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DEAR ORIENTEERING FRIENDS,



I am glad to welcome you to Daugavpils – the second largest city of Latvia and definitely the city of the most diverse cultural life in Latvia.

We are happy to host orienteering sportsmen from all over the world during the World Orienteering Championships in 2018.

Daugavpils has very old and rich traditions of orienteering sports, which we are proud of. That is why I am sure that we will ensure appropriate infrastructure and management of the Championship.

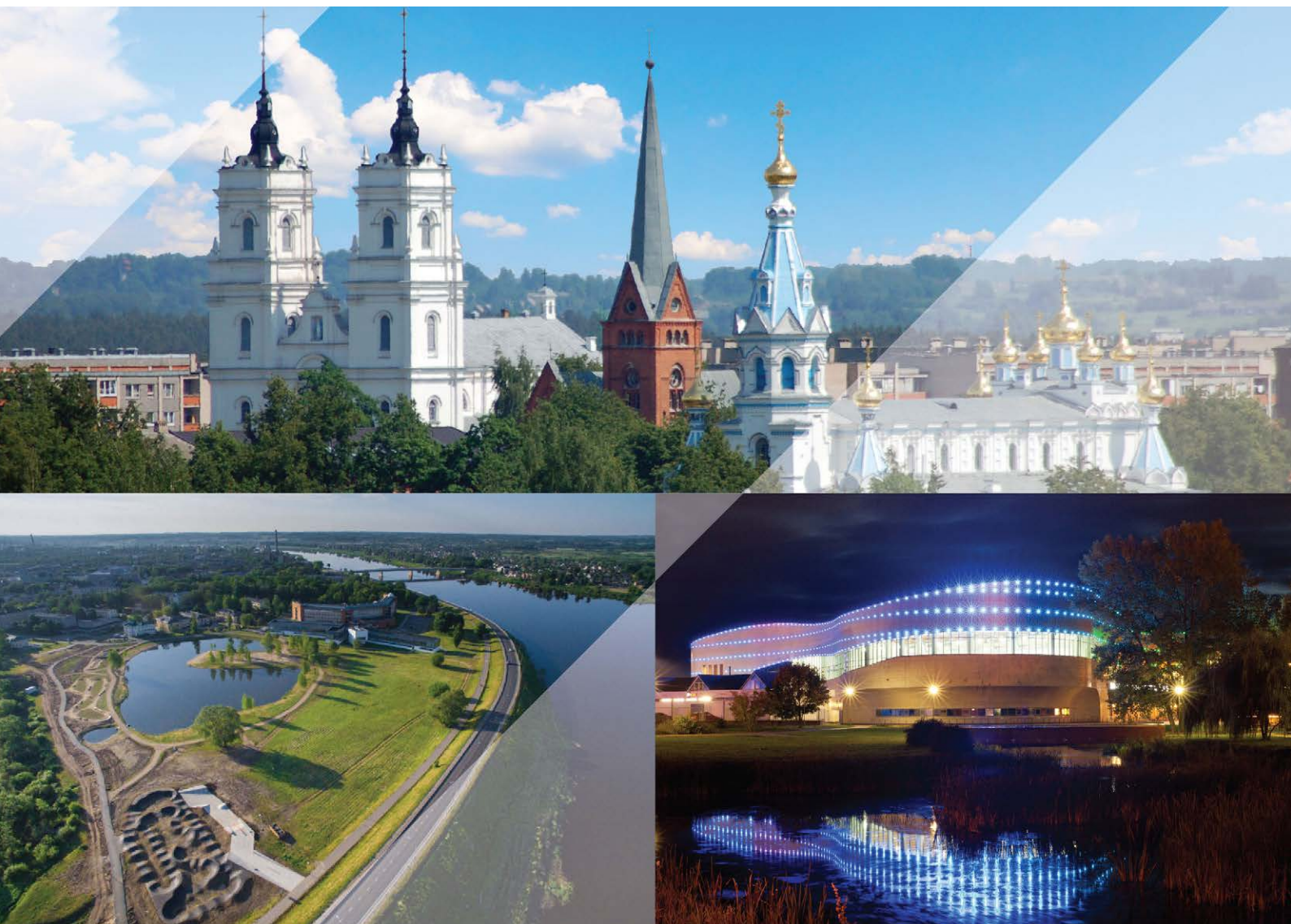
Historically, people of different ethnicities, religion and attitude to life have been living here, in Daugavpils. We consider this diversity to be our largest treasure, we value highly the unique personality of our city.

