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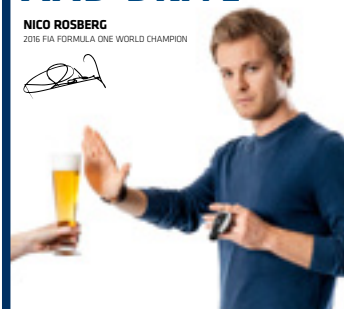
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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 WELCOME NOTE

Welcome to *Rally Liepāja* – final round of the 2018 *FIA European Rally Championship*!

This year the event will take place at a very special time, just a few weeks before November 18, when we will celebrate the 100-year anniversary of our country!

For the second year, *Rally Liepāja* will give us answers to the most recent questions posed by the rally championship that debuted all the way back in 1953. In addition to determining the European Champions, we will also find out the winners of the FIA ERC Junior Championship and the Latvian Rally Championship.



Rally city Liepāja is currently undergoing significant improvements in its infrastructure – the bridge over the Liepāja canal is being renovated, as well are several other streets. To make sure that the rally does not create excessive traffic organisation issues, we have decided to move the most important locations close to Rally HQ situated in *Liepāja Olympic Centre*. So, service park will be located in the Jaunliepāja market square, but the opening and closing ceremonies will move just across the street of rally centre – next to the newly built *Liepāja Olympic Centre Manege*. Also because of the construction works, we have decided against a special city stage this year. At the same time, the location of service park is practically in the city centre; thus, I encourage each and every citizen of Liepāja to grab the opportunity and come see the powerful rally cars in real life.

Please note that this year's event will take place a week later – from October 12 to 14 – so that it no longer overlaps with a FIA World Rally Championship round! No matter which autumn week hosts the rally, it will not change the character of the event. This year, we have planned 12 gravel stages on the western region country and forest roads, while keeping the familiar characteristics – technical sections intertwined with fast roads!

Rally Liepāja is also part of *Festival of Speed Kurzeme* and will not be the only motorsports discipline that will thrill the Liepāja inhabitants and guests. Throughout the weekend, we will see speedboat races, as well as historic cars taking part in a *Youngtimer* regularity rally. Even more, the city will be visited by over a dozen historic cars to attend a *Cars&Coffee* event, which is a historic car meetup that gives anyone a chance to see these vehicles up close.

The European Championship round is possible with the help of reliable partners, so I would like to thank the government of Latvia for their assistance. For their responsiveness and active involvement in making the rally happen, I would like to commend the Liepāja city council. Thank you to the *FIA*, *Eurosport Events*, *Latvian Automobile Federation* and all our partners, without whom *Rally Liepāja* would be impossible to organize!

See you soon in *Rally Liepāja*!

Raimonds Strokšs
Director of Rally Liepāja



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1.2 WELCOME TO LIEPĀJA!

We, Liepāja inhabitants, have always considered Liepāja to be a very special place. It combines world level ambition with the conveniences of a small city – everything is nearby and can be reached, yet still is high quality and would fit well in any European capital.

Each year, more than 600 sporting events take place here – both national level and international championships. There are world-class concerts and theatre. Liepāja is the first Baltic region city that has received a title of *European City of Sports*. Our professional sports teams have won championships and taken spots on the podium, in addition to individual athletes that bring the name of Liepāja to the world – New York *Knicks* basketball player Kristaps Porziņģis, tennis player Anastasija Sevastova, motorsports rider Pauls Jonass, and many others.



The traditional FIA European Rally Championship round *Rally Liepāja*, which will take place for the sixth year, is one of the events we are proud of and which gives the city international exposure. For the sixth time, Liepāja will gather the fastest drivers from Latvia, Europe, and other countries – competing in the most powerful rally cars in front of the loyal rally fans. This is a world-class event, right here in our city.

Liepāja has always been associated with wind. Wind is in our anthem, it is the main motive in the new city logo, it is the basis on which Liepāja inhabitants create brave ideas, and it is noticed by every visitor on our city streets.

As a former rally driver, now following the professional racing career of my son Mārtiņš Sesks, I can say that rallying is a sport that goes hand in hand with wind. There is speed, engine noise, adrenaline and a competitive spirit!

