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RESPECT THE HIGHWAY CODE

rules are there to protect us all

OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT

my car is made of metal, pedestrians and children are not

CHECK MY TYRES

both for wear and for correct inflation, including the spare

DRIVE SOBER

when I am drunk or on drugs, I am a danger on the road

PROTECT MY CHILDREN

keep them safe in car seats

PAY ATTENTION

calling and texting make me dangerous

STOP WHEN I'M TIRED

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 WELCOME NOTE

Myself and the entire *RA EVENTS* team is thrilled to welcome the Europe's fastest rally drivers to Latvia for the fifth year, to come together for a fantastic rally celebration in the port town of Liepāja. A celebration which, thanks to *airBaltic*, you can get to via direct flight from the capital Rīga!



Rally Liepāja will be the concluding event in the FIA European Rally Championship calendar this year, so all the final placements will be determined here in Liepāja. It is a similar situation with the Latvian Rally Championship, with *Rally Liepāja* hosting the last two LRC events, meaning that the rally, taking place on October 6-8, will play an integral role in how the national championship plays out.

FIA ERC Junior Championship will also come to Liepāja this year, and, in addition to this being the last event of the season, the *FIA ERC Junior Experience* training programme will also take place. I am happy that part of the knowledge these young guns will receive will be shared by the Latvian lecturers, and training will be done by driving on the technical stages of Liepāja.

Finally, *Rally Liepāja* has also been included in the programme of a long-standing, and very popular, local tradition – Festival of speed *Kurzeme*. I am anxiously awaiting this October weekend, when the FIA European Rally Championship competitors and visitors will be able to enjoy a wide ranging and exciting motorsports and entertainment programme.

This rally can only happen with the help of reliable and devoted partners, so I would like to thank the government of Latvia for their support through the years. Liepāja City Council has also been extremely responsive and actively involved in creating the rally. Thank you to the *FIA*, *Eurosport Events*, *Latvian Automobile Federation*, and all our partners, without whom *Rally Liepāja* would not be possible!

I wish everyone a beautiful and positive autumn rally!

Raimonds Strokšs, Director of Rally Liepāja

1.2 ITINERARY

Rally Liepāja competitive distance will be around 210 km. The rally will begin on Friday, 6th of October, with the qualifying stage, start position selection for priority drivers and the ceremonial start of *Rally Liepāja*. Saturday, 7th of October, will host Leg 1, while Sunday, 8th of October, will give room for the decisive special stages. After the finish, everyone is welcome to newly-built concert hall *Great Amber*, where the awards ceremony will take place.

1.3 REGULATORY POWER OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document has no regulatory power – it is just for information only. All information can be changed or added; updates will be published on www.lvrally.com.

1.4 WELCOME TO LIEPĀJA!

Liepāja is a city that is proud of its motorsports history lasting for more than 50 years. I am certain that this year's FIA European Rally Championship round *Rally Liepāja* will, again, be among the brightest spots in the calendar, gathering the best crews from Latvia and Europe.

Our current experience demonstrates that we can successfully organize an international event here in

Liepāja. The city, having held a title of *European City of Sport 2016*, has regularly been the location for European level championships and tournaments in basketball, windsurfing, tennis, football, hockey, and other sports.

Our main asset is the ability to join world level ambition with the conveniences of a small city – tidy environment, developed infrastructure, a wide array of opportunities and, of course, a quality offering of culture, entertainment and sports events.

I hope that, during the exciting days of the event in Liepāja, you will manage to enjoy at least a small part of what the city can offer to its guests – from cosy restaurants and relaxed evenings in the sunset to concerts in the *Great Amber* acoustic hall or elsewhere. New experiences can be found everywhere – walking through the quiet streets of the old town with its mighty *art nouveau* buildings from the past century, going to the beach, renting an electric bicycle and going on a tour around Karosta, which is filled with military heritage, or just playing some basketball on one of the two courts gifted to the city by NBA's New York *Knicks* player Kristaps Porziņģis. All of this is within reach right here in Liepāja!

I am sure that these couple of days in Liepāja are going to be a saturated and rich experience for every competitor and visitor, while the city will be able to strengthen its position European rally calendar as an event that is exciting for both drivers and fans, taking place on legendary special stages – with jumps, an interesting road configuration, and a gravel surface.

Uldis Sesks

Chairman of Liepāja City Council





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2 CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 RALLY ORGANISERS REQUISITES

RA EVENTS, SIA

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Bank: Nordea Bank AB Latvia branch; SWIFT: NDEALV2X

Account No.: LV48NDEA0000084522287

2.2 RALLY ORGANISERS OFFICE

RA EVENTS, SIA

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Open on working days from 9:00 till 17:00

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2.3 RALLY ORGANISERS CONTACT DETAILS

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| Competitors Relations Officer | Jan Regner | TBD (from 05.10.2017.) |
| National Media Relations Officer | Jānis Unbedahts | +371 26557801 |

2.5 RALLY CENTRE

| Date: | Time: | Place: |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| 5 October, 2017 | 07:00-20:00 | Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja |
| 6 October, 2017 | 08:00-20:30 | Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja |
| 7 October, 2017 | 08:00-23:30 | Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja |
| 8 October, 2017 | 07:00-20:00 | Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja |

