## XII LATVIAN YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(U-9; U-12; U-15; U-19 age groups)
04.12.2017. - 10.12.2017.

Place - A-Z Boulings, Uzvaras iela 12, Jelgava
Date - December $4^{\text {th }}$ to $10^{\text {th }}$
Organization- „A-Z Boulings" in cooperation with Latvian bowling federation and Brunswick Bowling \& Billiards.

Status - Latvian Open championships
Participants - everyone who is willing to take part in event. There are age limitations in each group - U-9, U-12, U-15, U-19 groups participants must not be older than $9,12,15$ or 19 years accordingly on the last day of the event (December $10^{\text {th }}$ ).
Girls are playing in two groups: $\mathrm{U}-12$ and $\mathrm{U}-19$.
Boys are playing in four groups: $\mathrm{U}-9, \mathrm{U}-12, \mathrm{U}-15$ and $\mathrm{U}-19$.
Entry fee - 12 EUR per person, which includes qualification games, final games, shoes rent and prize fund.

## Schedule

Qualification (must bowl in only one squad):

| $1^{\text {st }}$ squad | 05.12 . (Tuesday) | $17.30-20.00$ |
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| $2^{\text {nd }}$ squad | 06.12 . (Wednesday) | $17.30-20.00$ |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ squad | 07.12 . (Thursday) | $17.30-20.00$ |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ squad | 09.12 . (Saturday) | $11.00-13.30-$ priority for foreign bowlers. |
| $5^{\text {th }}$ squad | 09.12 . (Saturday) | $14.30-17.00-$ priority for foreign bowlers. |

Finals:
U-9, U-12 10.12. (Sunday) 10.00-12.00
U-15, U-19 10.12. (Sunday) 12.00-14.00

## Format

Champions are decided in 6 groups ( 2 girls groups, 4 boys groups), however, bowlers play qualification all together. There will be no more than 3 bowlers on the lane.

Championships consist of qualification and finals. In qualification, players bowl 5 (five) games, and 6 best bowlers from each group (total of 36 players) make it to the finals, carrying the scores.

In the finals step 1 , players bowl 3 more games, which are summed with qualification games. After total of 8 games, 3 best bowlers from each group, make it to the finals step 2 .

In the finals step 2 , bowlers play step-ladder, where $3^{\text {rd }}$ place faces $2^{\text {nd }}$ place, and the winner of the match faces $1^{\text {st }}$ place after 8 games. In the step-ladder, all games consist of one game.

## Prizes

Champions receive the Latvian Youth Open Championships title and gold medal, second place winners receive silver medal, third place winners receive bronze medal.

The winner of each group receives brand new bowling ball from Brunswick.
Each player receives small gift from Brunswick.

## Registration

Registration is open until $3^{\text {rd }}$ of December:
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