# Riga Junior Open 2019

(29.11.-1.12.2019.)

## Rules of the game:

All games are played by the WCF rules 8 ends + extra ends if necessary (no ties)

## Pre-game practice and LSD:

Time in the schedule is the time of first practice

Team listed first plays with the dark (red) stones and practice first, except the games marked with "\*"

Each team has 4 minutes practice after which team makes LSD from both sides

Each player has to make equal amount of LSD from both sides in Round Robin stage

Team with better LSD has a choice of hammer

## **Timing**

Games will be timed - 30 minutes thinking time per team

30 seconds break between ends

2 minutes break after 4th end (coaches can join the team)

1 team time-out during the game + 1 time-out for each extra end

Coaches traveling time is 30 seconds for home end and 60 seconds for away end

Teams can start the shot if less than 10 seconds are remaining in the break

If the team is running out of the time, game is lost

#### Round Robin stage

12 teams are split in 3 groups, Round Robin (3 games) is played

After group stage teams ar ranked in the group by:

- wins
- mutual games
- average DSC (all shots are counted)

#### Final stage

Before play-off games all teams are ranked by:

- place in the group
- average DSC

Group winners are ranked as 1st, 2nd and 3rd, depending on the average DSC, second places as 4th, 5th, 6th etc.

Best 4 teams qualify for the semifinals 1-4, next four for the semifinal 5-8 and 9-12

In the play-off games team ranked higher gets hammer in the first end (and start practice first), opponents can choose color of the stones.

Entry fee 240 Euro per team

Prize Money 1st - 150 Euro

2nd - 100 Euro 3rd - 50 Euro

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