



## International Curling Tournament **VENTSPILS CUP 2017**

- The date:** 24 - 26 August 2017
- Location:** Reconstructed Ice Hall of the Olympic Centre Ventspils, Sporta Street 7/9, Ventspils, Latvia.
- Organiser:** **Ventspils Curling Club**  
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website: [www.facebook.com/VentspilsCurlingCup](http://www.facebook.com/VentspilsCurlingCup);
- Partner:** **Olympic Centre Ventspils**
- Guarantee by the Organiser:**
- Five games for each team
  - Cups and prizes for winners
  - The closing party of the Ventspils Cup for all participants of the teams, their children and guests on Saturday, 26 August. *Guests are welcome to participate for additional fee 10 EUR.*
- Application deadline:** **Until 10 August 2017 by filling in the application form**
- Participation fee:** 300 EUR per team
- Participation prepayment:** Participation fee prepayment until 31<sup>st</sup> July 280 EUR.
- Recipient bank details:**
- Ventspils Curling Club**  
Reg. No.: 40008070580  
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Account: LV53HABA0551005425728  
Bank: AS "SWEDBANK"  
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Purpose of the payment: participation fee "Ventspils Cup 2017"
- \* Teams, which need invoice are asked to submit their bank details to the organizer in advance.
- The Cup will be organised:**
- **The tournament will start on the Thursday evening of 24th August** and finish with the closing party on the Saturday evening of 26th August.
  - OPEN tournament with a maximum of 5 participants in one team;
  - Team types: Men, Women, Juniors, Seniors, Mixed, Wheelchair;
  - Altogether 16 - 24 teams in the tournament;
  - Games are played according to the WCF rules (four stones Free Guard Zone Rule);
  - According to the draw all teams are divided into groups. Starting with the second game the Schenkel system is used (each team meets the most equal opponent);
  - Each game has 8 ends with the time limit;
  - Evaluation: win - 2 points, tie - 1 point, loss- 0 points. In case of a tie the following additional criteria will be used: ends and stones.
- Rules of the competition and results of the drawing will be sent to all participants until 16 August 2017.**
- Accommodation at Hotel "VENTA", distance from ice hall is 900 meters - special price for participants of tournament, twin room for two persons with breakfast for one night 46 EUR. Or at the sportsmen hotel of the Olympic Centre "Ventspils", distance from ice hall is only 200 meter – [www.hotelocventspils.lv/en](http://www.hotelocventspils.lv/en), twin room for two persons with breakfast for one night 47 EUR.  
It is also possible to choose other hotel or a camping site in Ventspils. Learn more about accommodation facilities on the website . [www.visitventspils.com/en/things-to-do-in-ventspils/?group=12](http://www.visitventspils.com/en/things-to-do-in-ventspils/?group=12)*

**The Organiser will kindly assist in booking a hotel for you.**

**See you in Ventspils!**  
**Sincerely Yours,**  
**Ventspils Curling Club**