To both competitors and spectators, I wish for engines to run, for energy to flow, and for emotions to outpour! We are approaching a fast, exciting, and emotion-filled racing weekend in Liepāja!

Uldis Sesks

Liepāja City Council Chairman

1.3 ITINERARY

Rally Liepāja competitive distance will be just above 200 km (850 km including liaison distance). The rally will begin on Friday, 12th of October, with qualifying, start position selection for priority drivers and ceremonial start of *Rally Liepāja*. Saturday, 13th of October, will host Leg 1 and the first six special stages, while Sunday, 14th of October, will give room for the decisive six stages as well as prize giving ceremony.

1.4 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.

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2 CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 RALLY ORGANISERS REQUISITES

RA EVENTS, SIA

Reg. No. 41203049203; VAT Reg.No. LV41203049203

Legal Address: Celtnieku Street 23, Talsi, LV-3201, Latvia

Bank: Luminor Bank AS; SWIFT: NDEALV2X

Account No.: LV48NDEA0000084522287

2.2 RALLY ORGANISERS OFFICE

RA EVENTS, SIA

Address: Melnsila Street 10B, Riga, LV-1046, Latvia

Open on working days from 10:00 till 17:00

E-mail: info@raevents.lv

Internet: www.lvrally.com

2.3 RALLY ORGANISERS CONTACT DETAILS

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2.4 RALLY OFFICIAL PERSONS

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/ Route Manager	Kārlis Veiders	+371 26514704
Competitors Relations Officer	Māris Kulšs	+371 29360050
Competitors Relations Officer	Jan Regner	+371 25663335 (from 11.10.2018.)
National Media Relations Officer	Jānis Unbedahts	+371 26557801

2.5 RALLY CENTRE

Date:	Time:	Place:
11 October, 2018	07:00-20:00	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības Street 39, Liepāja
12 October, 2018	08:00-20:30	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības Street 39, Liepāja
13 October, 2018	08:00-23:30	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības Street 39, Liepāja
14 October, 2018	07:00-20:00	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības Street 39, Liepāja

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3 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME, CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1 SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

Friday, 10 August, 2018	
15:00	Publication of Rally Supplementary Regulations
15:00	Opening date for entries
Monday, 10 September, 2018	
15:00	Closing date for discounted entry fee
15:00	Closing date for helicopter registration
Thursday, 27 September, 2018	
15:00	Closing date for entries
15:00	Closing date for additional space and other requests for service areas
15:00	Publication of the Road Book and maps
Tuesday, 2 October, 2018	
15:00	Publication of Rally Guide 2
Friday, 5 October, 2018	
15:00	Publication of the provisional starting order
Information published on www.autorally.lv , www.lvrally.com	

3.2 SCHEDULE OF THE RALLY WEEK

Thursday, 11 October, 2018		
07:00-20:00	Optional administrative checks, Road Book and GPS distribution	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39
till 20:00	Closing date for co-drivers details	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39
08:00-21:00	Reconnaissance	See Appendix 2
09:00	Opening of Press Centre and media accreditation	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39
20:00	ERC Team Managers` briefing	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39
Friday, 12 October, 2018		
07:00-14:00	Technical scrutineering, marking and sealing	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 148A
08:00-14:00	Reconnaissance	See Appendix 2
08:00-17:00	Returning of Recce cards, checks of driver's licenses after Reconnaissance	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 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 Street 39
15:30-16:50	Qualifying stage for Priority drivers	Liepāja Region, Dunalka Parish
17:00-18:00	Shakedown stage for Non-Priority drivers	Liepāja Region, Dunalka Parish
17:30	Publication of provisional Qualifying stage results	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39
18:00	Publication of the list of arrival times in pre-start area	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39
19:00	Selection of starting positions for TOP 15 Priority drivers	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 55
20:30	Ceremonial start of the rally	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 55
21:00	Publication of starting list for Section 1	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39



