

# Baltic Veterans Championships in Table Tennis

Kuldiga, Latvia, May 23-25, 2025



**Organizers:**

Table Tennis Federation of Latvia in cooperation with Kuldiga Municipality Council and Table Tennis Club "Hercogs".

**Date and place:**

The tournament will be held from Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in the Sport Hall Kuldiga, Piltenes street 25, Kuldiga, Latvia, LV-3301

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**Website:** [www.lgtf.lv](http://www.lgtf.lv)

**Participants and Events:**

The championship is open to athletes from Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia who were born in 1985 or earlier. Participants must be ready to present an official identification document (passport or ID card) upon request by the organizers.

The tournament includes both men's and women's singles, as well as men's, women's and mixed doubles, in the following age categories:

**Singles**

40-44 years (born in 1985 or earlier)  
45-49 years (born in 1980 or earlier)  
50-54 years (born in 1975 or earlier)  
55-59 years (born in 1970 or earlier)  
60-64 years (born in 1965 or earlier)  
65-69 years (born in 1960 or earlier)  
70-74 years (born in 1955 or earlier)  
75-79 years (born in 1950 or earlier)  
80-84 years (born in 1945 or earlier)  
85-89 years (born in 1940 or earlier)  
90+ years (born in 1935 or earlier)

**Doubles**

40-49 years (born in 1985 or earlier)  
50-59 years (born in 1975 or earlier)  
60-69 years (born in 1965 or earlier)  
70-79 years (born in 1955 or earlier)  
80-89 years (born in 1945 or earlier)  
90+ years (born in 1935 or earlier)

**Equipment:**

DHS D40+ 3\*\*\* ITTF 10 Balls (seam) white balls will be official balls of the tournament.

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## **Rules:**

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions. All matches will be played best of five games. Racket rubbers must be on the ITTF-approved rubber list ([https://equipment.ittf.com/#/equipment/racket\\_coverings](https://equipment.ittf.com/#/equipment/racket_coverings)). Final matches in all age categories will have official umpires provided by the organizers. Group-stage matches will be officiated by the players themselves based on an assigned schedule.

## **Limitations:**

Each player may participate in only one age category in singles and in their own or a younger age category (according to their partner's category) in doubles.

## **System:**

If an age group has more than 6 participants, group-stage matches will be played first (maximum 4 players per group). The number of groups will depend on the number of registered players. Top 2 players from each group will advance to the main draw, while 3rd and 4th place finishers will compete in a consolation tournament. In doubles, if there are at least 6 pairs, group-stage matches will be played first. The top 2 pairs from each group will proceed to the main draw, while the remaining pairs will not continue. The main draw for both singles and doubles will follow a single-elimination system, with no match for the 3rd place. The consolation tournament will follow a single-elimination format, determining only the winner.

## **Awards:**

In all events winners will receive a Cup and players placed 1-4 will receive medals. Winners of the consolation (second final) events will receive souvenirs.

## **Entries:**

All entries must be sent via e-mail to [lgtf@lgtf.lv](mailto:lgtf@lgtf.lv) and [gthercogs@gmail.com](mailto:gthercogs@gmail.com) until **May 18<sup>th</sup>** (inclusive). The registration must include the player's name, surname, and date of birth to confirm eligibility in their respective age group. By registering for the championship, participants confirm that they have no objections to being photographed or recorded during the event.

## **Entry Fee**

- If registered before May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025: **€30**
- If registered after May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025: **€50**
- Tournament banquet (held on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025): **€20**
- Mixed doubles entry fee is additional **€10** per person

**Fees must be paid to the Bank Account of Table Tennis Federation of Latvia LV90PARX0023670610001, AS „Citadele banka”, Bank Code PARXLV22.**

Player registration is confirmed after payment of the entry fee. Once the payment is received, the player will be added to the list of participants, which can be found at <https://www.tt.esit.lv/#/competition-group/326>. Cancellation of participation is possible until May 18<sup>th</sup> (inclusive). After this date, the entry fee is non-refundable.

To request an invoice, please contact [lgtf@lgtf.lv](mailto:lgtf@lgtf.lv)

## **Accommodation:**

For accommodation options, please visit: [visitkuldiga.com](http://visitkuldiga.com)

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## Preliminary Schedule:

### Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

14:00-15:45 Competition Hall is open for practice  
15:50 Opening ceremony  
16:00 Men's Singles preliminary groups

### Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

09:00 Women's Singles preliminary groups  
11:30 Doubles preliminary groups  
14:30 Singles Main draw and consolation matches  
17:30 Doubles Main draw  
20:00 Banquet

### Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Men's and Women's Doubles finals  
10:45 Mixed Doubles finals  
11:30 Singles semi-finals and finals  
13:30 Awards ceremony

The exact schedule, including age groups, will be published after the registration deadline, no later than May 20<sup>th</sup>, on the website of the Table Tennis Federation of Latvia: [www.lgtf.lv](http://www.lgtf.lv).



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