



## **XIV North European Veterans Table Tennis Championships from April 16th to 18th 2010 Cesis/Latvia**

### **INVITATION**

**Dear Friends,**

on behalf of the Latvian Table Tennis Federation and the Club „Flo-te”, we have the pleasure to invite your veteran players to participate at the 14th North European Veterans Table Tennis Championships from April 16th to 18th 2010 in Cesis / Latvia.

#### **TIME and PLACE**

The 14th North European Veterans Championships will take place in the Sports Hall of Cesis (Piebalgas St. 18, Cesis) on April 16-18, 2010.

#### **REGISTRATION of PARTICIPANTS**

There will be two registration ways:

1. online registration, which is available on website: [www.nevcesis.lv](http://www.nevcesis.lv)
2. offline registration. The Registration Form you can download in [www.nevcesis.lv](http://www.nevcesis.lv)  
Fulfilled Registration Form can be sent:
  - via email : [info@nevcesis.lv](mailto:info@nevcesis.lv)
  - by fax : +371 67288 924
  - by post: Latvian Table Tennis Federation, Grostonas 6b, LV-1013, Riga, Latvia,

Information about registration can be found on the Championships website: [www.nevcesis.lv](http://www.nevcesis.lv)

Registration of the players will be held from October 5th, 2009 until March 15, 2010 (offline), or until March 18th, 2010 (online).

**Please note:** you can complete Registration Form or you can download Registration Form on the website [www.nevcesis.lv](http://www.nevcesis.lv).  
Registration Forms and all other forms can be copied and distributed amongst players and accompanying persons.

Championships director: Ina Jozepsone

Championships chief referee: Egils PURINSH (IR 94037)

## **PARTICIPANTS and DIVISIONS**

Table tennis players who were born in 1970 or before from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia have been invited to participate the championships.

Women's Singles / Men's Singles Women's Doubles : 40 , 50 , 60 , 70 , 80

40 ( born 1970 or before )

45 ( born 1965 or before ) Men's Doubles : 40 , 50 , 60 , 70 , 80

50 ( born 1960 or before )

55 ( born 1955 or before ) Mixed Doubles : 40 , 50 , 60 , 70 , 80

60 ( born 1950 or before )

65 ( born 1945 or before )

70 ( born 1940 or before )

75 ( born 1935 or before )

80 ( born 1930 or before )

Each player may enter only one Singles event. If any category has less than 5 players or doubles pairs, they will be included in younger category.

## **TABLES and BALLS**

Tables: Cornilleau 610 ITTF blue; Polsport Bielsko-Biala (green); Stiga Expert blue

Balls: STIGA Optimum \*\*\*, colour white.

## **TOURNAMENT SYSTEM**

Singles and Doubles events will be played in two stages:

\* Preliminary rounds: 3 - 5 players in groups (Round Robin groups), 2 best plays in Finals and the rest of players go on in consolation groups.

\* Finals: on a knockout basis

All matches are played: best from five.

In case of group matches (Singles & Doubles) the players count the strokes themselves.

During finals and consolation tournament there will be stroke counters appointed by the referee.

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Registration will start on Thursday, April 15 at 12.00 and will finish on Friday, April 16 at 11.00.

Registration will take place in the Sports Hall of Cesis (Piebalgas St. 18, Cesis)

Opening ceremony of Championships: on Friday, April 16 at 17.00.

On Friday, 16 April, from 12.00 to 20.30: group matches.

On Saturday, 17 April, from 9.00 to 19.30: finals and consolation matches.

On Saturday, 17 April, at 20.30: banquet for participants.

On Sunday, 18 April, from 9.00 to 15.00: finals.

On Sunday, 18 April, at 16.00: award ceremony for winners.

## **ENTRY FEES**

Singles + women's and men's doubles = 50.00 EUR

Mixed doubles = 10.00 EUR per player.

Entry fee includes participation in singles matches and in double matches for men and women, souvenir, program and diploma.

Entry fee must be paid to:

**Receiver:** Latvijas Galda tenisa federacija (Table Tennis Federation of Latvia)  
**Reg.Nr.:** 40008023618  
**Adress:** Grostonas 6b, LV-1013, Riga, Latvija  
**Bank:** A/S Rietumu Banka, RTMBLV2X  
**IBAN:** LV52RTMB0000000804829  
**Subject:** Please write: entry fee, NEVTTC 2010, your name and date of birth

Bank charges are to be paid by the participant.

## **DRAW**

Only these players who have registered and paid the entry fee on time will be drawn.

## **ACCOMMODATION:**

Accommodation forms with different options are available on: [www.nevcesis.lv](http://www.nevcesis.lv)

For better communication our staff will contact you via e-mail or via phone when we receive your accommodation form.

## **AWARDS**

Four better competitors of each event will be awarded with a medal and diploma. The players who loose semi-final matches will be awarded with a bronze medal. The winner of a consolation tournament will be awarded with a souvenir and a diploma.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Those who cancel their participation before 31 of March will get back 80% of the entry fee. For the return transfer will pay the receiver.

Current information of participants and additional information is available on website: [www.nevcesis.lv](http://www.nevcesis.lv). The list of participants will be renewed at least in every 3 days.

**Welcome to Cesis!**