

INVITATION

Baltic Open indoor championship

1. Aim and exercises. To find out winners of competition and champions of Baltic States, to improve personal best results and national records, to popularize archery as an Olympic sport.

2. Rules. Competition is open for everybody in individual and team competition, competition will be in recurve (R), compound (C), barebow (N) and traditional (T) bow divisions women and men separately. Qualification round will consist of 25m Round and 18m Round. Elimination round will be according to WA rules (set system for recurve, barebow, traditional, cumulative for compound). There must be at least 4 teams in each bow division to shoot team elimination round. Team members must be from one country, but it is not necessary to have the same uniforms. Teams will be made according to qualification results, or according to team managers application which is given to organisers no later than 10 minutes after qualification is completed. Organizers have rights to make EURO teams from archers who don't have team. According to WA rules winner of competition is found out through elimination rounds not qualifications.

3. Place and time. 16th – 18st February 2018. Ventspils Olympic center, gymnastic manage (Ventspils, Skolas street 7/9).

4. Organizers. Competition is organized by Latvian Archery Federation in collaboration with Council of Latvian sport federations, National Olympic Committee, Ventspils Olympic center un SK "Odisejs". Judging team will consist of 6 judges, they will be named at 1st day of competition.

5. Programm of competition:

2018.02.16.

20:00-22:00 – official practice, registration, equipment inspection.

2018.02.17.

1th Shooting group

8:00-8:30 – registration, equipment inspection.

8:30-8:45 – opening ceremony.

8:45-11:45 – 4 warm-up ends with 3 arrows, 25m round (recurve and compound bow – triple target, barebow and traditional bow – full target).

2nd Shooting group

11:00-11:45 – registration, equipment inspection.

11:45-12:00 – opening ceremony.

12:00-15:00 – 4 warm-up ends with 3 arrows, 25m round (recurve and compound bow – triple target, barebow and traditional bow – full target).

1th Shooting group

15:00-18:00 – 1 warm-up end with 3 arrows, 18m round (recurve and compound bow – triple target, barebow and traditional bow – full target)

2nd Shooting group

18:00-21:00 – 1 warm-up end with 3 arrows, 18m round (recurve and compound bow – triple target, barebow and traditional bow – full target).

2018.02.18.

9:30-10:00 – warm-up (free to choose your index)

10:00-12:00 – team elimination round (1 warm-up end when starting)

12:00-13:00 – lunch break

13:00-15:00 – individual elimination round (1 warm-up end when starting)

15:00-16:00 – break

16:00-18:00 – Award ceremony

6. Entry fees. Entry fee is 20,00 EUR per each bow division. It must be paid through transfer: bank account - LV31HABA0551037808313; BIC/SWIFT code - HABALV22; bank – Swedbank; in additional information code BACT18, your name, surname and bow division must be written (example – BACT18 Eduards Lapsins RM).

7. Registration. Registration must be made through <https://www.archery.lv/en/upcoming-laf-competitions/current-events/>, marking readiness to shoot team round. During registration competitors must give their signature for knowing rules of competition (including WA official rules), for satisfactory state of health, for observance of safe shooting at the field, for giving responsibility in case of breaking equipment on purpose (if competitors is 14 years old or less, parents or club managers must sign for them). Competitors must know their club manager at competitions. Competition hall can take 184 competitors minus 1 for each disabled archer. Competition will be organized in two shooting groups.

8. Awarding. Winners of each bow division will get medal and diploma.

9. Dresscode – national, club, sports or white form and sport shoes (all foot covered).

10. Latvian Archery Federation are warning – there will be results with participant names, surnames, names of member club, countries, categories in public space. Also photos and video can be published in competition official homepage. Organizers has rights to test competitors with alcometer.

Organizing committee has rights to change program (5.) depending on participant number and process of competition. Other changes (if they are needed) will be accepted in emergency team managers meeting with ascendancy of their votes. Organizing committee are allowed to make final decision in case of equal votes.

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