Saturday, 13 October, 2018		
08:50	Start of Leg 1 TC0	Liepāja, Jelgavas Street
20:08	Finish of Leg 1 TC6C	Liepāja, Jelgavas Street
22:30	Publication of starting list for Leg 2	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39
Sunday, 14 October, 2018		
7:30-08:00	Scrutineering of restarting cars	Liepāja, Jelgavas Street
8:00	Start of Leg 2 TC6D	Liepāja, Jelgavas Street
from 18:00	Podium Finish TC12D and Prize giving ceremony	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 55
from 18:00	Parc Fermè after finish	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 55
from 17:30	Final Scrutineering	Zemnieku Street 68, Liepāja
19:00	2nd meeting of Stewards	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39
19:30	Post-event press conference	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39
19:30	Posting of the provisional final classification	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39
20:00	Posting of the official final classification	Liepāja, Brīvības Street 39

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 Championship for U27 Drivers

FIA ERC Junior Championship for U28 Drivers

FIA Baltic Rally Trophy for Drivers and Co-drivers

FIA BRT 2 Trophy for Drivers and Co-drivers

FIA BRT 3 Trophy for Drivers and Co-drivers

FIA BRT Junior Trophy for Drivers

4.1.2 Other titles for which the rally counts:

Latvian Rally Championship 6th and 7th event

4.2 ENTRY FEES

Discounted entry fee till 10.09.2018:	
ERC, ERC2; ERC3 priority entrants with private licenses; Private entrant licence owners	EUR 1900 (incl VAT 21%) EUR 1900 (incl VAT 21%)
- Above without Organiser's advertising	EUR 3800 (incl VAT 21%)
ERC, ERC2; ERC3 priority entrants with legal licenses; Legal entrant license owners	EUR 2400 (incl VAT 21%) EUR 2400 (incl VAT 21%)
- Above without Organiser's advertising	EUR 4800 (incl VAT 21%)
ERC non-registered private entrants from LVA, LTU, EST ASN's	EUR 1200 (incl VAT 21%)
- Above without Organiser's advertising	EUR 2400 (incl VAT 21%)



Full entry fee till 27.09.2018:	
ERC, ERC2; ERC3 priority entrants with private licenses; Private entrant licence owners	EUR 2400 (incl VAT 21%) EUR 2400 (incl VAT 21%) EUR 4800 (incl VAT 21%)
- Above without Organiser's advertising	
ERC, ERC2; ERC3 priority entrants with legal licenses; Private entrant licence owners	EUR 2900 (incl VAT 21%) EUR 2900 (incl VAT 21%) EUR 5800 (incl VAT 21%)
- Above without Organiser's advertising	
ERC non-registered private entrants from LVA, LTU, EST ASN's	EUR 1700 (incl VAT 21%) EUR 3400 (incl VAT 21%)
- Above without Organiser's advertising	
FIA ERC Junior Championship for U27 entrants	EUR 1200 (incl VAT 21%) EUR 2400 (incl VAT 21%)
- Above without Organiser's advertising	

Entry fee must be paid fully, including VAT 21%.

Competitors who wish to receive an invoice for the entry fee and fees for additional space in the Service Park must send their invoice details to [info\[at\]raevents.lv](mailto:info[at]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 80 cars. If more than 80 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

Package for the Team	ERC 1;2;3 all Legal entrants	ERC 1;2;3 all Private Entrants	ERC Juniors Non-ERC Legal entrants	Non-ERC Private Entrants
Area in Service park	150m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each add. car	100m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each add. car	80m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each add. car	60m ² for 1 car
Standard depth of the service area – 10m. Service area reserved Latvian Rally Championship teams 10x7m (10m in depth), other LRC competitors – 9x6m (9m in depth). Additional space can be ordered for a price of 20EUR with VAT per 1 m ² for all the crews.*				
Service car plate	2	1	1	1
Auxiliary car plate	1	1	1	1
Supp.Regulations	2	1	1	1
Road Book set	2	1	1	1
Rally Guide 2	2	1	1	1
Service road book	2	1	1	1
Pacenote book	1	1	1	1
Rally car sticker set	1	1	1	1
Recce car stickers set	1	1	1	1
Crew passes	2	2	2	2
Non- permanent team passes	8	6	6	4

* must be approved by the rally organizer, see. Article 8.1.