It is a special honour for us to host orienteering competition for people with disabilities. I hope that these sportsmen will inspire local inhabitants to be active and to live their lives, to appreciate every single moment.

Daugavpils is not like other cities of Latvia, it is peculiar in its own way, and I am sure that participants of the Championship will enjoy staying here and will have enough time to get acquainted with it.

Welcome to Daugavpils!

Ričards Eigims,
Chairman of the
Daugavpils City Council



DEAR ORIENTEERING FRIENDS,

We are living at a time of astounding changes. A number of undisputable truths are changing; mankind is experiencing an ever increasing progress. Trail orienteering has an enormous potential in terms of introducing changes in the way how the society thinks. As far as I know, trail-O is the first and, up to now, the sole sport where physically extremely advanced athletes and people with special needs compete in outdoor settings as equals. The opportunity to prove this actual equality aspect is the main reason why orienteers in Latvia are happy and honoured to organize the World Trail Orienteering Championships.

We want to organize the best and most interesting Trail-O World Championships. We have already designed extremely interesting courses. We have invented and now are implementing advanced technical and IT solutions for taking them. We hope that these WTOC2018 technical innovations after certain time will allow turning Trail-O into a dynamic sport that is thrilling to watch both for spectators on site and on TV.

Next year, Latvia will be the world epicentre of orienteering. At the beginning of August, we are organizing both the WTOC2018 and WOC2018. We have arranged the event schedule in a way so that also the WTOC2018 competitors are able to take part in the WOC2018 key events and experience the positive aura of the world's

vast orienteering community.

The WTOC2018 competitions will take place in Latvia's second largest city Daugavpils. It is a very sportive town and also rich in various cultural objects. The management of city is very supportive for organizing the event. We have agreed on a number of infrastructure improvements so that all WTOC2018 participants feel equally comfortable when competing and staying in Daugavpils.

Welcome to WTOC2018! I promise that the Latvian orienteering community will do their best to make this competition remain in your memories for a long time and bring back truly positive emotional experience.

Viesturs Tamužs,
President of the Latvian
Orienteering Federation



LOCATIONS

The World Trail Orienteering Championships 2018 will be held in Daugavpils, Latvia. Daugavpils is situated in the south-east of Latvia, 232km from Riga. It is only 25km from Lithuania and 35km from Belarus. The town is divided in half by the River Daugava and is surrounded by woods and cultivated land.

Daugavpils was granted the rights of a town in 1582. However, it was already used for trade and military needs long before that. Over the centuries its name was changed repeatedly until in 1920 it became the Daugavpils that we know today.

The town, with Dinaburg Castle at its very heart, was founded by the Livonian Order and has been ruled by Poles, Swedes, Russians, and Germans. The history has left its mark on Daugavpils, in its architecture, the diversity of its residents, and its culture.

Nowadays, in terms of population, Daugavpils is the second-largest town after Riga which makes it an important economic, cultural and tourism centre and a home for one of the biggest regional universities.



Distance to Daugavpils:

- From Riga 230km (3h by car)
- From Vilnius 180km (2.5h by car)
- From Tallinn 520km (6.5h by car)
- From Moscow 770km (9h by car)
- From Berlin 1180 km (13.5 h by car)

Travelling options to Riga:

- Airplane to Riga International Airport (RIX)
- Ferry to Riga Passenger Terminal (from Stockholm)

Travelling options from Riga to Daugavpils:

- Train from Riga Central Station to Daugavpils Train Station
- Passenger's bus from Riga International Bus Terminal to Daugavpils Bus Terminal
- By car
- There will be arranged transportation from Riga to Daugavpils upon request

EVENT CENTRE

Event Centre will be located in Park Hotel Latgola. Prize-giving ceremony will be held in the square Vienības laukums right next to it.

