



## **BALTIC STATES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014 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 2014.

### **2. Date and Place**

The Championships will be held in Aloja on **13-14.09.2014**, in the Sport Hall Aloja, Ausekļa str. 1, Aloja, Aloja district, Latvia. Web: <http://www.aloja.lv/sports/sporta-halle>

### **3. Program of the Competitions**

**3.1.** Team events (closed competitions only for Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian national teams). Men's or women's teams shall be the best of 5 singles. Team consist of 5 players, but in one match can take part 3 players. The order of play shall be: A-X, B-Y, C-Z, A-Y and B-X. The match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches. Team events will be played in round system. All individual matches in team events will be the best of 5 games.

#### **3.2.** Individual events

Men's Singles and Women's Singles will be played in groups of 4-5 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 with determination of the 3rd place. In final group matches will be the best of 7 games.

### **4. Schedule**

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| <b>Saturday, 13.09.2014</b> | 11.55. Opening ceremony  |
|                             | 12.00 Men's and Women's team events<br><b>Latvia I – Latvia II</b><br><b>Estonia – Lithuania</b> |
|                             | 14.00 Men's and Women's team events<br><b>Latvia I – Estonia</b><br><b>Latvia II – Lithuania</b> |
|                             | 16. 00 – 18.00 Lunch   |

18.00 Men's and Women's team events

**Latvia I – Lithuania**

**Latvia II – Estonia**

20.30 Dinner

**Sunday, 14.09.2014**

10.00 Men's and Women's Singles

**Group competitions**

12.00 – 13:00 Lunch

13.00 Men's and Women's Singles

Final competitions

15.15 Closing of the competition. Awarding Ceremony.

15.30 Dinner

## **5. Rules**

The Championships will be played in accordance with the Laws of TT and the Regulations for International competitions.

## **6. Equipment**

The following equipment will be used:

Tables: DONIC Persson 25

Nets: DONIC

Ball: DHS \*\*\* 40+ (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 5 players) and up to 5 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 10 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 09.09.2014 by e-mail: [latgtf@latnet.lv](mailto: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 (12/13 and 13/14.09.2014) and meals from breakfast 13.09.2014 until dinner 14.09.2014 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.

Accommodation of the participants will be in Hotel „Starka miga“, Sporta str.5, Staicele, approximately 15 km from the venue. Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunch and dinner near the venue.

For additional persons, accommodation and meal will cost 45.00 EUR per day.

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