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3 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME, CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1 SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

| Monday, 7 August, 2017 | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 12:00 | Publication of Rally Regulations | www.lvrally.com, www.autorally.lv |
| 12:00 | Opening date for entries | www.lvrally.com, www.autorally.lv |
| Wednesday, 6 September, 2017 | | |
| 18:00 | Closing date for discounted entry fee | www.lvrally.com, www.autorally.lv |
| Friday, 8 September, 2017 | | |
| 18:00 | Closing date for helicopter registration | www.lvrally.com, www.autorally.lv |
| Thursday, 21 September, 2017 | | |
| 18:00 | Closing date for entries | www.lvrally.com, www.autorally.lv |
| 18:00 | Closing date for additional space and other requests for service areas | www.lvrally.com, www.autorally.lv |
| 18:00 | Publication of the Road Book and maps | www.lvrally.com |
| Monday, 25 September, 2017 | | |
| 18:00 | Publication of Rally Guide 2 | www.lvrally.com |
| Friday, 29 September, 2017 | | |
| 18:00 | Publication of the provisional starting order | www.lvrally.com, www.autorally.lv |

3.2 SCHEDULE OF THE RALLY WEEK

| Thursday, 5 October, 2017 | | |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 7:00-20:00 | Optional administrative checks, Road Book and GPS distribution | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| till 20:00 | Closing date for co-drivers details | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 8:00-21:00 | Reconnaissance | App.2 of Supplementary regulations |
| 9:00 | Opening of Media Centre and media accreditation | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 20:00 | ERC Team Managers` briefing | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| Friday, 6 October, 2017 | | |
| 7:00-14:00 | Technical scrutineering, marking, and sealing | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 148A |
| 8:00-14:00 | Reconnaissance | App.2 of Supplementary regulations |
| 8:00-17:00 | Returning of Recce Time cards, checks of driver's licenses after Recce | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 13:00-15:20 | Free practice for Priority drivers | Liepāja region, Dunalka parish |
| 14:30 | Publication of starting order list for qualifying stage | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 15:30-16:50 | Qualifying stage for Priority drivers | Liepāja region, Dunalka parish |
| 17:00-19:00 | Shakedown stage for Non-Priority drivers | Liepāja region, Dunalka parish |
| 17:30 | Publication of provisional qualifying stage results | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 18:00 | 1st meeting of the Stewards | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 18:00 | Publication of the arrival times list for rally cars parking in pre-start area | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 18:45 | Pre-event media conference, selection of starting positions for Top15 Priority drivers | Liepāja, Radio iela 8 |

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| Friday, 6 October, 2017 | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| 19:15 | Publication of starting list for Section 1 | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 20:30 | Ceremonial start of the rally | Liepāja, Jūras iela 16 |
| Saturday, 7 October, 2017 | | |
| 8:50 | Start of Leg 1 TC0 | Liepāja, Jūras iela 16 |
| 19:30 | Finish of Leg 1 TC7D | Liepāja, Jūras iela 16 |
| 22:30 | Publication of starting list for Leg 2 | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| Sunday, 8 October, 2017 | | |
| 6:30-7:00 | Scrutineering of restarting cars | Liepāja, Jūras iela 16 |
| 8:00 | Start of Leg 2 TC7E | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 17:00 | Podium Finish TC14, awarding of Top 3 crews | Liepāja, Pulvera iela |
| from 17:00 | Parc Fermè after finish | Liepāja, Pulvera iela |
| from 17:15 | Final scrutineering | Liepāja, Zemnieku iela 68 |
| 18:00 | Post-event press conference | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 19:00 | 2nd meeting of Stewards | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 19:30 | Posting of the provisional final classification | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 20:00 | Posting of the official final classification | Liepāja, Brīvības iela 39 |
| 20:30 | Prize giving ceremony | Concert hall Great Amber, Liepāja, Radio iela 8 |

4 ENTRY DETAILS

4.1 CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TITLES

4.1.1 FIA titles for which the rally counts:

FIA European Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
 FIA European Rally Championship for Teams
 FIA ERC 2 Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
 FIA ERC 3 Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
 FIA ERC Junior U27 Championship
 FIA ERC Junior U28 Championship

4.1.2 Other titles for which the rally counts:

Latvian Rally Championship 6th and 7th event

4.2 ENTRY FEES

4.2.1 Early entry fee: deadline 6 September, 2017.

| | |
|--|------------|
| ERC, ERC2, ERC3 priority crew, legal entrant | € 2 000,00 |
| ERC, ERC2, ERC3 priority crew, legal entrant, without organisers' adverts | € 3 200,00 |
| ERC, ERC2, ERC3 priority crew, private entrant | € 1 600,00 |
| ERC, ERC2, ERC3 priority crew, private entrant, without organisers' adverts | € 3 200,00 |
| Baltic ASN's private entrant, non-registered in ERC | € 1 000,00 |
| Baltic ASN's private entrant, non-registered in ERC, without organisers' adverts | € 2 000,00 |

4.2.2 Standard entry fee: deadline 21 September, 2017.

| | |
|--|------------|
| ERC, ERC2, ERC3 priority crew, legal entrant | € 2 400,00 |
| ERC, ERC2, ERC3 priority crew, legal entrant, without organisers' adverts | € 4 000,00 |
| ERC, ERC2, ERC3 priority crew, private entrant | € 2 000,00 |
| ERC, ERC2, ERC3 priority crew, private entrant, without organisers' adverts | € 4 000,00 |
| Baltic ASN's private entrant, non-registered in ERC | € 1 400,00 |
| Baltic ASN's private entrant, non-registered in ERC, without organisers' adverts | € 2 800,00 |
| FIA ERC Junior championship entrant | € 1 000,00 |
| FIA ERC Junior championship entrant, without organisers' adverts | € 2 000,00 |

Competitors who wish to receive an invoice for the entry fee must send invoice details to info@raevents.lv. It is a condition that the competitor receives invoice during the administrative check.