WTOC SCHEDULE / EVENT PROGRAM

04.08.2018.		
18:00	WTOC opening ceremony	Old Riga
18:00 - 23:30	Competition centre is open	Park Hotel Latgola
05.08.2018.		
9:00 - 21:00	Competition centre is open	Park Hotel Latgola
11:00 - 16:00	Model Pre0 1 + Temp0	Stropu internātskola
19:00 - 20:00	Meeting of team officials	Park Hotel Latgola
06.08.2018.		
9:00 - 21:00	Competition centre is open	Park Hotel Latgola
11:00	Local opening ceremony	Daugavpils fortress
12:00 - 18:00	Temp0 competition	Daugavpils fortress
18:30	Flower ceremony	Daugavpils fortress
20:00 - 21:00	Meeting of team officials	Park Hotel Latgola
07.08.2018.		
11:00 - 15:00	Pre0 1 competition	Jaunā Foršate
08.08.2018.		
10:00 - 16:00	Model 2	Go-kart track "Blāzma"
19:00 - 20:00	Meeting of team officials	Park Hotel Latgola
09.08.2018.		
11:00 - 15:00	Pre0 2	Jaunā Foršate (quarry)
18:00	Flower ceremony	Square "Vienības laukums"
19:00	Meeting of team officials	Park Hotel Latgola
10.08.2018.		
10:00 - 14:00	Relay	Open air stage "Stropu estrāde"
18:00 -	Awards ceremony and banquet	Vienības laukums / Park Hotel Latgola



ORGANIZERS / ORGANIZING TEAM

Event Director:	Matīss Ratnieks
Contacts & Competition Centre Manager:	Līga Rukšāne
Course Setter:	Atis Rukšāns
Mapping:	Jānis Gaidelis
Secretary & Finances:	Natālija Teniševe
PR & Media:	Iluta Kriškiāne
Human Resources:	Inta Gaidele-Ivanova
IT & Equipment:	Ieva Rukšāne
Awarding ceremony:	Irēna Voitāne

EVENT CONTROLLERS

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IOF Assistant Senior Event Adviser:	Anne Straube (GER)	
National Controller:	Zita Rukšāne (LAT)	zita.ruksane@woc2018.lv

WTOC CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

- The Competition rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events will be applied to participation in the World Trail Orienteering Championships 2018.
- All competitors, regardless of sex, age or physical ability/ disability are eligible to be entered for the Open Class competition.
- Only competitors, who have a permanent disability that significantly reduces their mobility and have an official IOF certificate confirming this, are eligible to be entered for the Paralympic Class.

ANTI-DOPING

Organizers are fully committed to support the efforts of the anti-doping authorities (26.4.point IOF TrailO rules).

TERRAIN, CLIMATE, HAZARDS

In August, the average temperature in Daugavpils is 21-25°C during the day and 13-17°C at night. Small, local thunderstorms with rain are possible.

MAPS AND COURSES

Map and course authors: Jānis Gaidelis and Atis Rukšāns. New maps will be created especially for this event. Standard of the map ISSOM. Scales and contour intervals of the maps Temp0, Pre0 day 1, 2 and relay are 1:4 000, 2,5m.

Temp0

The Temp0 competition will be held at the old Fortress of the city and its immediate surroundings. The qualification will be in 2 parallel heats, consisting of 4 to 5 Temp0 stations. The composition of competitors for qualification will be determined according to the IOF TrailO rules 12.8. point. The best 18 competitors from each heat will qualify for the final.

WHEELCHAIR USERS

Assistants to push wheelchairs will be provided on all event days. It will be possible to charge the batteries for electric wheelchairs in all event centres.

