Latvian
Sports for All
Association

Riga
candidate city for WSG 2017

Lignano, Italy
17.10.14.
Riga at-a-glance

Riga – capital of Latvia, a beautiful country located in Northern Europe by the Baltic sea

Members of European Union since 2004

Adopted Euro currency in 2014

Population of Latvia - around 2 million; Riga - more than 700 thousand
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Direct flights to 60+ cities in Europe, Middle East and Asia

Direct train connections to Moscow, St. Petersburg and Minsk

Direct bus connections to 15+ cities in Eastern and Central Europe

Direct ferry connections to Scandinavia
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**Sports**
World ice hockey championship 2006

European championship in modern pentathlon 2007

European basketball championship for juniors 2008

European basketball championship for women 2009

European luge championship 2010

Annual Riga marathon (20,000 athletes)
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Culture

National song and dance festival

Culture capital of Europe 2014

World choir games 2014

Upcoming

2015 European men's basketball championship
## Riga at-a-glance

### Accommodation

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Riga at-a-glance

Accommodation
Riga at-a-glance | Social life

A wide variety of restaurants and cuisines from Latvian to Asian food, from fast food to gourmet restaurants

Rich cultural heritage and beautiful sightseeing

Active nightlife
Riga at-a-glance

Riga has an excellent public transit network

57 bus routes
27 trolleybus routes
11 tram routes

Modern vehicles
Sports infrastructure

Opened in 2006 to host the World Ice Hockey Championship

Versatile sports/events arena

Near city centre

Total capacity: 11,400 seats

 Territory: 23,700 m²

12 dressing rooms
Sports infrastructure

Opened in: June 2005

Venue of the NATO summit in 2006

Territory: 18,000 m²

Dressing rooms: 16

Near city centre

Applications: basketball, volleyball, swimming, handball, martial arts, etc.
Sports infrastructure

Renovated in 2011

Capacity: 5000

Dressing rooms: 12

2.5 km from old city

Applications: football 11, football 5, track and field
Sports infrastructure

«Keizarmezs»
Sports & recreation complex

Renovated in 2008—2009

Dressing rooms: 10

Applications: football, tennis, swimming, basketball

Accommodation: 3* hotel, 45 rooms
Sports infrastructure | Overview

Swimming pools (50m): 3
Sport halls: 22
Football 11: 14
Football 5: 16
Squash & bowling: 2

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Sports infrastructure | Overview

Riga provides the necessary infrastructure for the following sports’ disciplines:

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Beach volleyball
- Beach wrestling
- Beach handball
- Bowling
- Chess
- Darts
- Judo
- Football (11)
- Karate
- Mini football
- Paranaque
- Street ball
- Swimming
- Table tennis
- Tennis
- Etc.
Latvian Sports for All association

Founded 1991

A contemporary public organization whose competence is to promote physical activities among the people of Latvia and improve their general health and wellbeing.

The main aims of the organization are:

• To create the necessary circumstances for the development of sport for all in Latvia
• To provide every inhabitant of Latvia with a possibility to exercise
• To organize mass sports events that would:
  • be available to everyone who wishes to participate
  • provide enjoyment to each participant
  • have a positive effect on physical, social, mental and cultural aspects
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2001 European Workers’ Summer Sports Games (20 disciplines, 3030 participants from 19 countries, 200 volunteers)
2002 CSIT Senior Volleyball Championship
2004 - 2006 International Ice Hockey Tournaments “Ice Open”
2006 International Beach Volley Championship
2006 World Strongman Cup
2007 CSIT Beach Volleyball Championship
2007 CSIT GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2007 TAFISA 2nd World Forum “Policy Making in Sport for All”
2009. 2nd EFCS Conference „Active Workplace“
2010 World Championships angling from boats
2011 TAFISA Certified Leadership Course in Sport for ALL
2011 ISCA EuroVolNet Seminar - Volunteering, Education for life!
2012 EFCS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2012 The 5th Conference “Active Workplace” - “Sport Club for Health”
2014 International Beach Volley Championship
Latvian Sports for All association

Riga city council

Association of Latvian Sports Federations

Ministry of Education
Latvian Sports for All association

WSG 2017 organizational structure

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES

RIGA CITY COUNCIL

LEADING INSTITUTION of SPORT

Staff
Translating
Internet
Database

LATVIAN SPORT FOR ALL ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

STEERING COMMITTEE

CSIT

Organising Director,
Sports Director

COORDINATORS OF COUNTRIES

international relations
electronic technology
relations with organizations
printing works
ceremonies
VIP

FINANCES
MARKETING

ORGANIZING OF CEMPETITIONS

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

SERVICES

ACCOMMODATION

CATERING

TRANSPORT

REWARD

DIRECTORS OF SPORT DISCIPLINES

OFFICE

MARKETING

ACCOMMODATION

MEDICAL SERVICE

CATERING

TRANSPORT

REWARD
Thank you!