



**2023**  
**Latvian Jr. Open**  
**Golf Championship**

### **Latvian Junior Open Championship 2023**

On behalf of the Latvian Golf federation and Ozo Golf Club, we invite all junior players to enter the Latvian Junior Open Championship 2023.

The tournament dates are from Wednesday, August 2nd to Friday, August 4th.

The tournament is a stroke play event without a cut in five different categories: Boys and Girls U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18.

This is a WAGR event for combined age groups U16 and U18.

Welcome to Riga, Latvia!





## Latvian Junior Open Championship 2023

### TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- Date:** August 2-4, 2023
- Venue:** Ozo golf club (Riga, Latvia)
- Categories:** U10, U12, U14, U16, U18
- Entries:** closing date: July 31, 2023, at 22:00 (Latvian time).

NOTE: Final field selection will be in handicap order. The number of international entrants is limited to 60.

### CONDITIONS

#### Categories and age groups

The championship will be played in five different categories:

- Boys U10/Girls U10 (born 2013 and younger)
- Boys U12/Girls U12 (born 2011 - 2012)
- Boys U14/Girls U14 (born 2009 - 2010)
- Boys U16/Girls U16 (born 2007 - 2008) - WAGR
- Boys U18/Girls U18 (born 2005 - 2006) - WAGR

Latvian National Junior Championship for same categories will be played simultaneously.

#### Format of play

The championship will be played as a Stroke play without handicap. There is no cut.

#### Number of holes played in each category:

- Boys U10/Girls U10: 9+9 holes (temporary tees; days 2 and 3; distances - Par3 - 60-70 meters, Par4 - 140-170 meters, Par5 - 200-220 meters)
- Boys U12/Girls U12: 18+9 holes (red tees boys and girls; days 2 and 3)
- Boys U14/Girls U14: 18+18 holes (red tees girls; blue tees boys; days 2 and 3)
- Boys U16/Girls U16: 18+18+18 holes (red tees girls, yellow tees boys; days 1, 2, 3)
- Boys U18/Girls U18: 18+18+18 holes (red tees girls, yellow tees boys; days 1, 2, 3)

**Important!** The player can make a request to participate in an older category, pending HCP criteria fulfilment. Please enquire prior to the closing of entry.



In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by a stroke play play-off between the competitors concerned. Play-off is played hole by hole until there is a winner. Play-off holes are determined by the Championship Committee. Other tied results will be decided by the last 18 holes, 9 holes, 6 holes, 3 holes, 1 hole and ballot. This applies to all categories.

### **Eligible competitors**

The championship is open for all amateur players who are members of an acknowledged golf club and eligible as stated in the conditions for Latvian Junior Open Championship 2023. Entrants must fulfill the following handicap criteria:

#### **Boys U10/Girls U10 - HCP 54.0**

(must provide at least 3 registered round record from competitions or playing rounds from respective federation HCP/tournament site in 2023; mail to [info@lgf.lv](mailto:info@lgf.lv) prior to the close of entry)

#### **Boys U12/Girls U12 - HCP 45.0**

#### **Boys U14/Girls U14 - HCP 36.0**

#### **Boys U16/Girls U16 - HCP 30.0**

#### **Boys U18/Girls U18 - HCP 24.0**

The number of competitors is limited to a total of 120 players.

### **Entries**

Entries for all players must be done through the official tournament Scoring system - Golfbox:

<https://www.golfbox.dk/livescoring/tour/?language=2057#/customer/911/schedule>

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Other forms of entry will not be accepted.

Note: Entries close on July 31, 2023 at 22:00 (Latvian time). Late entries will not be accepted.

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### **Entry fee**

The entry fee is: U10 - 50,00 euro; other groups - 80,00 euro.

The entry fee must be paid online at the time of entry. Included in the entry fee:

- \* Tournament fee / souvenirs
- \* Competition rounds and trolleys; 1 practice ball token on competition days (50 balls)



\* Lunch during tournament days (Wednesday – Friday), served at the Clubhouse.

#### **Additional fees:**

Practice ball token for the practice day – 4,00 euro (50 balls).

Practice round (including pull trolley) – 30,00 euro\*

\*Practice round is free of charge for the participants holding an active 2023 Player's licence issued by Latvian golf federation.