The Fortress of Daugavpils – Temp0 qualification and finals



Temp0

Map: CIETOKSNIS, 1:4000, e=2,5m, ISSOM

Previous map: 1:5000, e=2,5m, 2010, ISOM

Area of fortress, many man-made objects, some vegetation objects, ditch around the fortress, many terrain details, good to very good visibility; semi-open areas; river runs through the terrain.

Last Foot0 competitions held in 2016. Never used for Trail0.

Competition centre (Lat, Lon): 55.8831666, 26.4974102

Approximate course length and climb: 1.9 km Temp0 (qualification and final)

The quality of trails – prevailing hard surface. Extra pushers will be provided in places that are more difficult to pass.

The Pre0 competition (2 events) and the Relay will be held in the forests surrounding Daugavpils.



Pre0 1

Map: Jaunā Foršate, 1:4000, e=2,5m, ISSOM

Previous map: 1:5000, e=2,5m, 2010, ISOM

High density of forest trails, many vegetation objects and contour details, semi-open areas, medium to good visibility. Last Foot0 competitions held in 2012 and Trail0 2014.

Competition centre (Lat, Lon): 55.9106772, 26.5372173

Approximate course length and climb: 1.9 km / 20 m climb

The quality of trails – roads with diverse surface. Extra pushers will be provided in places that are more difficult to pass.



Pre0 2

Map: Foršates karjers, 1:4000, e=2,5m, ISSOM

Previous map: 1:5000, e=2,5m, 2010, ISOM

Area of quarry covers the majority of the map, few trails, many small terrain objects, good to very good visibility. Last Foot0 competitions held in 2012. Never used for Trail0.

Competition centre (Lat, Lon): 55.9368939, 26.5318852

Approximate course length and climb: 1.9 km / 10 m climb

The quality of trails – roads with diverse surface. Extra pushers will be provided in places that are more difficult to pass.



Relay

Map: Stropu estrāde, 1:4000, e=2,5m, ISSOM

Previous map: 1:5000, e=2,5m, 2010, ISOM

Mature, open forest, few vegetation objects and many contour details, medium to good visibility. Last Trail0 competition 2010, Local Foot 0 competition 2010.

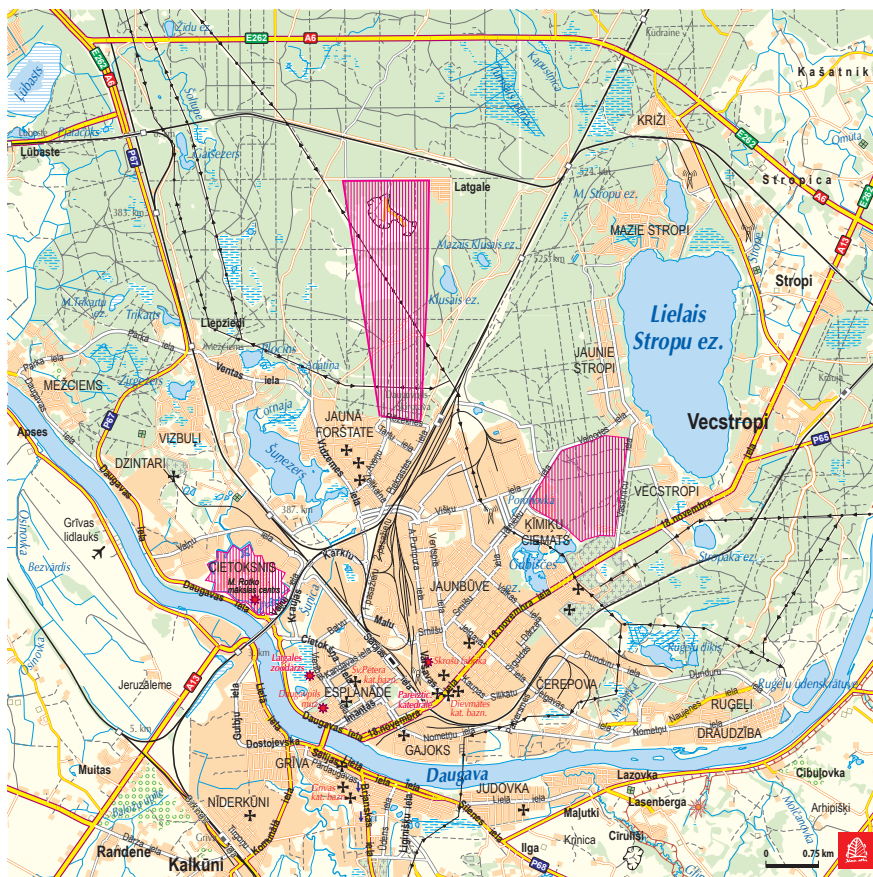
Competition centre (Lat, Lon): 55.8911201, 26.5757856

