

Riga Open 2013



Dates:	23.-25.08.2013.
Tournament type:	Open (any 4)
Place:	Riga, Latvia (Kerlinga Halle, Bikernieku street 121h, Riga, Latvia)
Number of teams:	12
Guaranteed games:	5
Participation fee:	270 EUR or 190 LVL
Rules:	Games will be played in accordance with WCF rules
Ice preparation:	Ice will be prepared with Ice Boss before each draw. Chief ice maker - Artis Zentelis, deputy ice maker - Arnis Veidemanis
System of play:	12 teams will be divided into 3 groups of four teams. After round robin play teams will be redistributed according to their rank into three play off groups of four teams each to determine the final standings.
Game length:	8 ends with extra ends. Time limit: a game signal will be sounded after 1 hour and 35 minutes of game play after which teams can finish the end in progress and the next one. Extra ends are played without time limit.
Practice	There will be 4 minutes pre-game practice time for each team after which the DSC should be made within 60 seconds.
DSC (Draw Shot Challenge):	After pre-game practice there will be 1 minute for each team to make the DSC. The shot can be done by any of team players. DSC will be used to determine the Last Stone Advantage in all the games and for ranking purposes after Round-Robin games if win-loss record and mutual games will be equal. Post round-robin play DSC will only be used to determine the Last Stone Advantage.
Other info:	Winners of tournament will get Cup, all teams will get souvenirs. Free tea, coffee, lunch snacks and biscuits will be available during competition. All games will have live online video streams at the LCA website www.curling.lv .
Deadline for application:	31.07.2013.
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