4.3 CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

The number of entrants is limited to 90 cars. If more than 90 entries are received, the Organiser reserves the sole right to decide which entries among the non-priority drivers will be accepted.

4.4 CONTENTS OF THE VARIOUS ENTRY PACKAGES

| Service area | ERC1 | ERC2 | ERC3 |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| ERC registered legal entrants | 150m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each add. car | 150m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each add. car | 150m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each add. car |
| ERC non-registered legal entrants | 120m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each add. car | 80m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each add. car | 80m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each add. car |
| ERC registered private entrants | 100m ² for 1 car | 100m ² for 1 car | 90m ² for 1 car |
| ERC non-registered private entrants | 70m ² for 1 car | 70m ² for 1 car | 70m ² for 1 car |

All crews can order additional service space for a price of 10 EUR per 1 m².

| Printed materials and stickers (per crew): | ERC1, ERC2, ERC3, legal entrants | ERC1, ERC2, ERC3, private entrants | non-ERC private entrants |
|--|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Road Book sets | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Rally Guide 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Supplementary Regulations | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Service road book | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Pacenote book | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Service plates | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Auxiliary plates | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rally car sticker set | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Recce car sticker | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Team passes (wristbands) | For ERC - only permanent passes For Legal crews - 10 | For ERC- only permanent passes | 6 |



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5 SCRUTINEERING, MARKING AND SEALING

Date: 6 October, 2017 Time: 7:00-14:00 Place: Brīvības iela 148A, Liepāja

The time for scrutineering will be published together with provisional starting order and will be announced in rally web page.

Any delay at scrutineering will be penalized by 30 EUR for each 10 minutes delayed. If the delay exceeds 30 min the crew will be reported to the Stewards.

All cars entering a place of Scrutineering must have tyres in conformity with Latvian Road traffic regulations. Rally tyres with the studs are not allowed.

6 QUALIFYING STAGE/ SHAKEDOWN

All information about Qualifying Stage and Shakedown will be published in Rally Guide 2.

7 PARC FERMÉ

Date: 6 October, 2017 Place: Pulvera iela, Liepāja
7 October, 2017 next to concert hall *Great Amber*, Jūras iela 16, Liepāja
8 October, 2017 Pulvera iela, Liepāja

8 SERVICE PARK

8.1 PLACE AND LOCATION

Date: 5 October, 2017 Time: 12:00-22:00 Place: Pulvera iela, Liepāja
6 October, 2017 08:00-22:00 Pulvera iela, Liepāja
7 October, 2017 07:00-23:00 Pulvera iela, Liepāja
8 October, 2017 06:00-24:00 Pulvera iela, Liepāja

8.2 UTILITIES

8.2.1 Internet connection

For the use of competitors, Wi-Fi internet connection will be available at the service park. In order to access the service, please, submit the order form to info@raevents.lv no later than 1 September, 2016.

| | till 6 September, 2017 | till 21 September, 2017 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| FIA ERC registered crews | EUR 0,00 | EUR 50,00 |
| FIA ERC non-registered crews | EUR 50,00 | EUR 100,00 |

8.2.2 Electricity

There will be an opportunity provided to connect to the electric switchboard in the service park. Participants have to ensure electrical cables 80 meters in length. To apply for the electricity supply send a request to info@raeevents.lv no later than 21 September, 2017.

| 2 phase outlet, 220V, 15A | till 6 September, 2017 | till 21 September, 2017 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| FIA ERC registered crews | EUR 100,00 | EUR 250,00 |
| FIA ERC non-registered crews | EUR 250,00 | EUR 350,00 |

| 3 phase outlet, 20A | till 6 September, 2017 | till 21 September, 2017 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| FIA ERC registered crews | EUR 350,00 | EUR 450,00 |
| FIA ERC non-registered crews | EUR 500,00 | EUR 650,00 |

Competitors who wish to receive an invoice for the service park utilities must send invoice details to info@raeevents.lv. It is a condition that the competitor receives invoice during the administrative check.

Competitors who will make unauthorised connection to the electric switchboard will be issued a fine of EUR 1 000,00 EUR.

8.3 PARTNERS ACTIVITIES IN THE SERVICE PARK

If you are interested to provide services or carry out any other activities at the service park, it must be approved by organisers of *Rally Liepāja*. Please address all your questions and / or requests to info@raeevents.lv until 21 September, 2017.

Partners of the *Eurosport Events* have the opportunity to provide their services and / or to carry out other activities free of charge.

Others interested in services and / or activities carried out in the service park will be charged in amount of 500,00 euro.

9 OTHER INFORMATION TO COMPETITORS

9.1 TEST SESSIONS

Upon requested of competitors, there will be organised test sessions before *Rally Liepāja*. The request, including information of length of the stage and desired time, has to be sent to info@raeevents.lv no later than 21 September, 2017. The amount of test sessions is limited.

