###### BALTIC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

13.06.2015 RIGA

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| **ORGANIZERS:** | Association “Latvijas Badmintona federācija” (Latvian Badminton Federation)  Association “Rīgas Badmintona skola” (Riga Badminton School) |
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| **VENUE:** | Sports centre, O. Kalpaks Riga Folk Art Primary School  1 Skrindu street, Riga  [www.tdaps.lv](http://www.tdaps.lv/) |
| **DATE:** | 13.06.2015, 09:00 |
| **SHUTTLES:** | Shuttlecocks are provided by players themselves or their accompanying organisations.  Allowed are shuttlecocks by the most renowned manufacturers, preferring YONEX AEROSENSA-50. |
| **ENTRIES:** | Entries are accepted in written form to the specified e-mail address:  [salvislozda@inbox.lv](mailto:salvislozda@inbox.lv)  Phone number for inquiries – +371 26165818  Entry form is in the attachment. |
| **ENTRY DEADLINE:** | **3 June 2015** |
| **ENTRY FEE:** | Groups +30; +35; +40; +45 singles – 12 EUR.  Groups +50; +55 singles – 10 EUR.  Groups +60; +65; +70 singles – 8 EUR.  Doubles and mixed doubles, all groups – 7 EUR.  Doubles entry fee is per participant. |
| **DRAW:** | 10 June 2015  Website: [www.badminton.lv](http://www.badminton.lv) and [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com) |
| **COURTS:** | 10 (8 doubles courts) |
| **AGE GROUPS:** | Group +30 (year 1985 and older)  Group +35 (1980 and older)  Group +40 (1975 and older)  Group +45 (1970 and older)  Group +50 (1965 and older)  Group +55 (1960 and older)  Group +60 (1955 and older)  Group +65 (1950 and older)  Group +70 (1945 and older)  Participants may entry in only one age group, in their respective age group or a younger one – according to their own skill assessment. In doubles and mixed doubles participants may partner with younger participants. The doubles and mixed doubles pair enters in the age group in which the younger participant may entry. |
| **TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE:** | * Singles: Olympic system, playing for the 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th place, or till two losses, as far as possible ensuring at least three matches. In case of a small number of participants a group system shall be adopted. * Doubles and mixed doubles: Olympic system, playing for the 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th place, or till two losses, as far as possible ensuring at least three matches. In case of a small number of participants a group system shall be adopted.   **If the number of participants or pairs in any of the age groups is three or less, the organizers reserve the right to add said age group to the next or the previous age group.** |
| **AWARDS:** | Awards will be given in each age group: in women, men singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Top three place winners will be awarded.  **The awards ceremony will take place during a social evening:**  At the summer café/restaurant “Terase” by the lake Ķīšezers, 13.06.2015, starting at 20:00, 11 Roberta Feldmaņa street, Riga. |
| **PAYMENTS:** | The tournament entry fee can be paid during the tournament or by bank transfer to:  Association “Rīgas Badmintona skola”  Reg. No. 40008215415  Ozolciema iela 10 k-6 -67, Riga, LV-1058  Bank: SWEDBANK AS  SWIFT: HABALV22  Account: LV86HABA0551037353363  **If paying the tournament entry fee by bank transfer the payment must be made by 03.06.2015.** |
| **INSURANCE:** | Responsible for the player’s health and insurance are the players themselves or their accompanying person. Medical personnel will be available during the tournament. |
| **SOCIAL EVENING:** | Summer café/restaurant “Terase” by the lake Ķīšezers, 13.06.2015, starting at 20:00, 11 Roberta Feldmaņa street, Riga.  [www.baltictaste.lv/restorans/resto-terase-pie-kisezera](http://www.baltictaste.lv/restorans/resto-terase-pie-kisezera)  [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Resto-Terase-pie-Ķīšezera/300428366759635](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Resto-Terase-pie-%C4%B6%C4%AB%C5%A1ezera/300428366759635)  Participation fee is 23 EUR, the payment must be made at the tournament venue.  Café’s offering and the evening program are in the attachment. |
| **ACCOMMODATION:** | Hotel bookings are made by each participant on their own.  Hotels near the social evening venue:  Hotel “Ķeizarmežs”, 30 Ezermalas street, Riga  [www.hotelkeizarmezs.com](http://www.hotelkeizarmezs.com/)  Hotel “Mežaparks”, 11 Roberta Feldmaņa street, Riga  [www.scmezaparks.lv](http://www.scmezaparks.lv)  Travel time from the hotels to the city centre and the tournament venue:  By car – 20 min  By public transport – 30 min  Possibilities to book a hotel in Riga starting from 7 EUR  [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com/) |