LATVIA SHOOTING FEDERATION

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**2nd BALTIC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

***SKEET & TRAP***

1. **The idea** **of competition** is to find the best shooters and to develop olympic shooting events in Baltic states.
2. **Location and time**

The event will happen in 3 regular and one Final stages:

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| **Stage** | **Start of event** | **Date** | **Program** | **Place** |
| I Stage | 10:00 | 27-28/04 | 125+F | Vilnius, LTU |
| II Stage | 10:00 | 8-9/06 | 125+F | Bauska, LAT |
| III Stage  | 10:00 | 10-11/08 | 125+F | Manniku, EST |
| Final Stage | 10:00 | 21-22/09 | 125+F | Manniku, EST |

1. **Rules & Regulations**

The competition will be conducted according to the ISSF rules and regulations.

1. **Events, Categories, Program & Teams**
	1. Events: SKEET 125+final, TRAP 125+final;
	2. Categories: Y – all participants. There are also two additional categories Jn – for boys and girls born in 1999 and younger, W – for ladies;
	3. Program: Y - 125+final, Jn and W - 125 targets. First day 75, second day 50 targets;
	4. Teams: every country must have three or more participants in competition to have a Team. At separate stages a Team score is a sum of three best results of country shooters in qualification.
2. **Winners and Awardings**
	1. **Winners of stages and awarding**

Best 3 places of each individual Category by Event will be awarded by medals and diplomas at each Stage. Additionally the first place is awarded by a Stage cup.

Best 3 Teams will be awarded by medals and diplomas at each Stage.

Awarding in each individual Category is possible if there are 4 or more participants.

* 1. **Overall classification**

To find out 2nd Baltic open championship winners by Categories and Events, the results of every Stage are evaluated.

* + 1. **Credit points**

In individual Categories of each Stage the credit points will be calculated. The credit points (Cp) of Stage compiled of got place points (Pp) and qualification points (Qp): Cp=Pp+Qp.

* + - 1. **Places points (Pp)**

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| Reached place | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| **Earned points** | **25** | **18** | **15** | **12** | **10** | **8** | **6** | **4** | **2** | **1** |

* + - 1. **Qualification points** (Qp) will be calculated by formula:

 Qp=25-(Qbest-Qsh), were

Qbest – best Qualification score of Stage;

Qsh – Qualification score of current shooter in Stage.

Maximum points for one shooter is 50 credit points ateach Stage.

* + 1. **Overall score**

Overall score for individual Categories is the sum of **two** best results of credit points collected from any of Stages, plus 5 point for each participation at Stages.

Overall score for Teams is sum of Team scores from Stages.

* + 1. **Winners of overall classification by Events in Categories Jn, W and Team,** will be estimated by best overall scores and awarded with diploma, medal and cup at III Stage after its completion. Moreover, the 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded with diplomas and medals.

If there is a tie, to determine the winners (first three places) in Categories Jn, W and Team, the best qualification score of all Stages of tied athletes (Teams) will have the advantage. If tie is still not broken, the best place taken on any of Stages of tied athletes (Teams) will have the advantage.

* + 1. **Winners of overall classification by Events in Categorie Y**

After all three Stages have been conducted, 12 top-ranked overall score athletes of each Event will take part at Final Stage to find out the winners of 2nd Baltic open championship.

If there is a tie for the right to participate at Final Stage, results from all Stages of tied athlets will be compared - the best qualification score will have the advantage first and, if tie is still not broken, the best taken place on Stages will be decisive. If tie still not broken, in same manner, second (and third, if needed) best results will be compared.

Previous score is not carried out to the Final Stage and athlets starts 125+F program from zero.

At the discretion of Final Stage host, an athlete-fillers can participate in the Final Stage. Host of the Final Stage offers equal quotas to the 2nd Baltic open championship participating countries Federations. Quotas may increase at the expense of other, not filled quotas.

Athlete-fillers participate only in Qualification rounds and have no right to go to the Final, with only one exception. If a score of the best athlete-filler after Qualification, is enough to participate in the final and that athlete-filler had participated at least at one stage of 2nd Baltic open championship, such athlete-filler gets a Wild Card to the final of Final Stage on common rights with other finalists. Only one Wild Card for athlete-fillers will be played on Final Stage.

The winner of 2nd Baltic open championship by events will be awarded with diploma, medal and a cup. The 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded with diplomas and medals.

Moreover, following prizes are awarded to all finalists of Final stage:

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| Place | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Prize, € | 300 | 200 | 100 | 60 | 60 | 60 |

1. **Entry process**
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Federations, having athletes entering at 2nd Baltic open championship competitions, must submit the Preliminary Entries, which must be forwarded by e-mail to the host of competitions, not later than one week before certain stage.

* 1. **Final Entries**

Participated athlete must register to the start list and pay Entry fee at competitions secretariat in one day before start of certain competitions.

* 1. Contacts of the hosts of competitions:
* LTU - info@shooting.lt
* LAT - upelnieksdainis@gmail.com
* EST - urmas@sallaus.ee
	1. Entry fees per athlete for each stage:

Y - 60 EUR;

Jn and W – 30 EUR;

Team - no entry fees.

There are only Y-athlete Entry fee for the Final Stage.

1. **To realize the idea of the competitions** and ensure their carrying at the proper level, the organisers reserves the right to make changes at the regulations, before or during the event.
2. **For information, please contact:**
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