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5 SCRUTINEERING, MARKING AND SEALING

Date: 12 October, 2018 Time: 7:00-14:00 Place: Brīvības Street 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: 12 October, 2018 Place: Brīvības Street 55, Liepāja
13 October, 2018 Brīvības Street 55, Liepāja
14 October, 2018 Brīvības Street 55, Liepāja

8 SERVICE PARK

8.1 PLACE AND LOCATION

Date: 11 October, 2018 Time: 12:00-22:00 Place: Jelgavas Street, Liepāja
12 October, 2018 08:00-22:00 Jelgavas Street, Liepāja
13 October, 2018 07:00-23:00 Jelgavas Street, Liepāja
14 October, 2018 06:00-24:00 Jelgavas Street, Liepāja

8.2 AREA AND UTILITIES

8.2.1 Service area

Any changes to service area must be approved by the representative of rally organizer no later than 27 September, 2018.

Additional space can be ordered for a price of EUR 20 (with VAT) per 1 m² for all the crews, prior informing the Manager of Service Park: **Mr. Ēriks Kriviņš, tālr. +37126635889.**

8.2.2 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 27 September, 2018.

	till 10 September, 2018	till 27 September, 2018
FIA ERC registered crews	EUR 0,00	EUR 50,00
FIA ERC non-registered crews	EUR 50,00	EUR 100,00



8.2.3 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@raevents.lv no later than 27 September, 2018.

2 phase outlet, 220V, 15A	till 10 September, 2018	till 27 September, 2018
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 10 September, 2018	till 27 September, 2018
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@raevents.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.

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@raevents.lv no later than 27 September, 2018. The amount of test sessions is limited.

9.2 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.

9.3 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.



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10 MEDIA

10.1 MEDIA CENTRE

Date:	Time:	Place:
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13 October, 2018	08:00-22:00	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības Street 39, Liepāja
14 October, 2018	08:00-22:00	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības Street 39, Liepāja

10.2 PRESS CONFERENCES

Date:	Time:	Place:
12 October, 2018	19:15	next to <i>LOC Maneza</i> , Brīvības Street 55, Liepāja
14 October, 2018	19:30	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības Street 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.

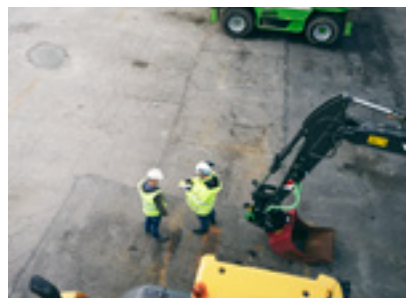
11 MARKETING

11.1 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@raevents.lv until 27 September, 2018.

Partners of the *Eurosport Events* have the opportunity to provide their services and / or to carry out other activities free of charge. The activities are subject to confirmation by the rally organiser.

Others interested in services and / or activities carried out in the service park will be charged in amount of EUR 500,00. In case unauthorised marketing, promotional, or other activities will be detected in the service park, rally organiser will issue a monetary fine for the activities carried in amount of EUR 3 000,00.





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12 RALLY CITY – LIEPĀJA



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

Liepāja is a modern 21st century city with an international feel, which is confirmed with the many international competitions and the offerings from both local and foreign artists, as well as modern and innovative companies and services. By the way, did you know that Liepāja is the only Latvian city outside of Rīga to offer land, air, and sea transport all at once?

New ideas and tendencies

Liepāja is often at the forefront of new tendencies and experiments with aesthetics and design.

The environment and mentality of Liepāja allows you to clear your mind, develop and arrive at new thoughts and ideas. Regardless of whether the ideas are large, with the potential to change the world, or personal, to improve your day. Here, people can relax, look at things from a different perspective, recharge, experiment, and create something new.

Wind phenomena

For years, Liepāja has been known for its wind. But it is not only a physical phenomenon, which urges to create something thorough and regularly brings something new. It is also a mentality that always makes you adapt, rebel and look from a non-traditional point of view. This mentality forces you to finish what has been started, not only rebel for the sake of it.

Liepāja is one of the main sports cities in Latvia, with solid sports infrastructure and a professional team of event organizers.



