



Riga, Latvia, August 15-18, 2024

### <u>Authority</u>

North European Table Tennis Union (NETU)

### **Organizer:**

Table Tennis Federation of Latvia

### Date and place:

The tournament will be held from Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> in the Sport Hall of O.Kalpaks Riga folk-art primary school, Skrindu Street 1, Riga, LV-1003

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### **<u>Results:</u>** <u>https://tt.esit.lv</u>

#### Status:

Invitations are addressed to all member Associations of North European Table Tennis Union: Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden.

One umpire from each Association is welcome with free hospitality from Wednesday/ Thursday to Sunday.

Competitions will be included in the European ranking. For the European ranking, all players must have an ITTF ID.

### **Events:**

Men's team (one team from each Association).

Women's team (one team from each Association).

Men's singles (up to 8 players from each Association).

Women's singles (up to 8 players from each Association).

Men's doubles (up to 4 pairs from each Association).

Women's doubles (up to 4 pairs from each Association).

Mixed doubles (up to 8 pairs from each Association).





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Latvian TTA has the right to nominate 2 Men's and 2 Women's teams and up to 10 players in Men's and Women's singles events.

## System of play

# **NETU Championships team events:**

Events with 5 teams, one group playing for positions 1-5

Events with 6-8 teams, playing in 2 groups, the 2 best teams in each group playing semifinals/finals. Team number 3 and 4, will play for positions 5 and lower

Events with more than 8 teams: the teams will play in 3 groups. Then it will be 6 teams playing quarterfinals/semifinals/finals. Teams finishing 3 and 4 in the groups play for positions 7 and lower.

There will be no match for third place.

A men or women team line up shall consist of a maximum 3 players. Each team shall appoint a playing/non-playing captain or a deputy, who shall be present throughout a match. A match shall consist of up to 5 singles and shall be played on 1 table. One team is considered to be composed of the players A1, A2, A3, and the other team is composed of the players B1, B2, B3. Before the match, the captains shall decide by lot the right to choose A1-A2-A3 or B1-B2-B3.

The order of play shall be A1 v B1, A2 v B2, A3 v B3, A1 v B2, A2 v B1 and the team match shall end when one team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games. (the same system of play as the European Championships Team).

### **NETU Championships single events:**

The 8 highest ranked players join the other players in second stage (European ranking will be used for the draws).

The other players play in first stage in groups of 3 or 4; all matches will be best of 5 games.

First priority should be 3 players in the group. The 2 best players in each group qualify for second stage.

The second stage is a knock-out competition; all matches will be best of 7 games. There will be no match for third place

# **NETU Doubles and Mixed doubles events:**

Doubles will be best of 5 games.

All doubles is knock out competition.

There will be no match for third place





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### **Hospitality:**

### 70.00 EUR per person per day in double room 85.00 EUR per person per day in single room

The official hospitality packages include: accommodation (full board), free transportation from/to the airport Riga (RIX). The hotel and the venue are on the walking distance from Riga bus station and Riga railway station.

### The official hotel of the tournament:

Hanza Hotel Riga, Elijas street 7, Riga, LV-1050

#### **<u>Time schedule:</u>**

Thursday, 15th August 09:00 – 15:00		Practice
	17:00 - 20:00	Team Events
Friday, 16th August	09:00 - 16:00	Team Events
	16:00 - 20:00	Singles groups
Saturday, 17th August	09:00 - 11:30	Team finals
	11:30 - 16:00	Singles
	16:00 - 20:00	Doubles
Sunday, 18th August	10:00 - 14:00	Singles semifinals and finals, doubles
finals		

### **Equipment:**

Tournament will be played in one venue on STIGA Expert tables. DHS DJ40+ 3\*\*\* WTT ITTF 6 Balls (seam) white balls will be official balls of the tournament.

#### Payments:

Hospitality fees have to be paid before arrival until 15st of July to the Bank Account of Table Tennis Federation of Latvia LV90PARX0023670610001, AS,,Citadele banka", Bank Code PARXLV22 or will be accepted in cash on arrival.

### **Entries:**

Preliminary entry: 31th of May 2024, 23:59 Final entry: 30th of June 2024, 23:59. Travel details: 15th of July 2024, 23:59. Double entries will be accepted until Thursday (15th August) evening 20:00 Preliminary and final entry form must be sent by National Associations by e-mail to lgtf@lgtf.lv





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### Awards:

In all team events teams placed 1-4 will receive a Cup and players receive medals. In all singles and doubles events winners will receive a Cup and players placed 1-4 will receive medals and prizes.

### **Cancellations:**

Cancellation of participation is possible until **July 23<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00** local time. All cancellations after this date the **entering Association** will be charged 100 EUR per player.

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