



BALTAIS 2017 BALTIC TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIRZGALE (LAT) • 9 – 10 SEP 2017

REGULATIONS

1. Authority

Table Tennis Federation of Latvia, under the authority granted by the Baltic Table Tennis Union, will organize Baltic States Table Tennis Championships 2017.

2. Date and Place

The Championships will be held in Birzgale on **09.09.2017.-10.09.2017.**, in the Sport Hall Birzgale, Skolas street 1, Birzgale, Keguma district, Latvia.

3. Program of the Competitions

3.1. Team events (closed competitions only for Estonian, Lithuanian and Latvian national teams). A men's or women's team shall consist of maximum 4 players. Each team shall appoint a playing or non-playing captain or a responsible deputy, who shall be present throughout a match. A match shall consist of up to 5 singles and shall be played on 1 table. One team is considered to be composed of the players A1, A2, A3, and the other team is considered to be composed of the players B1, B2, B3. The order of play in a team match shall be A1 v B2, A2 v B1, A3 v B3, A1 v B1, A2 v B2, and the match shall end when a team has won 3 singles, each the best of 5 games. Before the match the captains shall decide by lot the right to choose A1-A2-A3 or B1-B2- B3 and shall nominate their players to the referee or his representative, assigning a letter to each player. After the second singles in a team match, player N^o4 of the team may replace player A1 or A2 (for the home team) respectively player B1 or B2 (for the away team). Such a player substitution must be announced by the respective team captain to the Referee at the latest before the start of the third singles match.

3.2. Individual events

Men's Singles and Women's Singles will be played in groups of 3-6 players (round Robin system). In groups matches will be the best of 5 games. The two highest placed players from groups will form the final group, which will be competed in knockout system without determination of the 3rd place. In final group matches will be the best of 7 games.

4. Schedule

Friday, 08.09.2017.

20.00 Dinner

Saturday, 09.09.2017.

11.55 Opening ceremony

12.00 Men's and Women's team events

Latvia I – Latvia II

Estonia – Lithuania

14.00 Men's and Women's team events

Latvia I – Estonia

Latvia II – Lithuania

16.00 – 17.00 Lunch

18.00 Men's and Women's team events

Latvia I – Lithuania

Latvia II – Estonia

20.30 Dinner

Sunday, 10.09.2017

10.00 Men's and Women's Singles

Group competitions

12.00 – 12:45 Lunch

13.00 Men's and Women's Singles

Final competitions

16.15 Closing of the competition. Awarding Ceremony.

16.30 Dinner

5. Rules

The Championships will be played in accordance with the Laws of TT and the Regulations for International competitions. The Draw for individual competitions will be based on Lithuanian, Estonian and Latvian latest ranking lists.

6. Equipment

The following equipment will be used:

Tables: Donic Waldner Classic 25 (blue)

Nets: Donic Net Stress (blue)

Ball: Nittaku Premium 40+*** white (plastic)

7. Eligibility

The team Championships will be open to teams and players nominated by Table Tennis Federation of Latvia, Estonian Table Tennis Association and Lithuanian Table Tennis Federation. Estonian TTA and Lithuanian TTF have the right to nominate 1 Men's and 1 Women's teams (each consisting of 4 players) and up to 8 players in Men's and Women's singles events. TTF of Latvia has the right to nominate 2 Men's and 2 Women's teams and up to 16 players in Men's and Women's singles events.

8. Submission of entries

Entries with the names of players (with dates of birth), coaches, umpires and additional persons require accommodation must be sent not later than 04.09.2017. by e-mail: latgtf@latnet.lv

9. Umpires

Qualified umpires of TTF of Latvia and invited umpires from Estonia and Lithuania (one from each country) will control all team matches. Pocket money: 15.00 EUR per day. Referee: Egils Purins (IR).

10. Hospitality

Table Tennis Federation of Latvia will provide free accommodation for 2 nights (08/09 and 09/10.09.2017.) and meals from dinner 08.09.2017 until dinner 10.09.2017. up to 3 men, 3 women players, 1 umpire and 2 coaches of Estonian TTA and Lithuanian TTF and all expenses connected with organization of the Championships. Costs for additional players with accommodation and meals – 60.00 EUR (per person, per 2 days, including entry fee for individual event). Entry fee for individual event without accommodation – 10.00 EUR for all players who don't have free hospitality.

Accommodation of the participants will be in Hotels „Ošukrogs“ Oši, Ķeguma district (Estonian, Lithuanian) and „Rēzijas“ Rēzijas, Ķeguma district (Latvian), approximately 20 km from the Sport Hall Birzgale. Breakfasts and dinners (08/09) will be served at the hotels, lunches and dinner (10.09.) near the Sport Hall.

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Getting there & Staying Welcome to Birzgale