9.2 GARAGES

There will be limited number of heated garages available for the participants of *Rally Liepāja* during a rally week. Request with the necessary space and size of garage, as well as the desired time has to be sent to info@raeevents.lv, no later than 21 September, 2017.

9.3 SPEEDING

Please note that from the moment when the crew has received GPS devices until the GPS equipment will be handed over, the speed at which the crew drives the car on the public roads will be fixed continuously! In the case of exceeding the maximum authorized speed, Clerk of the Course will apply the appropriate penalty, in accordance with the regulations of the *Rally Liepāja*.

This regulation does not apply to the sports car speed during the rally in special stages.

In the event that any of the participants are checked by Latvian traffic police during the race and competitors need assistance, please contact the Competitors Relations Officer immediately.

9.4 TEAM PASS / WRISTBAND

Dear *Rally Liepāja* competitors, please inform your team members that they must wear issued FIA ERC or *Rally Liepāja* team pass / wristband at all times.

10 MEDIA

10.1 MEDIA CENTRE

| Date: | Time: | Place: |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| 5 October, 2017 | 09:00-22:00 | Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja |
| 6 October, 2017 | 09:00-22:00 | Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja |
| 7 October, 2017 | 08:00-22:00 | Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja |
| 8 October, 2017 | 07:00-22:00 | Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja |

10.2 PRESS CONFERENCES

| Date: | Time: | Place: |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| 6 October, 2017 | 18:45 | next to concert hall <i>Great Amber</i> , Jūras iela 16, Liepāja |
| 8 October, 2017 | 18:00 | Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja |

10.3 EXPECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Rally review and highlights will be telecasted by the *Eurosport* media group, as well as on channel *TV6 Latvia* in the territory of Latvia.

10.4 EXPECTED RADIO COVERAGE

Official rally radio of *Rally Liepāja – Kurzemes Radio* will provide coverage throughout the running of the rally. *Kurzemes Radio* available on FM 88,4 MHz. Full list of available frequencies available on www.kurzemesradio.lv, where livestream is also an option.

Rally coverage will also be provided by the official internet radio of the FIA European Rally Championship available on www.fiaerc.com.

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11 RALLY CITY – LIEPĀJA

Liepāja – a city to combine world level ambition with the conveniences of a small city

Liepāja – a friendly environment. Liepāja is the most convenient city in the country for the modern citizen. It offers a healthy and active lifestyle, access to nature and the sea, a safe urban environment with effective infrastructure to complete any daily activity. The harmonic, smart, and versatile environment aids in creating strong personalities with influential ideas.



11-1 Liepāja port mole

Liepāja can also be a place to gain knowledge that will serve as a stepping stone for growth. Liepāja offers world class knowledge and the newest tendencies for interested people, as it has a modern education system, many interest-related education options, higher education, research, and knowledge exchange.

Liepāja also offers relaxation and a step away from the ordinary. The city makes it possible to get world class inspiration and excitement for stress absorbed people, as there are options to get involved with or enjoy classic culture, professional sports, popular entertainment, as well as long cultivated traditions.

Liepāja encourages creativity – the foundation of well-being. Liepāja is a fantastic environment for talented people to realize themselves and release their craziest ideas to the world, as there is infrastructure for both creative and traditional industries, a well-developed logistics network, as well as freedom to think unconventionally, and a very open local government.

Liepāja – a citadel of music and art



11-2 Concert hall Great Amber

Architecture and world class acoustics that spoil you – that is an apt description of the Liepāja concert hall *Great Amber* – providing exhibitions, concerts, and theatre performances for any taste. The oldest professional theatre in Latvia, Liepāja theatre, plays an important role in the culture of the city, with the theatre celebrating its one hundred and eleventh season this year. Classic and modern art can be viewed not only in the exhibition

galleries and the museum of Liepāja, but in the city and its creative spaces as well. Liepāja Holy Trinity cathedral is located in the heart of Liepāja and it is not only a church, but a musical building with a surprise – the largest mechanical organs in the world. In addition to that, it is possible to get a birds-eye view of Liepāja from the roof of the cathedral.

Liepāja knows how to appreciate the musical freethinkers, the rhythms of popular music in various events, and world level classical music as played by the Liepāja Symphony orchestra.

Liepāja – a place for recreation

An electro-karting hall, *Blue Shock Race* is located in Liepāja – electro-kartings provide adrenaline to even experienced drivers. In the city centre – in Jūrmala park – it is possible to go and play some bowling in *Dzintara bowlings*.

For the inquiring minds, the *ZINOO* science centre in Jaunliepāja will show the practical side of science. The exposition will make you look at things from a new perspective – there are educational lessons and unusual experiments with ordinary items and substances. Right next door, it is possible to organize an ice-skating or hockey competition in the Liepāja Olympic centre ice arena, or enjoy the water in the pool and SPA complex. For some, the best relaxation will be a walk to the bird watching towers by the Lake Liepāja.

In Karosta, right next to the wakeboarding, boating and boarding centre and camping *BB Wakepark*, you will find the *Tarzāns* adventure park. The park contains five obstacle courses of varying difficulty, with a total of 77 obstacles, ranging from one to fifteen metres in height, for both children and adults, as well as a 330 metres long cable ride over the Beberliņi water reservoir, the longest such ride in Latvia.