Official practice day is Tuesday, August 1st. For U10-U14 groups also Wednesday, August 2nd, pending availability (please make reservations early).

Reservation for practice round can be made through Ozo golf club: [info@ozogolf.lv](mailto:info@ozogolf.lv) .

Website: [www.ozogolf.lv](http://www.ozogolf.lv)

#### **Liability**

Players and their parents are reminded that the Latvian golf federation and Ozo Golf Club cannot be held responsible for any loss of or damage to equipment or personal belongings. All minor players are requested to have an accompanying adult (= team captain, parent or guardian) who is responsible for the minor players all actions.

#### **Withdrawal**

Withdrawal is done online no later than the entry deadline. The entry fee will then be returned. Withdrawal after the entry deadline is called cancellation.

#### **Cancellation**

A player who cancels his/her entry after the entry deadline must do so by contacting the tournament office at [info@lgf.lv](mailto:info@lgf.lv) A player is obliged to pay full entry fee in all cases unless the player has acceptable reasons, i.e. injury evidenced by a medical certificate.

#### **Prizes**

The winners will be presented with trophies and three best players in each category will be awarded with a championship medal. Other prizes will be given in accordance to the amateur rules.

#### **Rules**

The competition will be played according to the Rules of Golf defined by the R&A Rules Limited. The local rules will be handed to all players and posted accordingly.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The draw for each round will be posted on the official website:



<https://www.golfbox.dk/livescoring/tour/?language=2057#/competition/3767693/teetemes>

Golfbox Live scoring screen is located in the Clubhouse.

### **Accommodation**

Hotel websites: <https://www.latvia.travel/en/city/riga>

### **Practice**

All practice facilities are allocated free of charge. The booking of practice round tee times must be done via reception of Ozo golf club: [www.ozogolf.lv](http://www.ozogolf.lv) or [info@ozogolf.lv](mailto:info@ozogolf.lv)  
A standard club yardage book can be purchased in the club.

### **Tournament Programme**

**Tuesday, August 1st:** Practice round for all groups  
**Wednesday, August 2nd:** Round 1 from 8:00 - 1-18 holes U16 and U18; possible practice round for groups U10-U14 in the afternoon  
**Thursday, August 3rd:** Round 2 from 8:00 - 1-18 holes U16 and U18; Round 1 - U10-U14  
**Friday, August 4th:** Round 3 from 8:00 - 1-18 holes U16 and U18; Round 2 - U10-U14

**Prize giving ceremony** - pending the number of entries, there could be 2 ceremonies: for younger groups / and older groups.

### **Contacts**

Chief referee: Ilze Kruskopa-Kaleine, ph: +371 29265775

### **Venue**

Ozo golf club: [info@ozogolf.lv](mailto:info@ozogolf.lv); website: [www.ozogolf.lv](http://www.ozogolf.lv)  
Latvian golf federation: [info@lgf.lv](mailto:info@lgf.lv); website: [www.lgf.lv](http://www.lgf.lv)

### **CLUB FACILITIES / PLAYERS' INFO**

#### **Catering**

The lunch for competitors is served in the Clubhouse during the tournament days. Other days - see Menu at the restaurant

#### **Clubhouse**

The Clubhouse with dressing rooms will be open daily from 7:00 to 21:00.  
No lockers available.



### **Dress code**

All competitors are kindly asked to dress properly throughout the whole event. Casual and clean golf clothing is required on the course and inside the Clubhouse. No caps indoors, please!

### **Golf shop**

A Golf Shop is located in the Clubhouse.

### **Score cards/pace of play information**

Available on the 1st and/or 10th tee. Players should be at the teeing area at least 5 minutes before the tee time.

### **Caddies**

Caddies are only allowed for U10 and U12 competition groups. A player's caddy must not be a professional or a non-amateur. A caddy must be registered at the starter and a marking given by the starter must be worn during the competition rounds. The caddy cannot go onto green during the competition.

### **Notice boards**

All tournament information will be placed on noticeboards in the Clubhouse.

### **Payment methods**

Cash and major credit cards(preferably) are acceptable in all areas. The currency is Euro (€).

### **Trolleys**

Pull trolleys are available for all competitors.

### **Medical assistance**

A First Aid kit is available in the Clubhouse, so immediate help can be provided if so needed. A doctor's assistance can be arranged within a 10-minute notice.