# airBaltic Riga Open

# REGULATION

#### 1. PURPOSE AND TASKS

- 1.1. To popularize disc golf in Latvia and internationally.
- 1.2. Promote Riga as a disc golf destination for tourists by organizing competition right during the Riga holidays.



## 2. MANAGEMENT

- 2.1. The competition is organized by the association "Ufogolf Disc Golf Club" (hereinafter -Ufogolf Club).
- 2.2. airBaltic Riga Open is led by the competition director Agnis Vītols, assistant Andris Mošenkovs
- 2.3. Competition Director:
- 2.3.1. Records cases of rules, regulations and other violations. Participates in the decision on the application of the penalty measure, responsible for defining the order of play of the tracks.
- 2.3.2. Confirms the composition of the participants and the results.

## 3. PLACE AND TIME OF THE COMPETITION

- 3.1. The competition will take place on August 16-18, 2024.
- 3.2. The competition will take place at airBaltic Disc Golf Park, Riga.
- 3.3. The exact competition program will be published on the website www.ufogolf.lv/airbaltic-rigaopen

#### 4. PARTICIPANTS

- 4.1. All players with an active PDGA license can participate in the competition.
- 4.2. airBaltic Riga Open participants compete in the following divisions:
  - Men's division MPO only men start;
  - Women's division FPO only women start;
  - Division of men older than 40 years MP40 men 40+
  - Youth division MJ18 players born in 2006 and younger
  - Amateur division MA3 (PDGA rating up to 899)
  - Amateur division MA4 (PDGA rating up to 849)
- 4.3. Divisions are divided according to PDGA rules.
- 4.4. A player's PDGA rating is fixed 2 weeks before the competition.
- 4.5. Players from the Youth divisions are eligible to compete in the MPO or FPO division (according to gender).
- 4.6. The maximum number of players that can participate in a competition is 192. The competition director has the right to increase the number of players if the field configuration allows.
- 4.7. We ensure that the Competition takes place without substances prohibited in sports, and we also ask all participants to observe this. We confirm that we comply with the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Code in our activities.

## 5. COMPETITION SYSTEM

5.1. All participants play 3 rounds. One round is played on each competition day.



- 5.2. In the first round, all participants are drawn into groups, regardless of the player's ranking within their division. In the second round, the groups are divided based on the results of the first round and by division.
- 5.3. In the third round, the players are divided into groups based on the results of the first two rounds and by division.
- 5.4. All players start playing according to the "Golf start" principle, starting the game from the 1st fairway.
- 5.5. The exact starting groups and starting times will be published before the competition on the website www.ufogolf.lv and on the Facebook profile.
- 5.6. If after playing three rounds the winners of the first three places cannot be determined due to the same result, then a "death match" is played, starting from the 1st track.
- 5.7. During the competition, players are allowed to warm up by throwing discs only in designated areas. For warming up on the track during the competition, the player may be disqualified from the competition.

#### 6. CONTEST RULES

- 6.1. The competition is held in accordance with the rules of the PDGA.
- 6.1.1. The competition is registered as a PDGA B-Tier competition.
- 6.2. Each player is personally responsible for following the rules of the competition (in accordance with PDGA rules). Each player is responsible for their own health and safety.
- 6.3. The director of airBaltic Riga Open undertakes the management of the competition and the resolution of disputes.

### 7. APPLICATION

- 7.1. Participation in the competition must be registered in advance at www.discgolfmetrix.com.
- 7.2. Application for the competition will take place in three stages:
- 7.2.1. First stage 1.05. 17.05.
- 7.2.2. Second stage 20.05. 31.05.
- 7.2.3. Third stage 3.06. 15.07.
- 7.3. Participation in competitions is allowed only with an active PDGA player's license for 2024.
- 7.4. To ensure their participation in the competition, participants who have registered in one of the stages must pay the participation fee during the same stage. In the event that the entry fee is not paid, the player may be removed from the registered player list. If a participant withdraws their registration from the tournament, the vacant place will be filled with the first participant from the waiting list.

## 8. FINANCIAL TERMS

- 8.1. All expenses related to participation in the competition are covered by the participant of the competition.
- 8.2. The player's entry fee depends on the division in which he starts:
  - Men's division MPO 60 EUR:
  - Women's division FPO 60 EUR;
  - Men, over 40, division MP40 50 EUR;
  - Amateur division MA3 40 EUR;
  - Amateur division MA4 40 EUR:
  - Youth division MJ18 30 EUR.
- 8.2.1. Registration is not complete until the player has paid the entry fee for the tournament.



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## 9. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

- 9.1. All players who have applied for the competition must follow the rules of the competition, competition rules and generally accepted moral norms.
- 9.2. Consideration of dispute situations takes place in accordance with the norms adopted by the PDGA.

#### 10. AWARDS

- 10.1. The first three place winners in each division are awarded a trophy.
- 10.2. In PRO divisions (MPO, FPO, MP40) 100% payment of the net participation fee plus supplement min. 700 €. In addition, there are sponsor prizes.
- 10.3. In amateur divisions (MA3, MA4, MJ18) sponsor awards.
- 10.4. The organizer of the competition has the right to award additional prizes.

## 11. Communication with the organizers

- 11.1. Course, Manager of SIA "UFOGOLF Latvija", Agnis Vītols agnis@ufogolf.lv, +371 29107744
- 11.2. Society "Ufogolf Disc Golf Club", Andris Mošenkovs klubs@ufogolf.lv, +371 29665006