11-3 Adventure park Tarzāns

Karosta also contains the only military prison in Europe that is open to tourists. It is a prison from which nobody has ever escaped. Paranormal experts from the USA have deemed the Karosta Naval Port Prison to be the most ghost haunted place in the world. Do not miss the opportunity to witness something that will not be available anywhere else.

You can also feel the rhythm of Liepāja by walking through the old town route *Liepāja as a musical note!* The route goes by the Liepāja anthem character sculptures, the largest drums in Latvia, tree of Ghosts, and the Latvian musician alley of fame.

Art nouveau, wooden architecture and unique modern architecture buildings show the different faces of Liepāja in their own ways.

For a leisurely view of the old town, you can also choose a ride in the train. If that seems a bit too slow and you want to move along at a faster pace, the Liepāja bike paths await. There are many options for bicycle rental in Liepāja, but Liepāja region tourism information centre also offers rental of *Blue Shock Bike* electric bicycles.

Liepāja – revel in the taste



11-4 Market Pētertirgus

The taste of lower Kurzeme region shines through in nearly all Liepāja restaurants, cafes and taverns. In the olden days, the menu of this fisherman's village was not imaginable without fish caught in the Baltic Sea, Lake Liepāja or the nearby rivers. These traditions continue to this day, so we invite you to try the special food of the city – *Liepājas Menciņi*. Pētertirgus is a special place in the city – it entices with not only local vegetables and berries, but with smoked fish and meat, which is a perfect complement to a freshly baked rye bread. Liepāja offers a mixture of colours and tastes, with love for gastronomic, beautiful, bright, and sweet-scented.

After a creative and active day, evening or night, the city hotels, guest houses and apartments will provide relaxation and comfort so that, when a new day arrives, you are refreshed and ready to head out for new adventures. One day will definitely not be enough to get to know and travel around Liepāja, so plan to stay for at least a couple of days.

The city offers surprises in every season – from music festivals, thrilling motorsports events, recreation on water, land or in the air, to a saturated culture event calendar for all twelve months. Everyone can find something to enjoy.

This is just a small part of the large list of Liepāja recreation offerings. To find out what else you can do, feel, and taste in Liepāja, visit www.liepaja.travel.

Come to Liepāja! Only then will you understand it. See for yourself. Feel for yourself. Lose yourself and, of course, fall in love. Come and never forget. Liepāja.

11.1 LIEPĀJA OLYMPIC CENTRE



Liepāja Olympic Centre (LOC) is state of the art multifunctional sports, culture and recreation complexes. It consists of the Olympic Centre, containing halls catered to various sports and culture events, the largest and most modern *LOC Baseins&SPA* centre in the Kurzeme region with two pools and a relaxation zone, as well as the *LOC Ledus HALLE* (ice arena) which hosts hockey games of various levels. *Liepāja Olympic Centre* also has five stadiums and a relaxation base *Draudzība*. The centre gives every visitor an opportunity to be healthy, smiling and productive!

Liepāja Olympic Center welcomes you to enjoy the 25 m long 6-lane pool with 1.40 m and 2.10 m in depth. The pool is located in the same building where Rally Centre is.

Address: Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja, LV-3401

Phone: + 371 63480000

E-mail: baseins@loc.lv

11.2 FACTS ABOUT LIEPĀJA

Town Rights: 1625

Area: 60,4 km²

Population: 69 433 (2016)

Coordinates: 56° 30' 42" N, 21° 0' 50" E

Internet: <http://www.liepaja.lv>

12 FESTIVAL OF SPEED – KURZEME

Let's go to Kurzeme

When hearing such phrase from you, some Latvians will definitely think that you are going to enjoy the vacation in historical region in western Latvia, however, for the admirers of motorsports, name *Kurzeme* for more than half a century is a synonym for one of the most famous motorsport's competition in Baltic States and beyond its borders.



Already since 2010 *Kurzeme* is more than just a rally – it is festival of speed, which gathers best rally drivers, as well as participants of other motorsport's disciplines from Latvia and its closest neighbouring countries. This year during one weekend, festival of speed is uniting with the event of FIA European rally championship *Rally Liepaja*.

Festival of speed *Kurzeme* 2017 will gather several motorsport's events – FIA European Rally Championship and Latvian Rally Championship event *Rally Liepaja*, final event of Latvian Powerboats Championship, as well as *Lada RX Kurzeme* competition in the streets of the city.

Celebration and proficiency challenge



Festival of speed *Kurzeme* 2017 will take place for three days, October 6-8, and vastest celebration program in the city is scheduled on Saturday, when engines of different capacities, horsepower, as well as generations will roar in the centre of Liepaja.

Integral part of Festival of speed *Kurzeme* is powerboats competition, which always whips up usually still waters of city

channel. The track, which is located in Liepaja Trade channel, allows spectators to watch powerboat driver's competition from very close distance.

This competition, which challenges the proficiency of competitors and is valued by the spectators, will also be seen in Liepaja this year, besides – similarly as in rally, season's decisive powerboat's competition will take place in the City of Winds, Liepaja – final event of Latvian Championship will take place here.

Whole day in especially built Liepaja streets stage, *Lada* sporting cars competition *Lada RX Kurzeme* will take place. Fastest drivers will be established using rallycross results calculation systems. Whereas in the evening, fastest European rally drivers will fight for the seconds in the city special stage.

