



LATVIA DARTS ORGANIZATION

LATVIA OPEN 2009



November 6th – 8th, 2009

World Ranked Darts tournament

Venue & Accommodation:

MARITIM PARK HOTEL RIGA
Slokas street 1, Riga



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Playing area: **Hall "MARITIM I & MARITIM II"**
Stage area: **Hall "Event Plaza"**

Standart class – Single room: **60 EUR** / Double room: **60 EUR** – per night

Superior class – Single room: **80 EUR** / Double room: **90 EUR** – per night

* Extra bed in double room: **20 EUR** – per night

Rates include breakfast, usage of fitness center, sauna and steam bath.

Please refer to: **Darts competition "Latvia OPEN 2009"**.

There is possible transfer from airport to hotel and back with taxi (3-4 persons – 10 EUR one way).

Entries:

Entries sent by e-mail to info@latviadarts.com or zanis@latviadarts.com will be accepted till 30th October. For pairs competition it`s important who is first on pair.

Best players from WDF World Ranking will be seeded.

Later entries will be accepted at registration at the venue.

Late entries will not be seeded.

Prize money in Latvia lats (LVL):

Entry fees:	5 LVL	11* LVL	11* LVL	15 LVL	15 LVL
Place	Blind Draw Pairs	Men's singles	Ladies Singles	Men's Pairs	Ladies Pairs
1st (aprox. EUR)	100 (140 EUR)	700 (1000 EUR)	350 (500 EUR)	300 (420 EUR)	150 (220 EUR)
2nd (aprox. EUR)	50 (70 EUR)	300 (420 EUR)	150 (215 EUR)	100 (140 EUR)	70 (100 EUR)
Joint 3rd (aprox. EUR)	30 (40 EUR)	100 (140 EUR)	50 (70 EUR)	40 (55 EUR)	40 (55 EUR)
Joint 5th (aprox. EUR)		50 (70 EUR)			
Total (LVL):	210.00	1400.00	600.00	480.00	310.00

1.00 LVL ~ 1.40 EUR / 1.00 LVL ~ 1.22 GBP

All prizes total: 3 000 LVL – (aprox. 4 280 EUR)

NOTE: Income Tax 23% (Overseas players)

* **Players Levy** - "I understand that a US\$1.00 *WDF Player Levy* is part of my entry fee for this event. This levy will fund the monetary WDF Rankings Awards, attempts toward Olympic recognition and other WDF benefits and services."

Players are expected to dress appropriately; this means no jeans, velvet, leather or sport type clothes and creepers or step-ins.

Players are expected to dress appropriately at awarding ceremony. Players who does not show up at the prize-giving, he or she loses the right to receive cup or prize money.

Playing area is non-smoking and non-drinking area

Rankings:

The Men`s and Ladies singles event carries WDF World ranking points.

Champions allowed to play in The Winmau World Masters 2010

Events:**6th November**

17:00 – Playing area opened for participants
20:00 – Blind Draw Pairs (registration ends 19:00)

7th November

09:30 – Playing area opened for participants
12:00 – Opening ceremony
12:10 – Men`s and Ladies Singles (registration ends 11:00)

8th November

09:30 – Playing area opened for participants
12:00 – Men`s and Ladies Pairs (registration ends 11:00)

Playing format:**On stage will be played:**

- **Men`s singles ½ finals and Final**
- **Ladies singles ½ finals and Final**
- **Men`s pairs ½ finals and Final**
- **Ladies pairs Final**

All competitions playing single elimination KO system "501", with straight start, double or "bull" to finish.

Match beginner determined by throwing coin. If there is a tie break then players must throw darts to "bull" to determine who will start last leg.

For Men`s and Ladies pairs competitions All legs start throwing pairs first player like determined in entry.

Losers mark next game on same board

Blind Draw Pairs* - Till final are best of 5 legs, Final is best of 7 legs

* Pairs with Ladies have 50 points advantage, two Ladies throw first and have 50 points advantage

Men`s singles - Till ¼ finals are best of 7 legs, ¼ and ½ finals are best of 3 sets, best of 3 legs, Final is best of 5 sets, best of 3 legs

Ladies`s singles - Till ½ finals are best of 7 legs, ½ finals and Final is best of 3 sets, best of 3 legs

Men`s & Ladies Pairs - Till finals are best of 7 legs, Final is best of 9 legs

Information:

If you have any questions about "Latvia Open 2009" please call to **Zanis Buklovskis (+371) 26 406 200** or write an e-mail to zanis@latviadarts.com or info@latviadarts.com.

Flight information: <http://www.riga-airport.com/>

More information:

http://www.riga.lv/EN/Channels/About_Riga/default.htm - About Riga

<http://www.latviatourism.lv/> - Tourism in Latvia

<http://www.inyourpocket.com/latvia/city/riga.html> - Riga In Your Pocket city guide

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