



BALTIC CUP 2025

Invitation to International Competition of Rifle and Pistol 18th –21st of September 2025 Dobeles, Latvia

LATVIAN SHOOTING FEDERATION invites shooting sport athletes from Estonia and Lithuania to participate at international shooting competition **BALTIC CUP 2025**. This year Baltic Cup 2025 will take place in Dobeles, Latvia at the Dobeles sports shooting range and sports hall from 18th to 21st of September, 2025. The competition will be held between national teams and individual shooters.

GOAL OF THE COMPETITION:

Popularize sport shooting in Baltic countries. Develop relationships and competition at international level.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PLACE AND TIME:

Organizer: Latvian Shooting federation
Place: Dobeles, Latvia
Date: 18th to 21st of September, 2025

DISCIPLINES:

25m standard pistol (.22LR)	20+20+20 shots	W, WJ, M, MJ
25m sport pistol (.22LR)	30 + 30 shots	W, WJ, M, MJ
50m rifle prone (.22LR)	60 shots prone	W, WJ, M, MJ
50m rifle (three positions) (.22LR)	3 × 20 shots (three positions)	W, WJ, M, MJ
10m Air pistol (.177)	60 shots	W, WJ, M, MJ
10m Air rifle (.177)	60 shots	W, WJ, M, MJ

Finals for the Olympics events will be decided after final entries will be received, calculation for shooting range capacity and competition time frame.

DATES OF THE COMPETITION:

Arrival (optional) of the foreign teams	18 th September
Technical Meeting	19 th September, morning
Opening Ceremony	19 th September
Competitions	19 th – 21 st September
Departure	21 st September

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



PROGRAMM

19th September

25m sport pistol (W, WJ, M, MJ)
10m Air rifle (W, WJ, M, MJ)
10m Air rifle MIX (W/M, WJ/MJ)
Opening ceremony, awarding ceremony

20 September

10m Air pistol (W, WJ, M, MJ)
10m Air pistol MIX (W/M, WJ/MJ)
50m rifle (three positions) (W, WJ, M, MJ)
Awarding ceremony

21st September

50m rifle prone (W, WJ, M, MJ)
25m standard pistol (W, WJ, M, MJ)
Awarding ceremony, closing

RESULTS AND EVALUATION:

The winner in each event gains points equal to maximum number of participants in one of the events with most participants. 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 athlete in the place X

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

N – number of athletes in the specific event

S – value of step for the specific event

$S = M/N$ (number of shooters in one of the events with max quantity of participants divided with number of athletes in the specific 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 number of participants in specific event. The last place athlete in each event gets 1 point.

National team's result consists of points collected from 36 shooters irrespective of event and sex. Each nation can gain team points with 3 athletes in each event.

After the competitions 36 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 2011 and older.

AWARDS:

Victory medals for the 3 best athletes 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 Dobeles 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 Dobeles's shooting range has:

- 25 m shooting range, pistol cal .22LR: **10 targets**
- 50 m shooting range: **10 targets**
- 10 m shooting range: **30 electronic targets in total**

ENTRY PROCESS

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

All entry forms are kindly asked to be sent to pieteikumi@saufed.lv.

Summary of deadlines:

Preliminary Entry	5th September
Final Entry	12th September

Entry fees:

Entry fees are individual/ per event **20 EURO**. This includes also participation in Ilgonis Freimanis memorial cup.

Entry fees must be paid before 15th of September, 2025 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, sending organization or personal budget. Please inform if You need an invoice for Entry fee (info@saufed.lv).

Bank details:

100% deposit of all payment entry fees must be paid in Euro before arrival (19th of September, 2025) to the following bank account:

Beneficiary:	Latvian Shooting federation
Beneficiary address:	Cieceres str. 9, Riga LV-1002, Latvia
Account:	LV33HABA0551012812832
Beneficiary bank:	Swedbank AS
Swift code:	HABALV22



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**.

Firearm and ammunition storage:

Gun storage for firearms, equipment and ammunition will be provided at the Sport's hall of Dobeles and Dobeles Sports school shooting range, which is located 100m from the hall. The athletes 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 Dobeles:

Participants and teams are encouraged to book accommodation independently. If You need any assistance with accommodations, please contact Vilnis Celmins on mobile +371 29153355.

Food & beverage service:

Food service as well as drinks and snacks will be available daily at the competition hall in Dobeles.

Contact details:

Member of Jury: Boriss Zavadskis + 371 29583963 (ISSF jury)
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