Approximate course length and climb: 1.9 km / 20 m climb

The quality of trails – roads with diverse surface. Extra pushers will be provided in places that are more difficult to pass.

EMBARGOED AREAS

With regard to the IOF Competition Rules (article 26.6), the embargoed areas are forbidden for potential WTC2018 athletes, team officials and other persons that may be in a position to give information to the team members.



From this moment, all potential WTC 2018 event participants, coaches, and team officials, as well as all those people, who could supply WTC team members with information about the terrain, are not allowed to enter the embargoed areas as indicated on the map.

Athletes and officials must take into account that Temp0 restricted area includes the hotel „Rotko centra rezidences”, located in Mihaila street 3, is within the restricted area, thus access to this hotel is forbidden until the end of the Temp0 events.

More information and maps of the embargoed areas are available on the WTC2018 website:

<http://www.woc2018.lv/wtoc/embargoed-areas/>



CLOTHING

There are no special regulations (except IOF Trail0 rules 21.6, 33.1 and 33.2 point) concerning the type of footwear or clothes on the terrain: however it is recommended to protect yourself against insects (mosquitoes, ticks) and sun.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

25.05.- 27.05.2018. Daugavpils Cup - Daugavpils, Pre0, Pre0, Temp0, Pre0.

Website: <http://okstiga.com/>

29.06.- 01.07. 2018. "Kāpa - 2018" - Pāvilosta - Pre0, Pre0, Temp0

Euroepan Cup in Trail0 2018

Website: <http://2018.kapa.lv>

ENTRIES

Entries via IOF Eventor. The entry form is available here:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5397>

The Event start date is 4 August 2018.

Entries are done by the National team manager.

Team Size Entry

The following information shall be filled via IOF Eventor:

- Team manager (Chosen from list in IOF Eventor)
- Number of Team athletes (Men and Women)
- Number of Team Officials
- Number of Teams for the Relay(s)

The deadline for Team Size Entry is June 4, 2018 (- 2 months).

Team Names Entry

The following information shall be filled via IOF Eventor:

- Name of each Team Athlete by selecting from federation members in IOF Eventor. The deadline for Team Names Entry is 25 July 2018 (- 10 days).

Competition Entries

Names of the competitors and, if required, their starting group, shall be entered in IOF Eventor, before 12 noon on the day before an individual competition.

Names of the competitors and their running order shall be entered in IOF Eventor, before 12 noon on the day before a relay competition.



Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names

Late Entries and changes will be accepted, if possible, up to Event start date, 4 August at 23:59 hours. No late entries or changes will be accepted after that date. Late entries and changes will always have a defined extra cost (surcharge). Late entries and changes will always be treated equally and must be communicated directly to the organiser. The organiser makes the changes in IOF Eventor after deadlines.

June 4 to July 25: surcharge 20% on new entries and withdrawals receive an 80% refund.

July 25 to 4 August: surcharge of 50% on new entries, withdrawals receive a 50% refund.

Name changes in this period cost 10 EUR.

Payments

After the Team Size deadline (-2 months), the organiser will invoice the federation for entries and services. The invoices should be paid before 22 June 2018 (- 6 weeks). If the Federation have done changes after that date it will be paid/refunded on the event at the Event Office..

