

1st Baltic States team championship (19th -20th august 2006)

From 19th – 20th august 2006 in Bauska will be first Baltic States championship. Team's players both days will participate on different competitions for men's and ladies. There will be singles, pairs and team competitions playing "501" with straight start, double or "bull" to finish.

Participants

In all competitions can play only those players who are listed on every country entry list. We recommend to not playing dressed in jeans or velvet.

Country entries

On team championship will play teams from three Baltic States – Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. **Each country can announce only two teams.** In each team must be 4 men's and 2 ladies. Every country will draw identification (A, B or C). This will be needed for player seeding in each competition. The sequence of players on entry list will be important for player seeding in competitions. In entry form must be determined pairs. Entry form you can find on Appendix No.1. Teams must make registration and pay entry fees till 1st august 2006. Entry fee for one team is 120 EUR (20EUR per person).

Singles regulation

Each country players will be seeded in such order – each country first team first player on entry list as No. 1, second as No.2 Second team's first as No. 5. For ladies first team first player as No. 1 ... second team first player as No. 3. Then those players will be seeded depending on identification of each country.

Match beginner determined by throwing coin. If there is a tie brake then players must throw darts to "bull" to determine who will start last leg.

In round robin stage, group games will be played "501", best of five, with straight start, double or "bull" to finish.

If two or more players have even amount of points after round robin, then to decide who qualify, by those criteria: 1) mutual game, 2) overall leg difference, 3) who won more legs, 4) repeated game "501" best of 1.

Best two players of each group will qualify for knock-out. All knock-out games is "501", best of seven, with straight start, double or "bull" to finish.

24 players will participate in **men's singles** competition and will be seeded in 8 groups (3 players in each group).

12 players will participate in **ladies singles** competition and will be seeded in 4 groups (3 players in each group).

Pair's regulation

Each country pair's will be seeded depending on country identification and entry list. Match beginner determined by throwing coin. If there is a tie brake then players must throw darts to "bull" to determine who will start last leg. All legs start throwing each pair first player like determined in entry list.

In round robin stage, group games will be played "501", best of five, with straight start, double or "bull" to finish.

If two or more pairs have even amount of points after round robin, then to decide which pair qualify, by those criteria: 1) mutual game, 2) overall leg difference, 3) which pair won more legs, 4) repeated game "501" best of 1.

Best two pairs of each group will qualify for knock-out. All knock-out game is "501", best of seven, with straight start, double or "bull" to finish.

12 pair's will participate in **men's pair's** competition and will be seeded in 4 groups (3 players in each group).

6 pair's will participate in **ladies pair's** competition and will be seeded in 2 groups (3 players in each group).

Team regulation

Each country teams for ladies and men's will be seeded in two groups (3 teams in each group). After round robin two best teams from each group qualify for knock-out. In team competition will be determined all places. Both teams which will not qualify for knock-out will play for 5th place, semi-final losers for 3rd place and finalists for 1st place.

If two or more teams have even amount of points after round robin, then to decide which team qualify, by those criteria: 1) mutual game, 2) overall leg difference, 3) which team won more legs, 4) repeated game 501 best of 1 (plays team nominated player).

Men's teams will play "501" best of 17, with straight start, double or "bull" to finish in such order:

Legs	Team 1	Team 2	Legs	Team 1	Team 2
Leg No.1	Player No.1	Player No.2	Leg No.9	Player No.4	Player No.4
Leg No.2	Player No.2	Player No.1	Leg No.10	Player No.1	Player No.1
Leg No.3	Player No.3	Player No.4	Leg No.11	Player No.2	Player No.3
Leg No.4	Player No.4	Player No.3	Leg No.12	Player No.3	Player No.2
Leg No.5	Player No.2	Player No.2	Leg No.13	Player No.1	Player No.3
Leg No.6	Player No.1	Player No.4	Leg No.14	Player No.2	Player No.4
Leg No.7	Player No.4	Player No.1	Leg No.15	Player No.3	Player No.1
Leg No.8	Player No.3	Player No.3	Leg No.16	Player No.4	Player No.2

Players sequence is taken from country entry lists. Match beginner determined by throwing coin. If at the end of 16th leg, the match is tied at eight legs all, then each team shall nominate one player to contest 17th leg, which shall be started by throwing dart at "bull".

