riga City Council will provide **free accommodation and meals** starting from dinner on February 13<sup>th</sup> until lunch on February 16<sup>th</sup> for the 1 team from each Association (6 players (3 girls and 3 boys), 1 coach, 1 official and 1 umpire). For the team of Kobe City free accommodation and meals will be provided starting from lunch on February 13<sup>th</sup> until breakfast on February 17<sup>th</sup>. All other participants have to cover their accommodation and meals themselves.

## Official hotel of the tournament:

Days Hotel Riga VEF, Brivibas street 199c, Riga, LV1039, [www.dayshotelriga.lv](http://www.dayshotelriga.lv)

Tournament price for single room

35 EUR (including breakfast) per night

Tournament price for double or twin room

40 EUR (including breakfast) per room per night

**Free car places and free WiFi internet**

## Equipment:

Tournament will be played in one venue on 10 Donic blue tables. In the training hall 4 tables are available. Surrounds will be placed out (minimum) 11 x 6 m around each table. **DHS \*\*\*** white balls

## Events and registration fees:

	<u>Start time</u>	<u>End time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Boys and Girls U-13 (born on 2001 and later)	Friday at 11:00	Friday	10 EUR
Boys and Girls U-15 (born on 1999 and later)	Saturday at 11:00	Saturday	10 EUR
Boys and Girls U-18 (born on 1996 - 2000)	Sunday at 10:00	Sunday at 16:00	10 EUR

**Fees have to be paid to the Bank Account of Table Tennis Federation of Latvia LV97PRTT0256016536000 AS „PrivatBank”, Bank Code PRRTL22 or will be accepted in cash on arrival.**

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## Rules:

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions. All matches will be played best of five games.

## Draw:

The draw of the groups will take place 1 hour before the start on each day in the venue.

## Limitations:

One player can participate in not more than in 2 events. Players born on 2001 and later will not accepted for the participation in U-18 event. Not more than 3 teams from one association except Latvia.

## System:

All the events will be played in groups of 3-5 players. Best 2 players of each group proceed to the finals where games are held in the knock-out system. No matches for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

## Awards:

In all events winners will receive a Cup from Riga City Council and players placed 1-4 will receive medals. The best national team will receive Riga City Council's Cup. For the determination of the best team the Olympic System will be used – at first number of the gold medals, then number of the silver medals and then number of the bronze medals.

## Entries:

**All entry forms (preliminary and final) must be sent by e-mail to e-mail of the Table Tennis Federation of Latvia: [latgtf@latnet.lv](mailto:latgtf@latnet.lv) . Each player's date of birth in the form dd-mm-yyyy has to be stated in the final entry form. Please fulfil the entry forms especially final entry form with the names of the players with the computer. If you have problems with the internet we will accept entry forms also to our fax +371-67288924. If you need Latvian visa please contact tournament director Genadijs Kartuzovs.**

Deadline for the preliminary entry form (please see the attachment) with the numbers of participants in each age group and information about need of accommodation: **January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 23:59 local time. If we will not receive your preliminary entry form we will consider that your Association will not participate and no final entry forms will be accepted.**

Deadline for returning the final entry form (please see the attachment): **February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 23:59 local time.**

## Cancellations:

Cancellation of participation is possible until **February 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 local time.** All cancellations after this date the **entering Association** will be charged 20 EUR per player.

## Transport:

Free shuttle bus will be organized between Hotel and tournament venue two times per day. Driving time from **Hotel** to tournament venue is about 30 min.

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