In the end of the season – Baltic’s rally classics



Rally traditions in Liepaja started in 1965, when motorsport’s section of Liepaja milk factory, led by Mārtiņš Sesks, started to organize first rally competitions, which soon became popular not only in Baltic states, but in all Soviet Union and even beyond its borders. Liepaja have organized Latvian USSR and USSR championship events, and after establishment of independence of Latvia also Lithuanian, Estonian, Russian and European rally championship events.



Kurzeme is well known to rally drivers with its fast and very technical gravel roads. One of rally icons is legendary Vecpils special stage, which is also called Baltic’s rally pearl, as well as rally university – almost every turn in Vecpils special stage is named under someone’s surname and mistakes can be made in every location of this stage. Also the reputation of other special stages – Krogzemji, Podnieki, Kalvene,

Snēpele, Alsunga, Marijas muiža, Liepieni, have been made by rally drivers trough several decades, and it is rally classic’s, which always gives pleasant thrills to drivers, as well as to spectators.

Rally Liepaja itinerary will include most legendary jumps, turns and spectators areas, to allow the drivers of European Championship to enjoy gravel roads of Kurzeme in the highest quality. This year, a splendid motorsport’s festival full of different events will be arranged for the visitors of European Rally Championship event, to remain in their good memories for a long time.

13 ACCOMMODATION

13.1 LIEPĀJA

Promenade Hotel *****

Address: Vecā Ostmala 40, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63488288

E-mail: info@promenadehotel.lv

Internet: www.promenadehotel.lv

Europa City Amrita *****

Address: Rīgas iela 7/9

Phone: +371 63480888, +371 22054688

E-mail: liepaja@europacity.lv

Internet: www.europacity.lv

Roze

Rožu iela 37, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63421155, +371 2542121

E-mail: info@hermesinvest.lv

Internet: www.parkhotel-roze.lv

Libava

Address: Vecā Ostmala 29, Liepāja

Phone: +371 27080005, +371 63425318

E-mail: info@libava.lv

Internet: www.libava.lv

Sport Hotel ***

Address: Dzērves iela 9, Liepāja

+371 634 32005, +371 2025533

E-mail: info@sporthotel.lv

Internet: www.sporthotel.lv

Hotel Liepāja

Address: Brīvības iela 98B, Liepāja

Phone: +371 634 25004, +371 2789099

E-mail: info@hotelliepaja.lv

Internet: www.hotelliepaja.lv

Hotel Kolumbs ****

Address: Kuršu iela 32, Liepāja

Phone: +371 22019385

E-mail: info@hotelkolumbs.com

Internet: www.hotelkolumbs.com

Līva ***

Address: Lielā iela 11, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63420102, +371 29163686

E-mail: info@liva.lv

Internet: www.livahotel.lv

Vilhelmīne

Address: Kr.Valdemāra iela 9, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63483279, +371 26879278

