



BALTIC CUP 2017

Invitation to International Competition of Rifle and Pistol 2 – 4 June 2017 Dobele & Tukums, Latvia

LATVIAN SHOOTING FEDERATION invites all shooters from Baltic and Nordic countries: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Norway, Sweden, also Belarus, Germany, Poland, Russia, and Ukraine to participate at international shooting competition **BALTIC CUP 2017**. This year Baltic Cup 2017 will take place in Dobele and Tukums, Latvia at the Dobele's city hall and Tukums Sport's shooting range, from 2 to 4 of June, 2017. The competition will be held between national teams and individual shooters.

GOAL OF THE COMPETITION:

Popularize sport shooting in Baltic and Nordic countries.

Develop relationships and competition at international level.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND PROPOSITIONS:

Organizer:	Latvian Shooting federation
Place:	Dobele and Tukums, Latvia
Date:	2 to 4 of June 2017

DISCIPLINES:

1. 25m Rapid Fire Pistol(.22LR)	60 shots	M, MJ
2. 25m Sport pistol (.22LR)	30 + 30 shots	W, WJ
3. 50m Free rifle (.22LR)	60 shots prone	M, MJ, W, WJ
4. 50m Free rifle (.22LR)	3 × 20 shots (three positions)	W, WJ
5. 50m Free rifle (.22LR)	3 × 40 shots (three positions)	M, MJ
6. 10m Air pistol (.177)	60 shots	M, MJ
7. 10m Air pistol (.177)	40 shots	W, WJ
8. 10m Air rifle (.177)	60 shots	M, MJ
9. 10m Air rifle (.177)	40 shots	W, WJ
10. 50m Free pistol (.22LR)	60 shots	M, MJ



DATES OF THE COMPETITION:

Arrival	1 June
Unofficial training	1 June
Technical Meeting	1 June
Opening Ceremony	3 June
Competitions	2 - 4 June
Departure	4 June

Weapons and equipment control will be held every competition day from 07:30 AM.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION:

The winner in each event gains points equal to maximum number of participants in one of the events. The 2nd, 3rd and other places' points depend on shooters' quantity in the event. Following formula will be used for each event to calculate points for each shooter.

P_x – points for shooter in the place X

M – max quantity of shooters in one of the events = points for the 1st place in every event.

N – number of shooters in the concrete event

S – value of step for the concrete event

$S = M/N$ (number of shooters in one of the events' with max quantity of participants divided with number of shooters in concrete event).

Step will be calculated with hundredth (2 numbers after point). $P_2 = M - S$

$P_3 = M - 2S$

$P_4 = M - 3S$

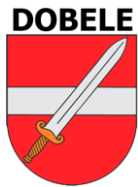
Value of the step in each event will be different, according to amount of participants in concrete event. The last place in each event gets 1 point. National team's result consists of points collected from 16 shooters irrespective of event and sex. Each nation can gain team points with 3 shooters in each event. Selected shooters must be appointed until 2 of June. The number of individual participants **is limited to capacity of the range**. Organizing committee has rights to reduce number of individual participants in each of the events after receiving all of the preliminary entries.

After the competitions 16 best results of the competitors will be summed up and according to this the national ranking list will be published. The winner will be awarded with the challenge cup. Participants – born in 2003 and older.

AWARDS:

Victory medals for the 3 best shooters in each event and age category.

The winner country team will be awarded with the competition cup – Baltic Cup.



RULES:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISSF Official Statutes, Rules and Regulations and ESC Statutes and General Regulations. The competition organizing committee reserves the right to change the competition instructions, when changing the ISSF General Rules and Regulations.

THE VENUE:

The sport's hall of Dobele is located at Tervetes street 10, LV-3701. Coordinates - X:455206, Y:6275395, Lat:56.6206228, Lon:23.2700283. It is located at 60 km from Riga International Airport and Dobele's shooting range has:

- 25 m shooting range, pistol cal .22LR: **10 targets**
- 50 m shooting range: **10 targets**

Tukums Sport's shooting range is located at Melnezera str. 1, LV-3101. Coordinates - 56.974892, 23.170819. It is located 48 km from Dobele and 60km from Riga International Airport.

Tukums shooting range has:

- 25 m shooting range, pistol cal .22LR: **3 x 5 targets**

or

- 50 m shooting range: **10 targets**

and

- 10 m shooting range: **19 targets** and Final shooting range 10 m: **10 targets**

ENTRY PROCESS

Preliminary Entry and Final Entry forms are added on this letter of invitation.

All entry forms must be sent to latsaufed@inbox.lv or faxed to +371 67612311 no later than deadline.

Summary of deadlines:

1. Preliminary Hotel Reservation	30 March 2017
2. Preliminary Entry Form	30 March 2017
3. Final Hotel Reservation	29 April 2017
4. Visa Support Form	29 April 2017
5. Firearm and Ammunition Form	29 April 2017
6. Final Entry Form	15 May 2017

Entry fees:

Entry fees are individual/ per event **10 EURO**.

Entry fees must be paid before 17 of May 2017 to the competition organization committee bank account (see also: Bank details). All the costs - travelling, customs, entry fee and accommodation are from each of the participating national shooting sport federation's budget.



Bank details:

100% deposit of all payments entry fees must be paid in Euro 14 days before arrival (19 of May, 2017) to the following bank account:

Beneficiary:	Latvian Shooting federation
Beneficiary address:	Cieceres str. 9, Riga LV-1002, Latvia
Account:	LV71TREL9153600000000
Beneficiary bank:	National treasury (Valsts kase)
Swift code:	TRELLV22

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION:

All Nations must submit a separate firearms and ammunition form for each shooter. Travelling to Latvia from EU membership country require only **European Firearms pass**. Transportation of air weapons (.177) in Republic of Latvia **is free and do not require any permits**. All nations who do not belong to the European Union have to fill Firearm and Ammunition Form and send to latsaufed@inbox.lv to register their small bore rifles and pistols as well as the proper ammunition. Please send forms till 29 of APRIL 2017. Before competition you will receive a General Permission from Latvia. **Please make sure, that all delegation leaders and athletes arriving or leaving alone will carry the general permission as well as the list of all online registered firearms and ammunition to be presented to the customs!!!**

Firearm and ammunition storage:

Gun storage for firearms, equipment and ammunition will be provided at the Tukums and Dobele Sports school shooting range. The shooters will not be allowed to carry their Firearms to the hotel rooms. A storage space will be provided also for equipment bags at the shooting ranges.

Ammunition:

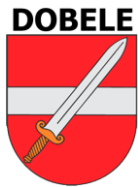
All Rifle and Pistol participants must bring their own ammunition to the competition.

Accommodation in Tukums:

The Organizing Committee has arranged accommodation for participating teams in the following places:

1. Tukums Ice hall – Stadiona str. 3, Tukums;
10 €/night per person, breakfast - 4,50 €
Phone: +371 63107470, +371 26633273.
2. Guest house „Stelles”, Talsu str. 74, Tukums;
10 €/night per person, breakfast on request - 5 €
Phone: +371 29398197.
3. Hotel „Tukums”, Pils str. 9, Tukums;
16 € per night with breakfast included;
Phone: +37163125747.

When you make booking, please state that you are participant of Baltic cup, because we have reserved rooms for you. You must arrange payment to your accommodation on your own.



VISAS:

European Union Nationals will be able to enter Latvia with a valid Passport or Identity Card. Countries that require an entry VISA for Latvia must apply to the Latvian Embassy or Consulate in their country or fill out and submit the enclosed Visa Support Form to latsaufed@inbox.lv or faxed to +371 67612311 according to the deadline.

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