**Invitation**

Liepaja Sports Club „Ezerkrasts” in cooperation with Latvian Blind Sports Union invites you to the:

**3rd International showdown tournament**

**“AMBER OF LIEPAJA”**

It will be held in Liepaja, Latvia from 21st to 24th of July 2022.

**Organizational Details**

1. **Place and Date**

Liepaja, Latvia from 21st to 24th of July 2022.

**Arrival:** Wednesday 20th of July 2022

**Competitions:** Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd of July 2022

**Departure:** Sunday 24th of July 2022

1. **Organizing Committee**

Tournament Manager – Raimonds Briezkalns

Sports Director – Arturs Buda

E-Mail: amberofliepaja@gmail.com

1. **Accommodation**

Participants will be accommodated at:

**Liva Hotel**

Liela street 11,

Liepaja, LV-3401,

Latvia

Home page: <http://www.livahotel.lv/en>

**Amrita Hotel**

Rigas street 7/9,

Liepaja, LV-3401,

Latvia

Home page: <https://www.amrita.lv/en/>

1. **Tournament Venue**

Competitions will be held from 21st to 23rd of July 2022 at:

Liepaja Society of the Blind,

Ganibu street 197/205,

Liepaja, Latvia.

1. **Schedule**

**20th July**

18:00 Opening Ceremony

19:00 Dinner

20:00 Team Leader Meeting

20:30 Referee Meeting

21:00 Equipment Check

**21st July**

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 13:00 Competition

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 19:00 Competition

19:30 Dinner

**22nd July**

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 13:00 Competition

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 19:00 Competition

19:30 Dinner

**23rd July**

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 13:00 Competition

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 Competition

19:00 Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony

20:00 Dinner

**24th July**

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

10:00 – 12:00 Departures

*The program may be subject to variations depending on organizational reasons.*

1. **Participation Fee**

Participation fee from 20th to 24th of July 2022 is **275 EUR** (double or triple room) or **305 EUR** (single room)

It includes:

* Accommodation
* Full board from Wednesday dinner to Sunday breakfast.

Transfer fee from/to **Riga Airport** and **Riga Bus or Train Station, or Riga Port** – 20 EUR/ Person\*

\* For teams consisting of 5 and more delegates, the transfer price could be lower.

Deadline for **registration** is **1st April 2022**, to register you must fill the entry form on-line and it will be automatically sent to e-mail amberofliepaja@gmail.com

You will find the entry form here: <https://form.jotform.com/203275217117348>

**Participation fee** must be paid until **30th April 2022**.

In case you decide to cancel your participation, **refund is allowed until 1st June 2022**; at any later date, no refund is available.

1. **Transportation**

Transfers are guaranteed **only from/to Riga Airport** and **Riga Bus or Train Stations or Riga Port**, by minibus at scheduled time.

Travel details must be communicated by e-mail to the Organizers by **20th June 2022**.

1. **VISAS**

All the participants must own a valid passport or ID card. European Union citizens do not need a VISA to enter Latvia. Otherwise, the Non-European Union citizens must contact their Embassy in order to achieve the VISA.

1. **Other Info**

We will accept those players and coaches who will have working digital Covid-19 certificates.

This Tournament will be governed by IBSA Rules.

According to the current IBSA Showdown Rules only B1, B2, B3 players are allowed to play. Players who have not been classified by IBSA have to provide a medical document providing their level of visual impairment.

The document with the classified players is available on IBSA's website.

No time limits will be applied to matches. One point will be awarded for a won match.

Participants will be divided into 2 categories – men and women.

The games will be played on five Czech tables with ten referees.

Organizers will use gameresultsonline.com program.

We plan to organize live video translations from one of the tables.

**Deadlines Summary:**

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| Registration | 1st April 2022 |
| Participation Fee Deposit | 30th April 2022 |
| Participation Fee Refund | 1st June 2022 |
| Travel Details | 20th June 2022 |

In case of any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us: amberofliepaja@gmail.com

We hope to meet you in Liepaja!

Best regards,

**Organizing Committee**

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