E-mail: info@hotelvilhelmine.lv

Internet: www.hotelvilhelmine.lv

Poriņš

Address: Palmu iela 5, Liepāja

Phone: +371 29150596

E-mail: porins@apollo.lv

Internet: www.porins.lv

Villa Jana

Address: Ūliha iela 32, Liepāja

Phone: +371 24552929

E-mail: info@villa-jana.lv

Internet: www.villa-jana.lv

Brīze

Address: O.Kalpaka iela 68/70, Liepāja

Phone: +371 26575051, +371 63441566

E-mail: brize.liepaja@apollo.lv

Internet: www.hostelbrize.lv

13.2 SKRUNDA

Piena Muiža Berghof

Address: Sieksāte, Rudbārži parish, Skrunda region

Phone: +371 26518660; +371 63331233

E-mail: piens@pienamuiza.lv

Internet: www.pienamuiza.lv

Skrundas Muiža

Address: Pils iela 2, Skrunda, LV-3326

Phone: +371 63370000; +371 22113355

E-mail: office@skrundasmuiza.lv

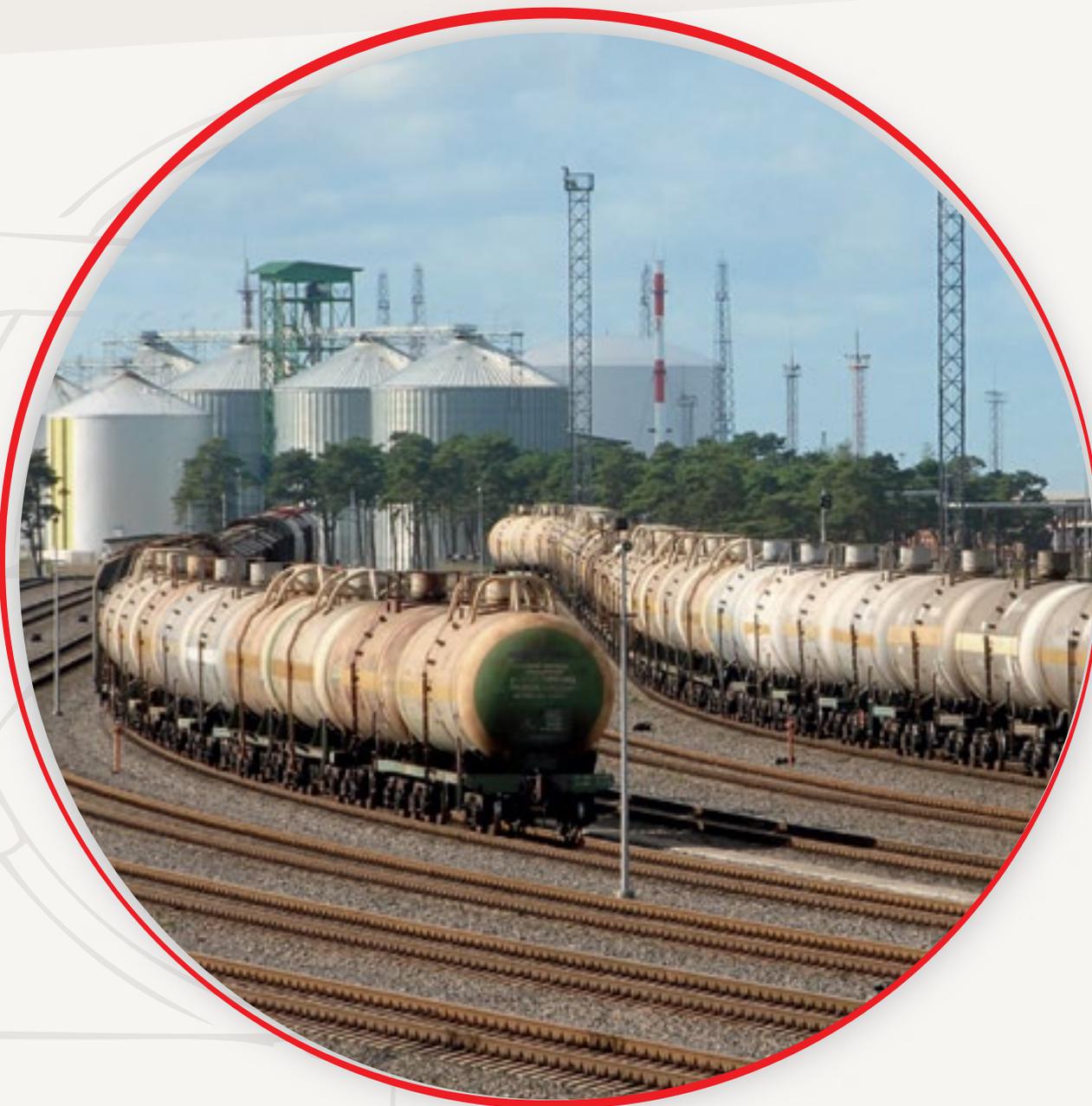
Internet: www.skrundasmuiza.lv

For more hotels and guest houses please visit: <http://liepaja.travel>



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14 GETTING TO RALLY LIEPĀJA

14.1 AIR SERVICES

14.1.1 Riga International Airport (RIX)

Phone: +371 29311187 (pay phone)

E-mail: office@riga-airport.lv

Internet: <http://www.riga-airport.com>

14.1.2 airBaltic (BT)

National airline

Phone: +371 90001100

Internet: <http://www.airbaltic.com>

Since May 2017 national airline *airBaltic* provides direct flights from Riga to Liepaja making the travel that much cosier. For full list of available flights head to the webpage of *airBaltic*.

The screenshot shows a flight booking interface with the following elements:

- Navigation tabs: BOOK A FLIGHT (selected), MY BOOKING, ONLINE CHECK-IN.
- Origin: Riga (RIX) - Latvia
- Destination: Liepaja (LPX) - Latvia
- Search button: Find flights & fares →

14.1.3 Other direct airlines

| | |
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| Aeroflot | www.aeroflot.com |
| Belavia | www.belavia.by |
| Ellinair | en.ellinair.com |
| Finnair | www.finnair.com |
| LOT | www.lot.com |
| Lufthansa | www.lufthansa.com |
| Norwegian | www.norwegian.no |
| Ryanair | www.ryanair.com |
| RusLines | www.rusline.aero |
| SAS Scandinavian Airlines | www.flysas.com |
| Smartlynx | www.smartlynx.aero |
| Transaero | www.transaero.com |
| Turkish Airlines | www.turkishairlines.com |
| Ukraine International Airlines | www.flyuia.com |
| Utair Aviation | https://www.utair.ru/ |
| Uzbekistan Airways | www.uzairways.com |
| Wizz Air | www.wizzair.com |

14.2 SEA PORTS

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|---------------------|------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Freeport of Riga | Tallink | www.tallink.com | Riga - Stockholm (Sweden) |
| Port of Liepāja | Stena Line | www.stenaline.lv | Liepaja - Travemünde (Germany) |
| Ventspils Free Port | Stena Line | www.stenaline.lv | Ventspils - Nynäshamn (Sweden) |



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15 USEFUL SERVICES

15.1 PHOTO SERVICES

Go4Speed

Mobile: +371 29164656

E-mail: aigars@go4speed.lv, Internet: www.go4speed.lv

15.2 CUSTOMS

Conti STL

All questions regarding the customs clearance and declaration of excise goods please ask customs broker company.

