



INVITATION TO LATVIA'S CENTENARY SPORTS GAMES

Dear Friends, dear Athletes!

Next year we will celebrate Latvia's Centenary and we would like to celebrate it in a joint competition – Latvia's Centenary Sports Games!

Latvian Veteran – Senior Sports Games is a traditional annual event, and in 2018 there is going to be the 55th Sports Games – this time when Latvia celebrates its hundredth anniversary!

Games will take place in 30 sports categories: 6 sports categories in winter (10.02.2018-12.05.2018) and 24 categories in summer (21.06. -24.06.2018). The age of participants starting from 30+ to 90+ years in 13 age groups (depends on the specifics of the sports` category).

SPORTS GAMES 2018, Dates: 21 – 22 June:

In JELGAVA – athletics, swimming, basketball, volleyball, minifootball, handball, rowing, kayak and canoe;

In BAUSKA – checkers, free fight, darts;

In KEKAVA, BALOZI – chess, Novus, orienteering, archery, card game “Zolite”;

In AIZKRAUKLE – bench-press, kettlebell lifting;

In SALASPILS – table tennis;

In DOBELE – stand shooting.

Latvia's Centenary Sports Games Opening Ceremony will be on the 21st June at 08.00 p.m. in the City Stadium of Jelgava followed by the celebration of Summer Solstice on the Island “Jelgava Post”.

SPORTS GAMES WILL CONTINUE on the 24TH JUNE, 2018:

In VALMIERA - beach volleyball, cycling (according to a separate plan);

In LIKTENDARZS (The Garden of Destiny in Koknese) – Closing Ceremony - Commemorative event for sportsmen and sport staff who have suffered from repression.

Winners: 1st – 3rd place in all sports categories of all age groups will be awarded with special anniversary diplomas, medals (individual assessment) and cups (team assessment).

Every participant will receive a certificate on the participation in Latvia's Centenary Sports Games, a special badge and a brochure about the Games.

The participation fee is 15,-EUR per participant.

An additional charge will be for the **Accommodations** depending on the requirements (please indicate in the Application form)

Closing Date for Entries: 1st February 2018.

Registration: online- www.lsvs.lv or by e-mail: info@lsvs.lv, or by post to the address: **Tomsona iela 24 - 44, Riga, LV-1013, Latvia** with the reference „Latvia's Centenary Sports Games committee”.

The Application shall include the following information about an athlete: Surname, Name, Date of Birth (example: 28.12.1967), sports category (categories), event, your e-mail address, home address in order to get full information about the competitions.

More information: www.lsvs.lv

Welcome to Latvia's Centenary!

You are kindly invited by:

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