



Latvian Kickboxing Federation

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“Latvia Open 2009”

13-th international kickboxing championship (full-contact, K-1 rules)

Date	13th – 15th of March, 2009
Organizers	Latvian Kickboxing Federation in cooperation with the Sport Department of the Ministry of Education and Science of LR Brīvības gatve 197/36 – 200, Riga LV-1039, Latvia Phone +371 26522879, Fax +371 67233877 e-mail: budo@dza.lv
Place	Sport complex of National Armed Forces Krustabaznīcas iela 9, Riga, Latvia
Registration and weightening	13th of March 16:00 – 19:00 in the office of the « Martial Arts Centre BUDO » Brīvības gatve 197 / 36 – 200, Riga, Latvia
Drawing	13th of March 19:30 - 20:30 in the office of the « Martial Arts Centre BUDO »
Seminar for judges and referees	13th of March 19:00 - 20:00 in the office of the « Martial Arts Centre BUDO »
Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13th of March 10:00 - 15:00 and 16:00 - 20:00 (preliminary fights) at 10:00 championship opening ceremony • 14th of March 10:00 - 18:00 (finals and awardings, for the 1st place after 3 won fights seniors will be granted with “Sport Master of Latvia, black belt” title)
Disciplines and regulations (WAKO)	<p>Full-contact / K-1 rules</p> <p>Juniors (male) born in 1991 – 1993 (16, 17, 18 years old) 3 rounds x 2 min -54 kg, -57 kg, -60 kg, -63,5 kg, -67 kg, -71 kg, -75 kg, -81 kg, -86 kg, -91 kg, +91 kg</p> <p>Seniors (male) born in 1990 and older. 3 rounds x 2 min -54 kg, -57 kg, -60 kg, -63,5 kg, -67 kg, -71 kg, -75 kg, -81 kg, -86 kg, -91 kg, +91 kg</p> <hr/> <p>Women pairs to be agreed in advance !</p> <p>Juniors 1991 – 1993 (3 rounds x 2 min) Seniors 1990 and older (3 rounds x 2 min)</p> <p>Full-contact / K-1 rules -52 kg, - 56 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg</p>

1. All applications for participation in the championship must be submitted before **1th of March, 2009**. Participation of sport teams, which do not apply in time, is not guaranteed. Applications can be submitted by fax + 371 67233877 or by e-mail budo@dza.lv
2. Each participant must have a **valid identity document (with photo)** and a **medical certificate**, legalised by a doctor and issued not earlier then on 23rd of February, 2009.

All participants, who do not have a medical certificate, will not be allowed to compete !

3. Each team is itself responsible for all expenses carried by the team (starting fee, accommodation, transportation, food, etc...).
4. On preliminary agreement with the organizing committee, judges from counties-participants are welcome.
5. Starting fee is **15 LVL (20 EUR)** per fighter per discipline.
6. All participants must have their own protective gear and uniform according to WAKO rules <http://www.wakoweb.com>
7. All international teams must submit to the organizing committee their national flag during the registration.
8. The organizing committee is offering assistance in accommodation. Applications for accommodation must be submitted before **20th of February** by fax + 371 67233877 or e-mail budo@dza.lv Payment for accommodation should be done during the registration. Teams, that do not submit application for accommodation in time, are themselves responsible for their accommodation.
9. If you need a **Latvian entry visa**, Latvian Kickboxing federation can provide you with an official invitation letter. Please forward to the organizing committee **before 1st of February or earlier** fax or e-mail with the following information:
 - surname and name (as it is written in the passport)
 - date and place (city, region, country) of birth
 - nationality / citizenship
 - address of permanent residence (home address)

Please note that period for a visa procedure may differ depending on nationality of the applicants. The federation will inform each team which apply for a visa about concrete time of the visa procedure. Please get in touch in advance with the nearest Latvian embassy or consulate in your home country for more information about visa requirement. All consular expences shall be covered by the applicants. Invitation fee is NOT for free. Fee for the invitation letter must be paid to the federation bank account in advance. In case the above mentioned information is not submitted in time, the organizing committee does not guarantee arrangement of the invitation letter in time. The host organisation is not responsible for issue of the entry visa to Latvia. Invitation letter does not give an automatic right to entry Latvia, each applicant must apply for an entry visa at the nearest Latvian embassy.

Confirmed by LKF Executive Council
1st of January, 2009



V. Chernigov
Presidents of the Latvian Kickboxing federation