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Sports events

Liepāja regularly hosts various sporting events, such as the World and European championships in basketball, European Rally Championship round “Rally Liepāja”, international competitions in windsurfing, international chess tournament “Liepājas Rokāde”, among others. Locals are competing in Liepāja city amateur tournaments in soccer, volleyball, and basketball, as well as various large sporting events and healthy activities.

Development of sports industry

A lot has been done for the sports industry in the past few years – in developing the sports infrastructure in Liepāja, hosting high level European and World championships, as well as working on creating the best youth sports programme in the country. New concepts are being developed all the time, in addition to constantly increasing the number of activities and sporting events available to all Liepāja inhabitants.

Appreciation

Work done by Liepāja inhabitants in developing the sports infrastructure has been appreciated throughout the country and even abroad. Liepāja is the first Baltic region city which has received a title of “European City of Sports”.

Sports education for children

Liepāja Sports administration is overseeing four sports schools, in which there are professional and interest education sports programmes for both children and adolescents.



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Liepāja is the culture capital of Latvia – we have rich culture traditions, lots of modern entertainment options, a comprehensive culture offering, with artists from all over the world, as well as many options for getting involved in the culture life of Liepāja.

Continuous change of culture

Liepāja can be characterized as a city that is not afraid of challenges – it is not afraid to be a trend setter, to do and fulfil things that others are only dreaming about. Liepāja has a lot of young, creative and determined people, who help the city grow and develop. The city culture is constantly changing – new values and ideals arise, the next generation grows up and brings the Liepāja name to the outside world, while also bringing well-known artists to the city.

Culture life symbol

The symbol of culture in Liepāja is “Great Amber” concert hall, which is a jewel of Liepāja, the Kurzeme region, Latvia and even the Baltics. Thanks to the concert hall, Liepāja has received a new addition to its offerings, and each Liepāja inhabitant and visitor can now enjoy many exciting, emotional and thoughtful moments, as the whole world is close to you in Liepāja. In an average year, artists from around 60 countries perform in Liepāja.

Creativity

Liepāja is a great basis for creativity – it has a professional theatre that is more than a century old, Liepāja theatre, as well as the oldest orchestra in the Baltics, Liepāja Symphony orchestra. We have a music and art high school, which develops the next generation of talents. The city has its own charm, aura, which invites you to follow the wind – to enjoy, feel, create and let your spirit rise above the everyday life.



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Liepāja culture environment would not be possible without many professional event organizers and culture locations, which enrich the city culture life and create new traditions and customs.

On average, Liepāja has around 140 culture events each month, with everyone able to find something to their taste. Learn more about the culture events at kalendars.liepaja.lv.

12.1 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 Street 39, Liepāja, LV-3401

Phone: + 371 63480000

E-mail: baseins@loc.lv

12.2 FACTS ABOUT LIEPĀJA

Town Rights: 1625 | Coordinates: 56° 30' 42" N, 21° 0' 50" E

Area: 60,4 km² | Population: 69 433 (2016) | Internet: <http://www.liepaja.lv>



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13 FESTIVAL OF SPEED – KURZEME

Let's go to Kurzeme!

When hearing that phrase, some Latvians will think that you are going on vacation in the western region of Latvia, but for motorsports fans, the word *Kurzeme* has been synonymous with one of the most famous motorsports events in the Baltics and beyond for more than 50 years.



Speedboats

On Saturday, October 13, the Liepāja harbour Tirdzniecības canal will host an exciting event



for speedboats – this has become an integral part of the Speed Festival, with the spectators very close to the action, witnessing the skills required to manoeuvre these boats on the canal waters. This will be the final round in the Latvian speedboat championship, with the title decided right here in Liepāja.

Youngtimer

Meanwhile, on land, in front of the *Royal Hotel*, a *Youngtimer Cars & Coffee* event will take place, with cars manufactured from the 1960s to the 1980s taking part. This gives everyone a chance to see restored cars that are not necessarily old but are not a typical sight in everyday traffic anymore.

On Sunday, October 14, some of the *Youngtimer* car owners will put on their helmets and tackle a few of the *Rally Liepāja* stages, doing so as part of a regularity rally.





