



Baltic Open Tournament - GC Croquet September 6th-8th 2019, LATVIA

Programme of the tournament:

Friday, September 6th

- From 15:00 - Arrival of the players to Sigulda Croquet Club (Sigulda), lawn available for practice.
- 18:00 – Players briefing in Sigulda, followed by opening ceremony with snacks buffet and welcome drinks.
- Beverages (water, tea, coffee, soft drinks) included in the entry fee
- Buffet and welcome drinks – included in the catering package

Saturday, September 7th

- around 8:00 – 8 players (blocks C and D) departure from hotel to Ogre Croquet Club (Ogre). Information about logistics will be provided.
- 9:00 – Blocks A and B start play in Sigulda, Blocks C and D start play in Ogre
- Beverages (water, tea, coffee, soft drinks) included in the entry fee
- Lunch will be served in the clubhouse – included in the catering package
- Block results are announced. Eventual play-offs.
- Quarterfinals of main event are played.
- Depending on the hour, snacks may be ordered to be served in the clubhouse – included in the catering package around 19:00 – transfer from Ogre back to Sigulda
- From 20:00-21:00 – dinner option at the hotel in Sigulda. After 21:00 only drinks will be served – to be paid individually by the players

Sunday, September 8th

- around 8:00 – plate players depart to Ogre. Information about logistics will be provided.
- 9:00 – plate games start in Ogre
- 10:00 – top 8 players meet in Sigulda for Semifinals, Finals and Shield
- Beverages (water, tea, coffee, soft drinks) included in the entry fee
- Lunch will be served in the clubhouse – included in the catering package
- around 16:00 – transfer from Ogre to Sigulda
- around 17:00 – awards ceremony in Sigulda, followed by a cocktail reception with fingerfood – included in the catering package
- opportunity to play some friendly games
- departure

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Tournament Regulations

1. WCF GC Rules 5th Edition will be applied.
2. WCF Sports Regulations are applied in all situations not described in detail here.
3. Double banking games on two lawns.
4. Dawson balls
5. 13 or 19 hoop games
6. Number of players – 16
7. Tournament Manager – Roberts Stafeckis
8. Tournament Referee – Viktors Harlinskis (Southwick Croquet Academy certificate), Assistant Referees – Andrejs Savinovs and Roberts Stafeckis.
9. Four blocks, players divided in blocks according WCF GC rankings as of 2nd September 2019.
10. No time limits unless severe weather conditions occur.
11. Block play
 - a. Each player meets each in on 19 hoop game.
 - b. Places in the blocks are determined as follows:
 - Number of wins
 - Net points in all 3 games (except 11.c.)
 - Net points between the tied players
 - c. In case the 2nd and 3rd places have the same number of wins, a single 13 hoop game play-off will be played.
 - d. 1st and 2nd from each block qualify to the knock-out stage.
 - e. 3rd and 4th from each block play for the plate.
12. Plate knock-out
 - a. Single 13 hoop games
 - b. Knock out pairs formed according to players places in blocks. Block A playing Block B, and Block C playing Block D.
 - c. The plate final - single 19 hoop game.
13. Knock-out stage
 - a. Matches - best of 3 games (13 hoops).
 - b. Knock out pairs formed according to players places in blocks. Block A playing Block B, and Block C playing Block D.
 - c. ¼ final matches:
 - Winners qualify for semi-finals.
 - Losers play single game knock-out for 5-8 places.
 - d. Semifinals and final matches.
 - Semifinal winners playing final match,
 - Semifinal losers playing bronze final match.