

I have the pleasure to invite you to the **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Latvian WOMEN pair open championship**, which will be held in Latvia, Riga, which situated at the Baltic Sea. There you will be offered the best accommodation, competing, and entertainment conditions. Special prizes and awards will supplement your pleasant moments at the tournament.

You will have the exquisite possibility to spend the summer days of June, 2009 in Riga. It is meant to be an enjoyable event following the successful launch of the tournament series in the previous year. This year there will be a great **side event – "Rubber party"** for men, held simultaneously at the same venue. Every man feeling in need to support and encourage this event is welcome!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we would be glad to welcome you in Riga and to assure you that all your requirements will be met.

Chief of the Organizing Committee: Maija Romanovska

## "2nd LATVIAN WOMEN PAIR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP"

Riga, City Hotel Bruninieks (Knight)

1st session: Saturday, 6th of June, 2009. Time: 15.00 – 20.00

Saturday evening: Banquet

2<sup>nd</sup> session: Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> of June, 2009. Time: 13.00 – 18.00

**Prize Presentation: 18.30 onwards** 

Entry fee: 15 € / Pair

Rubber party for men, held at the same venue simultaneously

For more information, please contact the following organizers:

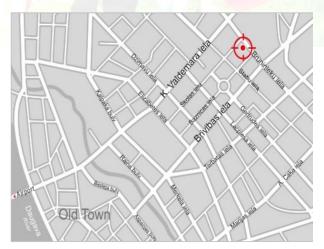
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Accommodation:

Riga, City Hotel Bruninieks (Knight), http://www.cityhotel.lv

Organizers can help to arrange other kind of accommodation to meet your individual needs.



## RIGA

## The capital of LATVIA

Riga is a historical Hanseatic city with a fascinating old town, narrow alleys and stone pavements. Germans, Swedes, Jews, Poles and Russians have all left their mark on Riga, and especially breathtaking is the plenty and beauty of Art Nouveau. It is recommended to walk with your head up for all the architectural wonders you are not likely to see anywhere else.

Riga has not only got a colourful history, the city is also very much alive here and now. It is full of small coffeehouses, restaurants, pubs and clubs. Riga can offer a variety of accommodation and dining, as well as an extremely lively cultural life. Perhaps the best

evidence of Rigas cultural strength is old building being lovingly restored.



Even today Riga has managed to maintain its original old world atmosphere. It blossoms with 19th century parks and wide boulevards. Hardly any European city is as rich in parks and gardens.

Riga is often called a city of parks, a city of Art Deco, the city of inspiration – and rightly so. These labels are all valid, but to the list we could easily add another concept – Riga as a city of museums. There are more than 50 museums in the capital city of Riga, inviting one and all to learn about the history of Riga and of Latvia. Visitors can also learn about the Latvian fine arts, the sciences and many other subjects of interest, all presented through a whole series of interesting displays. These museums are of interest to local residents, to all Latvians and to our country's guests, too.

Climate in Riga is influenced by its proximity to the sea; therefore it is moderately warm and humid. Summers are comparatively cool and cloudy (average temperature in July +16.9 C; average precipitation (rainfall) – 85 mm). Winters are comparatively warm with frequent thaws (average temperature in January -4.7 C, thaw days are about 10 days a month).

## Useful sites

www.eventguide.lv Regularly updated information on events in Riga and Latvia www.inspirationriga.lv Information on incentives & meetings in Riga and Latvia www.rigatourism.com Riga City Council Tourism portal

www.rigathisweek.lv The main city guide in Riga www.latviaphoto.com Photos of Latvia