Address: Bērzaunes iela 11A, Rīga, LV-1039, Latvia

Mobile: +371 29121222

E-mail: janis@contistl.com

15.3 CAR RENT

15.3.1 4x4 Klubs

Off-road evacuation, pulling car to the road with hard surface

Address: Praulienas iela 16-16, Rīga, Latvia

Mobile: +371 29996978

E-mail: andris@4x4klubs.lv, Internet: <http://www.4x4klubs.lv>

15.3.2 Other car rental companies

| | | |
|----------|---|---------------|
| Avis | http://www.avis.lv/ | +371 67225876 |
| Budget | http://www.budget.lv/ | +371 67207327 |
| Hertz | http://www.hertz.lv/ | +371 67224223 |
| Europcar | http://www.europcar.lv/ | +371 67207825 |
| Sixt | http://www.sixt.lv | +371 67207121 |

15.4 TAXI IN LIEPĀJA

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|---------------|---------------|
| Baltic Taxi | +371 20008500 |
| Livonija Taxi | +371 29555556 |
| Kurzemes Taxi | +371 63422222 |
| Taxi Vārtāja | +371 63488888 |

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16 EMERGENCY CONTACTS

If you need Ambulance, Police, or Fire brigade call 112!

This number is free of charge and is available even when you do not have a SIM card.

16.1 LIEPĀJA MUNICIPAL POLICE

Address: Jelgavas iela 48, Liepāja, LV-3401

Phone: +371 63420269

16.2 FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

State Fire and Rescue Service of Latvia, Kurzeme region brigade

Address: Ganību iela 63/67, Liepāja, LV-3401

Phone: +371 63404475

16.3 HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SERVICE

Liepāja Regional Hospital, Emergency medical care department, Admission

Address: Slimnīcas iela 25, Liepāja, LV-3414

Phone: +371 63403222

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17 USEFUL INFORMATION

17.1 CLIMATE

Latvia has a temperate, humid semi-continental climate that is characterized by warm summers, freezing winters and frequently high levels of humidity and precipitation. Latvia's weather conditions are influenced by the proximity of the Baltic Sea.

The rally will take place during early autumn, with expected air temperature +10°C - +20°C. Please consult the weather forecast closer to the event and ensure proper clothing!

6 October, 2017: Sunrise at 7:49; Sunset at 18:57.

17.2 TIME ZONE

Latvia is placed in the East European Time zone (EET).

To get the correct time, please add 1 hour to Central European Time (CET) and 2 hours to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

17.3 ROAD RULES

Observe local specific rules and specially speed limits.

Speed Limits: City 50km/h Highway 90km/h

Speed cameras might be in use.

Driver and all passengers have to wear their seat belts at all times.

Vehicle lights must be on all the time throughout the year / 24 hours a day.

Using or holding a mobile phone in your hand while driving is prohibited. Hands free accessories are allowed to make and receive calls while driving.

To avoid parking fines, park only where it is permitted. Liepāja has paid parking zones.

The Police can order breathalyser tests of drivers. The maximum permitted level of alcohol in the bloodstream is 0,05%, for drivers with less than two years of drivers experience 0,02%.

17.4 POWER SUPPLY

220 Volt, 50Hz. Europlug compatible with two round pins.

17.5 CURRENCY EXCHANGE (APPROXIMATELY)

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|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 EUR = 1,96 BGN | 1 EUR = 1,10 CHF | 1 EUR = 26,12 CZK | 1 EUR = 7,44 DKK |
| 1 EUR = 0,88 GBP | 1 EUR = 308,13 HUF | 1 EUR = 9,51 NOK | 1 EUR = 4,25 PLN |
| 1 EUR = 4,57 RON | 1 EUR = 69,33 RUB | 1 EUR = 9,64 SEK | 1 EUR = 1,14 USD |



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18 UTILITIES ORDER FORM OF SERVICE AREA

Crew

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----|
| Entrant | | |
| Driver | | |
| Co-driver | | |
| FIA ERC registered crew | Yes | No |

Required utilities of service area

| | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Electricity outlet, 2-phase, 220V, 15A | Yes | No |
| Electricity outlet, 3-phase, 20A | Yes | No |
| WiFi Internet connection | Yes | No |

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|--------------------|--|
| Date of submission | |
| Name, Surname | |
| Signature | |

For prices of the selected services please consult section No. 8 Service Park.

Filled-in order form, till September 21, 2017 should be sent to info@raevents.lv.

By submitting this form, you confirm to pay the price of selected services.

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19 HELICOPTER REGISTRATION FORM

Registration for using the Helicopter during *Rally Liepāja*:

Entrant: _____

The aim of using Helicopter: _____

Date and time of using the Helicopter: _____

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Country identity and registration sign: _____

Information about the pilot of the Helicopter:

Name, Surname: _____

ID code: _____

Phone No.: _____

The appropriate Qualification certificate for the pilot: _____

Period of validity of the certificate: _____

3rd person insurance policy No.: _____

Period of validity of the insurance policy: From DD/MM/YYYY Till DD/MM/YYYY

The Pilot of the Helicopter must follow the current rules of Republic of Latvia regulating the air traffic. Rules of Latvian Rally Regulations that refer to the service and crew personnel action during the rally also have to be followed. Helicopters are allowed to land during the rally in places which are previously coordinated with the Organiser. Helicopters are not allowed to land in places which are nearer than 100 m from any marshal points in the rally route.

By submitting this application to the Organiser of the *Rally Liepāja* hereby confirm that information provided in this application is true.

I hereby pledge to follow and obey all current laws and regulations of Republic of Latvia regarding the safe air traffic and aircrafts.

_____ Date

_____ Signature

_____ Name, Surname





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