



## **LATVIA FLYING DISC FEDERATION**

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### **Invitation to European Under 17 Ultimate Championships 2006 & Open Baltic Junior Ultimate Championships 2006 in Riga, Latvia July 26-29**

We are pleased to inform that European Flying Disc Federation (EFDF) has accepted Latvian Flying Disc Federation (LFDF) bid to host the European Under 17 Ultimate Championships in Riga.

#### **Quick feedback**

We need to know ASAP, at the latest by **Thursday June 15**, if the level of fees is acceptable for the countries that so far have indicated interest (pls note questions conc this under "Fees"). Our ambition has been to organize a "real" championship with tournament discs for everyone, a daily newsletter and player's handbook, an evening game, social activity on one evening etc. But if this is too expensive making it impossible for too many to participate, we'll very quickly have to consider lowering our ambition and make it more of a "regular" tournament (see "Budget A" and "Budget B" below). Our biggest expense, playing at a real sports complex with a stadium, is something we can't change, since we now don't have any other options. We can still offer both options if only some countries/teams want this lower price level, but if a majority of the teams wants this most likely all teams have to settle for it. The main thing is that everyone is able to take part in an event that will be memorable for all participants.

#### **Deadlines**

**June 20** - Definite registration. Please use the form on the last page.

**July 1** - Deposit = the team fee and 50 % of the player fees.

#### **Fees (calculated for a 4 day event) (Budget A)**

Team fee - 430 EUR

Player's fee - 110 EUR (77 EUR for Eastern European countries)

Coach/Leader/Guest fee - 53 EUR

The player's fee includes:

- Player's bag containing at least a tournament disc and player's handbook.
- 2 meals per day - breakfast and dinner four days, Wednesday - Saturday.
- 1 social event
- Lodging (school floor). If anyone would like to book hostel or hotel, they may reduce the player fee by 10 EUR and pay for it separately. We can help you finding options and make reservations.

There is possibility to reduce costs by making the event very simple - ensuring the tournament, lodging, staff, and the rest of the basic things. The minimum option does not include player's bag, disc, advertising.

The fees would then be the following (**Budget B**)

Team fee – 350 EUR

Player's fee - 96 EUR (60 EUR for Eastern European countries)

Coach/Leader/Guest fee - 53 EUR

By June 15, please let us know which option you prefer:

1. We would prefer to have Budget A (full package).
2. We can participate only if there is Budget B Fees applicable.

If your choice is Budget A, answer the following question:

Would you still participate if majority of the other countries chose Budget B?

- YES
- NO

This is the situation with fees for today without knowing the exact numbers of teams and players, so it might vary slightly after getting registrations.

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### **Dates**

Most likely it will be a four day tournament starting Wednesday July 26, with finals on Saturday July 29, but if fewer teams than expected register it will be narrowed down to a three day event starting on Thursday July 27. This will be decided once teams have made their definite registration.

### **Divisions**

The competition is for national teams.

There will be two official divisions: Under 17 open and Under 17 girls (born in 1990 or later = players may not turn 17 during the calendar year of the competition).

In order to get more games, and also to offer international competition for jr teams that couldn't make it to the WJUC in USA, there will also be possibility to compete with "regular" junior teams (born in 1987 or later), or teams combining players both U17 and junior. You can also enter international teams combining players from different countries, or two teams like Latvia A and B. Most likely all teams will then compete in combined U17/jr open and U17 girls/jr women divisions, but separate result tables will be calculated counting only the games between the teams in each division (U17/jr open and U17 girls/jr women) so semis and finals + placement games can be played for all four division. These "other" divisions will officially compete in the "Open Baltic Junior Championships".

Since there are only four fields and therefore a limit of possible total number of teams, jr women's teams in the "regular" jr women's division will have priority before jr open teams, but we hope to be able to accept all interested teams.

After our request of "preliminary interest" it looks like there could be around 7-10 U17/jr open teams and 4-6 U17 girls/jr women's teams.

### **Very special participants**

The players in this tournament will be the youngest ever at an international Frisbeesports championships event. And in this regard organisers have given special attention concerning the security during the activities planned in the tournament days.

In the nearest future information will be posted on Latvian Flying Disc Federation website [www.frisbee.lv](http://www.frisbee.lv)

Info concerning the sports complex [www.daugavasstadions.lv](http://www.daugavasstadions.lv)

### **Tournament organisation**

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### **Getting to Latvia**

Latvia lies on the cost of the Baltic Sea and is one of the three Baltic States in Eastern Europe. You can easily travel to Latvia by land transport, ferry, and of course airways. The bus, train, and ferry central terminals are located in the very centre of Riga, and international airport is in 10 min drive from the city centre. Details on travelling you will find here: [http://www.inyourpocket.com/Latvia/Riga\\_home.shtml](http://www.inyourpocket.com/Latvia/Riga_home.shtml)

Cheap flights to Riga by RyanAir: [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com)

More info on Latvia you'll find here: [www.latinst.lv](http://www.latinst.lv)

## REGISTRATION

If you intend to send a national junior team to Riga please fill in the form below.  
It should be returned by email as soon as possible, by **June 20<sup>th</sup> 2006** at the latest to  
TD Aiga Grasmane at [disc@latnet.lv](mailto:disc@latnet.lv)

### **EFDF European Under 17 Ultimate Championships – Riga, Latvia 2006 & Open Baltic Junior Ultimate Championships**

#### **Registration Form for National Federation**

Name of National Federation:

Main NF contact person for EU17UC:

Address:

Telephone/mobile number(s):

Email:

Web Site:

I confirm that **I shall be sending** a National Junior Team in the following divisions to EU17UC 2006:  
(underline the respective teams)

- U17 Open
- U17 Girls
- Jr Open
- Jr Women
- \_\_\_\_\_ (other alternative)

Please send all contact details of all teams that you will send or intend to send to EU17UC'06 if they are different to the national association contact address. If you do not know the name and details of the team please email this form anyway.

This should include:

Team's division

Main Contact:

Address and telephone numbers:

Email address.

(Copy this section for each team you are entering)