FEES FOR TEAM MEMBERS

Accreditation fee for Athletes	105 EUR*
Accreditation fee for Team Officials	105 EUR**
Accreditation fee for Accompanying Persons	75 EUR**
Entry fee for PreO day 1+2	100 EUR
Entry fee for TempO	70 EUR
Entry fee for Relay (per team)	120 EUR

*Accreditation fee includes participation in 2 model events as well as banquet, free public transport and parking in the city.

** Accreditation fee includes participation in 2 model events and open Pre-o competition as well as banquet, free public transport and parking in the city.

BANK INFORMATION

IMPORTANT – the payer shall cover all bank charges.

Payment details:

LATVIJAS ORIENTĒŠANĀS FEDERĀCIJA

(LATVIAN ORIENTEERING FEDERATION)

Registration No.: 40008021960

IBAN: LV14 RIKO 0002 0131 1137 2

DNB Banka

SWIFT: RIKOLV2X

Address: Grostonas iela 6b, Rīga, LV-1013, Latvia

Federation can request copies of invoice via email: lof@lof.lv



ACCOMMODATION

Our partners:

Suggested accommodation, which is also location for Competition centre and also Gala ceremony – Park Hotel Latgola (Ģimnāzijas str. 46, Daugavpils).

Dimensions of business class rooms are suitable for wheelchair users. There is a ramp at the main entrance, wide corridors and elevator. There is one room adapted specially for wheelchair. Wheelchair battery charging will be made available at the hotel.

Standard single room*	35 EUR
Standard double room*	40 EUR
Business class single room*	50 EUR
Business class double room*	50 EUR
Business class triple room *	55 EUR
Suite*	100 EUR
Apartment *	200 EUR

*The price includes buffet breakfast.

The rooms can be booked by calling +371 65404900 or by writing an e-mail to: reception@hotellatgola.lv, quoting key-words „WTOC2018 or WORLD TRAIL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018”.

Hotel website: <http://www.hotellatgola.lv/>

DAUGAVPILS MEDICAL COLLEGE HOTEL (Miera str. 3/5, Daugavpils)

Wheelchair accessible. The rooms are on the ground floor. A toilet and shower accommodated for disabled persons.

Triple room - 30 EUR

An iron, tea kettle, writing-desk, heating, hair-dryer, shared shower rooms and toilet, TV, refrigerator, wake-up service.

Price: 30 EUR night

Double room

Individual shower room and toilet, an iron, writing-desk, heating, dressing room, hair-dryer, air conditioner, TV, refrigerator, tea-kettle, cable TV.

Price: 30 EUR night

A possibility to order catering provided right in hotel (breakfast 4 EUR, lunch 6 EUR, dinner 5 EUR), via Eventor. Application for accommodation and catering has to be made by writing to email: liga.ruksane@woc2018.lv by 15th April.

Other accommodations: <http://www.visitdaugavpils.lv/lv/daugavpils/naktsmitnes>

CATERING

Lunch at the price 7,00 EUR per lunch will be provided in competition arenas on request. Lunch orders should be made at registration process (Eventor) as additional service.

The money for catering has to be transferred to Latvian Orienteering federation account no later than June 8, 2018.

TRANSPORTATION

If you need transport i.e. from airport to competition centre etc., it can be requested individually; please contact liga.ruksane@woc2018.lv

Transportation package "Competition centre – Competition centre of each event (model events included)" is available upon request for EUR 50 per person.

VISAS

Nationals of the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) and any third-country national holding a residence permit of a Schengen State do not need a visa to enter Latvia. For more information, please refer to the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<http://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/consular-information/entry-into-latvia>

OPEN PUBLIC EVENT

Open public event will be held during WTOC on the WTOC courses, on the same days, after the official WTOC programme. The whole event includes 1 TempO competition (WTOC Qualifications), 2 PreO competitions.

(WTOC Day 1 + Day 2) and 2 model events.

Entry fees are 15 EUR per competition, 5 EUR per model event or 40 EUR for the whole event.

Final entries to be made by June 1, 2018.

More information will be published on February at official WTOC web page.

CONTACTS

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