



LATVIA OPEN
EEVZA BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR 2015
PRACTICAL INFO

EVENT'S TITLE	EEVZA – beach volleyball tour 2015 Final Latvia OPEN (men/women)
VENUE	Brazilija Indoor Beach Volleyball hall, Mukupurva iela 1C, Riga, Latvia
DATE	5-6 December 2015
LOCAL ORGANISER	Volleyball federation of Latvia
EEVZA	Eastern European Volleyball Zonal Association http://www.eevza.eu/ <i>E-mail:</i> rus@volley.ru , inara@volejbols.lv <i>President:</i> Mr. Vladimir Patkin <i>Secretary General, contact person:</i> Mrs. Inara Brokane <i>BVB Coordinator:</i> Ms. Sarma Reitere eevzabeach@volejbols.lv
NATIONAL FEDERATION	Volleyball federation of Latvia
EVENT OFFICE	Volleyball federation of Latvia Grostonas str.6b, Riga, LV-1013, Latvia Tel: +371 67876317 Email: lvf@volejbols.lv

REGISTRATION	<p>All teams from EEVZA countries who is interested to participate, should send an official request (also WC requests) from their National Federation to following e-mails: eevzabeach@volejbols.lv lvf@volejbols.lv (local contact)</p> <p>For Zonal Association Tour as “ Continental Tour” Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Minimum 12 teams Main Draw; •Maximum 1 event per National Federation and maximum 5 (no less than 2 of them must be played from October 1 till April 30) events per Zonal Association count as “Continental Tour” event for the FIVB World Ranking; - Min. 3 National Federations must participate. -Total amount of the prize money per gender cannot be more as EUR 5000,00 <p>Mandatory for all Continental Tour events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Usage of CEV/FIVB online registration system; o Usage of the BVIS competition software; o Usage of the CEV logo on all print materials; o Usage of FIVB homologated Beach Volleyball equipment -Enforced FIVB Rules of the Game; o CEV license fee of 15.50 EUR per athlete once per season (includes insurance cover) o Sending of a post event report to the CEV including the results directly after the event. <p>All events must be homologated by CEV/FIVB All events have to be homologated by CEV/FIVB</p> <p>All participants for the EEVZA Tour events counting as CEV Continental Tour, must be registered as International players in the CEV/FIVB database and have CEV beach volleyball licenses; have to pay a CEV Entry and License Fee according 2015 CEV Beach volleyball Regulations.</p> <p>All National Federations should provide an Organizer with the FIVB, National ranking points of the participating teams to the e-mails: eevzabeach@volejbols.lv lvf@volejbols.lv (local contacts)</p> <p>Official Registration form is available in EEVZA website www.eevza.eu The deadline for registration in FIVB Data base to EEVZA Beach volleyball Tour Latvia OPEN 2015 is 24/11/2015.</p> <p>Official Registration form are available on EEVZA website www.eevza.eu. This form has to be filled only for information about current FIVB/National Ranking points of players. Players, who wish participate in EEVZA Tours, have to fill CEV players commitment or EEVZA Medical Certificate.</p>																											
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REFEREES	<p>NF Referee Manager: Valdis Jankovskis EEVZA Neutra Referees: Marcin Grzelak (POL), Tatyana Martish (RUS), Uku Rummi (EST) Local Referees: Egils Tisanovs, Aleksejs Prigozins, Alina Kurmeleva, Aleksandrs Polevs,</p>																											

