



**XIV BALTIC VETERANS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**May 27-28, 2017 Preili, Latvia**

**REGULATIONS**

**Organisation**

The Organiser of the XIV Baltic Veterans Table Tennis Championships is LTD Aglona Te Amo and municipality of Preili city.

The Championships will be held 27th to 28th May 2017 at the at the Sport hall of Preili primary school, Daugavpils street 34, Preili, Latvia.

Competition manager: Voldemars Limans

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**Rules**

The ITTF rules shall be applied with the non-essential unavoidable exceptions.

**Eligibility**

The Championships are open to all players of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania table tennis associations/federations, who are 40 years of age at December 31st 2017 or elder. Proof of age must be available on request. First time players from Kaliningrad region are welcome.

**Categories and events**

- **Categories for Women's Singles and Men's Singles:**
  - 40-44 years (born 1977 or earlier),
  - 45-49 years (born 1972 or earlier),
  - 50-54 years (born 1967 or earlier),
  - 55-59 years (born 1962 or earlier),
  - 60-64 years (born 1957 or earlier),
  - 65-69 years (born 1952 or earlier),
  - 70-74 years (born 1947 or earlier),
  - 75-79 years (born 1942 or earlier),
  - 80-84 years (born 1937 or earlier),
  - over 85 (born 1932 or earlier)

- **Categories for Women's Doubles and Men's Doubles:**
  - 40-49 years (born 1977 or earlier),
  - 50-59 years (born 1967 or earlier),
  - 60-69 years (born 1957 or earlier),
  - 70-79 years (born 1947 or earlier).
  - 80 or over years (born 1937 or earlier).

## **Entries**

Entry forms must be sent to E-mail address: [valentina.52@inbox.lv](mailto:valentina.52@inbox.lv),  
phone +371 29473481 (Voldemars Limans) **until to May 20.**

Entry fee **12.00 EUR**

Payment in cash until **27th May, 08:00.** Gala dinner – **8.00 EUR.**

## **System of play**

- Every entered player is allowed to participate in one singles and one doubles event.
- A player must participate in her/his own age category, except in doubles if the players of a pair do not belong to the same age group, in which case they shall have to compete in the category of the younger player.
- Each category singles and doubles will be played best of 5 games. Consolation competitions also will be played best of 5 games.
- If there will be 7 or more players or pairs in an event, there will be played the Qualifying Competitions in groups by 4 (3) players or pairs. The first and second placed in qualifying groups will play the Championships Competition according to the single knock-out system. The other singles from qualifying groups will play in Consolation Competition knock-out system.
- For doubles consolation competitions will not be played.
- If there are less than 4 players or pairs in an event, they will play in younger Age Category, but awards will be given in all categories.

## **Draw**

The draw will take place **May 26th from 17.00**

## **Umpires**

- The Organiser will provide umpires for the Championships Competitions.
- In the Qualifying Competition, members of the group not playing, shall make themselves available as umpires.
- In the Consolation Competition, the loser of the match, shall umpire the next match at the table, where he or she have played.

## Equipment

- Tables "STIGA EXPERT" blue;
- Hushaofa Sports\*\*\* ITTF 40+ white balls (plastic) will be used;
- Racket covering must be ITTF authorised  
([http://www.old.ittf.com/stories/pictures/LARC\\_2016B.pdf](http://www.old.ittf.com/stories/pictures/LARC_2016B.pdf)).

## Prizes

First places in singles and doubles will receive a gold medals, second places silver medals and semi-finals losers bronze medals. First places will receive 20.00 EUR prizes. First three places of the consolation singles event in each Category will receive medals.

## Timetable

### May 26, Friday

17:00-21:00 participants registration (Sport hall of Preili primary school, Daugavpils street 34, Preili)

### May 27, Saturday

08:00-9:50 participants registration (Sport hall of Preili primary school, Daugavpils street 34, Preili)

10:00 Opening ceremony

10:10 Competitions

13:20-14:00 Lunch

14:00-20:30 Competitions

21:00 Gala dinner

### May 28, Sunday

09:30-14:30 Competitions

15:00 - closing ceremony

## Accommodation and catering

If you need accommodation, please contact the competition manager Voldemars Limans, phone : +371 29473481.

**You are Welcome to Preili!**