Ladies teams will play "501" best of 9, with straight start, double or "bull" to finish in such order:

Legs	Team 1	Team 2	Legs	Team 1	Team 2
Leg No.1	Player No.1	Player No.2	Leg No.5	Player No.2	Player No.1
Leg No.2	Player No.2	Player No.1	Leg No.6	Player No.1	Player No.2
Leg No.3	Player No.2	Player No.2	Leg No.7	Player No.1	Player No.1
Leg No.4	Player No.1	Player No.1	Leg No.8	Player No.2	Player No.2

Players sequence is taken from country entry lists. Match beginner determined by throwing coin. If at the end of 8th leg, the match is tied at four legs all, then each team shall nominate one player to contest 9th leg, which shall be started by throwing dart at "bull".

Seeding rules

Men's singles

1. group	2. group	group	4. group	5. group	6. group	7. group	8. group
A-1	B-1	C-1	C-2	B-2	A-2	B-3	A-3
C-6	C-5	B-5	A-5	C-4	B-4	A-4	C-3
B-6	A-6	A-7	B-7	A-8	C-7	C-8	B-8

Ladies singles and men's pairs

1. group	2. group	3. group	4. group
C-1	B-1	A-1	A-2
A-4	C-4	B-4	C-3
B-3	A-3	C-2	B-2

Ladies pairs, men's and ladies teams

1. group	2. group
C-1	A-1
B-1	B-2
A-2	C-2

- * A, B and C – country identification
- * 1-4 – first team players depending on entry list, for ladies 1-2
- * 5-8 – second team players depending on entry list, for ladies 3-4

Points

Each team player will gain points in each competition depending on place. Point will be given:

	Men's events		Ladies events	
	Pairs	Singles	Pairs	Singles
1 st	30	26	20	18
2 nd	20	19	12	12
Joint 3 rd	12	13	6	7
Joint 5 th	6	8	2	3
Joint 9 th	2	4		1
Joint 17 th		1		
	Teams		Teams	
1 st	40		27	
2 nd	30		20	
3 rd	22		14	
4 th	16		9	
5 th	10		5	
6 th	4		2	

Team players points will be counted together to determine strongest Baltic States team. If for two or more teams will be the same amount of points in overall, then higher place will take team which players was taken more higher places in all men's and ladies competitions.

Championship official, if necessary, can change regulation and formats of competitions, and decide about disqualification of player.

Events

19th august

- 10:00 team's registration**
- 10:30 opening ceremony
- 11:00 men's singles round robin
- 11:10 ladies singles round robin
- 12:40 men's singles 1/8 finals
- 13:00 ladies singles 1/4 finals
- 13:20 men's singles 1/4 finals
- 13:50 ladies singles semifinals
- 14:00 men's singles semifinals
- 14:40 ladies pair's round robin
- 14:50 men's pair's round robin
- 16:40 men's pair's 1/4 finals
- 17:20 ladies pairs semifinals
- 17:35 men's pair's semifinals

20th august

- 10:00 men's and ladies team round robin
- 13:00 men's and ladies team semifinals
- 13:00 men's and ladies team 5th place match
- 14:10 men's and ladies team 3rd place match

Finals

- 15:10 ladies pair's final**
- 15:20 men's pair's final**
- 16:00 ladies singles final**
- 16:10 men's singles final**
- 16:50 men's and ladies team final**
- 18:15 awarding ceremony**

Prizes

Men's and ladies first places for singles, pairs and teams competitions will be awarded with medals.

Overall three best teams will be awarded:

- 1st place** – Trophies and 180 EUR
- 2nd place** – Silver medals and 120 EUR
- 3rd place** – Bronze medals and 60 EUR

The championship official is **Arnis Veidemanis (+371 2 9216894)** and backup official **Žanis Buklovskis (+371 2 6406200)**. If you have any questions about championship, paying entries, etc. call or write an e-mail to arnisveid@inbox.lv or zanis@balticdarts.com.

REMEMBER!!!

Final date of registering and paying entries is 01.08.2006.

Team's entry list

Country: _____

Captain of country: _____ phone.: _____

Team No. 1 (Men's)

No.	Name, Surname	Signature
1		
2		
3		
4		

Team and pair No. 1 (Ladies)

No.	Name, Surname	Signature
1		
2		

Pair No.1 (Men's)

1.	2.
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Pair No.2 (Men's)

1.	2.
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Team No. 2 (Men's)

No.	Name, Surname	Signature
1		
2		
3		
4		

Team and pair No. 2 (Ladies)

No.	Name, Surname	Signature
1		
2		

Pair No. 3 (Men's)

1.	2.
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Pair No. 4 (Men's)

1.	2.
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Player's signature confirms that player complies with regulation.