	<p>Janis Galanskis, Janis Ivanovs</p> <p>EEVZA will appoint 2 neutral referees from EEVZA countries and will cover for them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International transportation costs; - Per Diem 75 Euro (only per competition days)
GENDER	Men/Women
COMPETITION FORMAT	MD – Pool play followed by single elimination
NUMBER OF TEAMS	QT – No qualification competition will be played MD – 12 teams per gender
QUALIFICATION	No qualification
MAIN DRAW	NF 4 EEVZA 6 WC NF 0 WC EEVZA 2
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	<p>Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting</p> <p>Women: Athletes are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the Technical Meeting and present their passports, medical certificates.</p> <p>All teams from EEVZA countries should provide a document from their National Volleyball Federation including the National Ranking of the participating teams/players and local medical certificate approved by their National Federation</p> <p>All meetings will be held on the venue.</p> <p>04/12/2015</p> <p>MD: Preliminary Inquiry: 17:00 local time Technical Meeting: 19:00 local time</p> <p>05/12/2015</p> <p>Main Draw Pool Play from 09:00. Total 12 matches per gender. Main Draw Single elimination 1/8finals from 16:00. Total 4 matches per gender.</p> <p>06/12/2015</p> <p>Main Draw Single elimination 1/4finals, 1/2finals and finals from 09:00. Total 8 matches per gender.</p> <p>Awarding Ceremony ca. at 19:00</p>
PRIZE MONEY AND BONUS POOL	<p>TOTAL PRIZE MONEY OF LATVIA OPEN (m/w): 3000EUR</p> <p>Rank 1 500Eur per gender Rank 2 350Eur per gender Rank 3 250Eur per gender Rank 4 200Eur per gender Rank 5-8 50Eur per gender</p>
ENTRY FEE	Entry Fee for MD teams – 30EUR per team
RULES OF THE GAME	FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules 2015
OFFICIAL BALL	Mikasa VLS-300
OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND	Arrival for MD teams 04/12/2015 Departure for MD teams 07/12/2015

DEPARTURE	
VISA	<p>Players (and/or Team Managers/Coaches/National Federations) are requested to apply early enough for their visas, whenever needed.</p> <p>The Host National Federation should be contacted to receive a letter of invitation or tourist invitation.</p> <p>Please send to lvf@volejbols.lv the following data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full name as in passport (first name, last name) - Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) -Place of birth (city, country) - Passport # - Date of issue - Valid till (min 6 months after visa date) - Nationality -Permanent address (street, apt. No. city, country)
TRANSPORT	<p>Players, Team Managers, Coaches, Physiotherapists, NF members, etc. are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.</p> <p>For Neutral Referees, nominated by EEVZA, International travel expenses will be covered by EEVZA.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORT	<p>Local Transportation for the players, coaches and etc., as for the accompanying persons is under their own responsibility.</p> <p>Transportation of Neutral Referees is organizers responsibility</p>
BOARD AND LODGING	<p>The accommodation and meals is under own responsibilities of athletes. The Local Organizer will help to find accommodation with special price.</p> <p>For Neutral Referees, nominated by EEVZA - Lodging and meals, with limitation no more than 50 EUR per day per person from the official day of arrival and till official day of departure; in case of shorter staying it will be covered to only days of staying; in case of longer staying – it is responsibility of nominated referees. In case expenses of board and lodging of Neutral Referees exceeds this amount, it is covered by Organizer.</p>
OFFICIAL HOTELS FOR TEAMS	<p>Distance from Hotel to the venue 1km, walking time ca.15min</p> <p>Hotel ABC, www.hotelabc.lv Sampetera str. 139a, Riga, Latvia For reservations: Email: hotelabc@hotelabc.lv Tel: +371 67892728 Password for reservations: "BRAZILIA" <u>Special prices from 4.-7.december for participants with above mentioned Password:</u> Single room (breakfast included, free WiFi) – 28Eur/ 1 night Twin room (breakfast included, free WiFi) – 34Eur/ 1 night Triple room (breakfast included, free WiFi) – 44Eur/ 1 night <u>Transfers:</u> HotelABC→Brazilija 5.00Eur (1-4 persons) Brazilija→HotelABC 5.00Eur (1-4 persons) <u>Meals:</u> It will be arranged meals (lunch, dinner) on competition venue at cafe „Brazilija“for a good price by own expenses of participants.</p>

HOTEL FOR OFFICIALS	MERCURE Riga Centre hotel, www.mercureriga.lv
LOCAL TIME ZONE	EET +2
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Min. Temperature: 20C (Inside) Max. Temperature: 25C Sunrise: 8:42 Sunset: 15:45 Precipitation: No Wind: No
CURRENCY	EUR
TOURIST INFORMATION	www.liveriga.com