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Main event of the weekend is, of course, the final round of the FIA European Rally Championship – *Rally Liepāja*. It will begin with a qualifying on the afternoon of Friday, October 12, with the rally itself taking place on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's stages will take place in Aizpute and Kuldīga regions, while Sunday's action will be closer to Liepāja – in Aizpute, Vaiņode, Priekule, and Durbe regions. *Rally Liepāja* will also host two rounds of the Latvian Rally Championship. To make it even more exciting, Sunday's round of the Latvian championship will be the final one of the season, with competitors earning nearly double the number of points for their position in the standings, providing a thrilling championship battle all the way to the finish of the final stage.



Baltic rally classic to end the season

Rally traditions in Liepāja go back all the way to 1965, when Liepāja milk factory Motorsports section, led by Mārtiņš Sesks, organized the first rally events, which soon became well known in the Baltics, throughout the Soviet Union, and beyond. Liepāja has hosted Latvian and Soviet championship events, and, after regaining independence from the Soviet Union, has also been part of the Lithuanian, Estonian, Russian, and FIA European Rally Championship calendars.

Kurzeme region is known for its fast and technical gravel stages, with the legendary Vecpils stage also known as both the Pearl of Baltic rallying, and the university of rally – nearly every corner on the stage is named after a driver, and it is possible to make a mistake anywhere. Reputation of other stages – Krogzemji, Podnieki, Kalvene, Snēpele, Alsunga, Marijas muiža, Liepieni – has also been forming for decades, and it is a rally classic that always brings enjoyment to both competitors and spectators. This year's route will go through the legendary jumps, corner sections and spectator areas, so that European championship drivers get a taste of the best roads Kurzeme can offer.

Festival of Speed first took place in 2010, with the goal of bringing multiple motorsports disciplines to Liepāja – in these years, in addition to the top-level rally event, Liepāja has hosted drag racing, SuperMoto, Lada RX, rally supersprint for regular cars, StreetBike Freestyle, and many other events, which have been watched by many local and international motorsports legends, as well as Latvia's senior government officials.



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14 ACCOMMODATION

14.1 LIEPĀJA

Promenade Hotel 5*

Address: Vecā Ostmala 40, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63488288

E-mail: info@promenadehotel.lv

Internet: www.promenadehotel.lv

Europa City Amrita 4*

Address: Rīgas Street 7/9

Phone: +371 63480888, +371 22054688

E-mail: liepaja@europacity.lv

Internet: www.europacity.lv

Royal Hotel Liepāja

Address: Stūrmaņu Street 1, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63489777

E-mail: hotel@royalhouse.lv

Internet: [HERE](#)

Libava

Address: Vecā Ostmala 29, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63425318, +371 27080005

E-mail: info@libava.lv

Internet: www.libava.lv

Fontaine Hotel

Address: Jūras Street 24, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63420956, +371 20031592

E-mail: hotel@fontaine.lv

Internet: www.fontaine.lv

Poriņš

Address: Palmu Street 5, Liepāja

Phone: +371 29150596

E-mail: porins@apollo.lv

Internet: www.porins.lv

Hotel Kolumbs 4*

Address: Kuršu Street 32, Liepāja

Phone: +371 22019385

E-mail: info@hotelkolumbs.com

Internet: www.hotelkolumbs.com

Līva 3*

Address: Lielā Street 11, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63420102, +371 29163686

E-mail: info@liva.lv

Internet: www.livahotel.lv

Sport Hotel 3*

Address: Dzērves Street 9, Liepāja

Phone: +371 634 32005, +371 20255334

E-mail: sporthotel@inbox.lv

Internet: www.sporthotel.lv

Boutique Hotel Roze

Address: Rožu Street 37, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63421155, +371 27323553

