



Yonex Latvia International (2017)

1 - 4 June, 2017
Jelgava, Latvia

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in association with:



Organiser	Latvian Badminton Federation in association with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yonex Latvia • Jelgava Municipality • Latvian Sports Federation's Council
Tournament Director	Kristians Rozenvalds Mob. +37129546666 yli@badminton.lv
Venue	Jelgava city sport hall. Mātera 44a, Jelgava, Latvia
Airport	Riga International Airport (45 km)
Railway station	Jelgava (700 m from the venue). Trains from the Riga Central Station 25 times a day, on the way to 50 minutes, the price of €1.90 http://www.pv.lv
Dates	Team Managers Meeting - Wed, 19:00, May 31, 2017 Umpires Briefing - Wed, 20:00, May 31, 2017 Qualification - Thu, 9:00, June 1, 2017 Qualification final round (MS, WS) - Fri, 9:00, June 2, 2017 Main draw - Fri, 11:00, June 2, 2017 1/8 finals - Sat, 10:00, June 3, 2017 1/4 finals - Sat, 17:00, June 3, 2017 1/2 finals - Sun, 10:00, June 4, 2017 Finals - Sun, 17:00, June 4, 2017
Referee	Ilkka Vainio (FIN) - E-mail: vainioilk@gmail.com
Deputy referee	Jānis Mētra (LAT) - E-mail: janis.metra1@gmail.com , Tel. +37129590532
Events	Men's and Women's Singles (32 in main draw) Men's and Women's Doubles (32 in main draw) Mixed Doubles (32 in main draw)
Eligible Players	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Association to the BWF
Condition of play	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the Badminton Europe's Circuit.

	<p>The tournament draw sizes are limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 matches per day; • 2 rounds per event per day for the main draw; • no more than 3 qualifying rounds for a maximum of 8 places in any event; • if more players/pairs enter the competition than the Organizers can accept even in the qualifying rounds the World Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw and which entry to fill any subsequent vacancy that may arise.
	Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered.
	Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called.
	Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player/pair is unable to compete due to early departure, such a player/pair shall lose all the Circuit Ranking points gained at the particular tournament and BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit regulations).
	The seeding's and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.
Clothing / Advertising	For all matches both in the qualification and in the main draw in this event it is mandatory to have your name on the back of your shirt Rule 18.2 BE Circuit Regulations. It is also mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same color shirt at all times during both in the qualification and the main draw, and failure to comply will result in a €100 fine.
Betting	Betting by players or officials on events in which they are involved is not permitted. Any breach of betting regulations will be investigated by Badminton Europe and the appropriate sanction will be administered by Badminton Europe.
Shuttles	Yonex Aerosensa 50 (Speed 2; 3)
Courts	5 Yonex courts
Prize money	There is no prize money for this tournament.
Entry fees	<p>Singles: €40 per player. Doubles: €30 per player. By entering singles and doubles: €65 per player. By entering all three categories: €85 per player.</p>

Payments	All payments (accommodation, entry fee etc.) must be paid at accreditation via wire transfer to Latvian badminton federation (LV 40008023393): Bank: AB 'Swedbank' (HABALV22), IBAN account: LV60HABA0551023860064
Practice courts	Where possible, practice courts will be made available at requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed.
Entries	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=610E21F4-06FF-4601-91E0-206BEBE10FB9</p> <p>It is required that every event in a particular BE Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees must be paid at the same times as the entries are submitted. The entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal. In the case that the entry fees have not been received before the event, the players will not be allowed to play at the tournament. Payment must be done before their first scheduled match, failure to do so mean that they will not be allowed to play. This rule will be enforced – no exceptions and the national association will be liable for the withdrawal fee Entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the players withdrawing, the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. This must be done by registered mail. The invoice must have a deadline for the payment and the information that if no payment has been received after the deadline has passed the Organizers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to Badminton Europe. All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament.</p> <p>If a player/pair is listed on a “Waiting List”, no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw. Before such a promotion takes place the Organizers must have this promotion confirmed by the respective player(s) federation(s). Only when this confirmation has been given will the player(s) be considered as an entry.</p>

Withdrawals	<p>Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US \$150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations)</p> <p>Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p>
Visas	<p>After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p>
	<p>For assistance to the organizers of the visa paperwork, no later than May 8 information should be sent by e-mail: yli@badminton.lv</p> <p>The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name (-s) and surname; • citizenship (nationality); • date of birth; • place of birth; • the address of the place of residence; • the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted
	<p>Visa costs will be determined in accordance with the State fees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Republic of Latvia:</p> <p>http://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/pricelist/state-fees-for-the-issuance-of-a-visa-and-services-related-thereto.html</p>
Insurance	<p>The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.</p>
Medical	<p>A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Different Tournament Hotels are offered for tournament. A full list of hotel offers during the tournament has been published on the website of the tournament http://www.yli.lv</p>
	<p>Reservation for Official tournament hotel to be made until 10th May 2017 directly to the e-mail: yli@badminton.lv</p>

	All hotels and prices and availability subject to change. In order to get the discounted rates listed below and available of free transport to and from the venue, all booking information will be available on the website of the tournament http://www.yli.lv
Official tournament hotel	Hotel Zemgale *** (3 km from venue) €64,00 - Comfort room (for 2 persons, with breakfast) €62,00 - Tripple room (for 3 persons, with breakfast) €47,00 - Twin room (for 2 persons, with breakfast) €80,00 - Qudruple room (for 2+2 persons, with breakfast) €35,00 - Single room (for 1 person, with breakfast) €15,00 - Additional bed (for 1 person, with breakfast) €90,00 - Suite room (or 2 persons, with breakfast)
Transport	Airport: Transport will be provided from Riga International Airport to those using the tournament Hotels on receipt of arrival and departure information. Airport: Transfer from and to the airport will be offered to the players and coaches who do not live in the official hotel: €10,00 - 1 person in one direction; €20,00 - 4 persons in the same direction; €30,00 - 8 persons in one direction. Hotel: Transport will be provided between Tournament Hotels competition venue only. Available for the duration of the event.
	The organizers of “Yonex Lithuania Open 2017” will provide a bus from Jelgava to next week's tournament in Kaunas (230 km) immediately after the finals on Sunday, June 4.
Meals	Food will be available at the sport hall. Business Lunch offer €5,00: Main Course (€3,00) + Soup or Dessert (€1,50) + coffee or tee or juice (€1,20).
Stringing	Stringing service will be available during the tournament, the price for stringing will be €10,00 with own strings and €15,00 with bought strings.
Key Dates	Tournament dates: 1 - 4 June 2017. Closing date: 2 May 2017. World Ranking used for M&Q Report: 4 May 2017, M&Q report release date: 5 May 2017. World Ranking used for draw: 11 May 2017. Withdrawal without penalty: 14 May 2017. Date of the draw - 16 May 2017.
Tournament info	www.yli.lv