E-mail: info@parkhotelliepaja.lv

Internet: www.parkhotelliepaja.lv

Vilhelmīne

Address: Kr.Valdemāra Street 9, Liepāja

Phone: +371 63483279, +371 26879278

E-mail: info@hotelvilhelmine.lv

Internet: www.hotelvilhelmine.lv

Helvita

Address: Bernātu Street 11, Liepāja

Phone: +371 26333332

E-mail: hotelhelvita@inbox.lv

Internet: www.helvita.lv

14.2 SKRUNDA

Piena Muiža Berghof

Address: Kalnamuiža, Sieksāte, Rudbāržu parish, Skrundas region

Phone: +371 26518660

E-mail: piens@pienamuiza.lv

Internet: www.pienamuiza.lv

Skrundas Muiža

Address: Pils Street 2, Skrunda

Phone: +371 22113355

E-mail: office@skrundasmuiza.lv

Internet: www.skrundasmuiza.lv

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15 GETTING TO RALLY LIEPĀJA

15.1 AIR SERVICES

15.1.1 Riga International Airport (RIX)

Phone: +371 29311187 (pay phone)

E-mail: office@riga-airport.lv

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

15.1.2 airBaltic (BT)

National airline

Phone: +371 90001100

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

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 the airBaltic website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'BOOK A FLIGHT', 'MY BOOKING', and 'ONLINE CHECK-IN'. Below these, there are two dropdown menus: the first is set to 'Riga (RIX) - Latvia' and the second is set to 'Liepaja (LPX) - Latvia'. To the right of these menus is a yellow button labeled 'Find flights & fares' with a right-pointing arrow.

15.1.3 Other direct airlines

Aeroflot	www.aeroflot.com
Belavia	www.belavia.by
Corendon Airlines	https://www.corendonairlines.com/
Ellinair	en.ellinair.com
Finnair	www.finnair.com
LOT	www.lot.com
Lufthansa	www.lufthansa.com
Norwegian	www.norwegian.no
Primera Air	www.primeraair.lv
Ryanair	www.ryanair.com
RusLine	www.rusline.aero
SAS Scandinavian Airlines	www.flysas.com
Smartlynx	www.smartlynx.aero
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

15.2 SEA PORTS

Freeport of Riga

Tallink www.tallink.com Rīga - Stockholm (Sweden)

Port of Liepāja

Stena Line www.stenaline.lv Liepāja - Travemünde (Germany)

Ventspils Free Port

Stena Line www.stenaline.lv Ventspils - Nynäshamn (Sweden)



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16 USEFUL SERVICES

16.1 CONTI STL – CUSTOMS

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

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

Mobile: +371 29121222, E-mail: janis@contistl.com

16.24X4 KLUBS – OFFROAD EVACUATION

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

Address: Praulienas Street 16-16, Riga, Latvia

Mobile: +371 29996978, E-mail: andris@4x4klubs.lv

Internet: <http://www.4x4klubs.lv>

16.3 SIXT - CAR RENTAL COMPANIES

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

16.4 TAXI IN LIEPĀJA

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

17 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.

17.1 LIEPĀJA MUNICIPAL POLICE

Address: Jelgavas Street 48, Liepāja, LV-3401

Phone: +371 63420269

17.2 FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

State Fire and Rescue Service of Latvia, Kurzeme region brigade

Address: Ganību Street 63/67, Liepāja, LV-3401 Phone: +371 63404475

17.3 HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SERVICE

Liepāja Regional Hospital, Emergency medical care department, Admission

Address: Slimnīcas Street 25, Liepāja, LV-3414 Phone: +371 63403222



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18 USEFUL INFORMATION

18.1 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!

12 October, 2018: Sunrise at 8:01; Sunset at 18:42.

18.2 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).

18.3 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%.

18.4 POWER SUPPLY

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

18.5 CURRENCY EXCHANGE (APPROXIMATELY)

1 EUR = 1,96 BGN	1 EUR = 1,16 CHF	1 EUR = 25,94 CZK	1 EUR = 7,45 DKK
1 EUR = 0,88 GBP	1 EUR = 325,28 HUF	1 EUR = 9,44 NOK	1 EUR = 4,33 PLN
1 EUR = 4,66 RON	1 EUR = 72,42 RUB	1 EUR = 10,33 SEK	1 EUR = 1,17 USD



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19 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

Date of submission	
Name, Surname	
Signature	

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

Filled-in order form, till 27 September, 2018 should be sent to info@raevents.lv.
By submitting this form, you confirm to pay the price of selected services.



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20 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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Information about the Helicopter:

Type and make:

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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