



**COVID AND TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR:
EUROPEAN TEAM SHIELD 2021
COMPETITION HELD IN JURMALA, LATVIA**

COMPETITION INFORMATION:

<https://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-ladies-team-shield-championship>

<https://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-mens-team-shield-championship>

OFFICIAL VENUES:

Golf club: Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel (Golfa street 1, Pinki, Babite parish, LV-2107)

Official Tournament hotel: Jurmala Spa Hotel (Jomas street 47/49, Jurmala LV-2015)

IMPORTANT!

The Tournament is organized by the Latvian golf Federation in cooperation with European Golf Association, and is classified as a European championship for adults (www.ega-golf.ch), therefore can be organized under the current rules of organizing international sports competitions in Latvia. See link below: European Team Shield: Nr.19 https://lsfp.lv/assets/mediabox/actualarticlesfiles/8/Starptautisko_sacensibu_saraksts_16-07-2021.pdf

The special permission and exemption on self-isolation is granted for participants of the international competitions based on the Regulations Nr.360 - Epidemiological precautions to limit the spread of Covid-19 infection of the Cabinet of Ministers of Latvia.

As a result of **current restrictions for organizing international competitions in Latvia**, the Cabinet of Ministers of Latvia has imposed to run the international competitions under a number of rules:

- ✓ **Accommodation ONLY in official venues used for the competition (Jurmala Spa Hotel and Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel).**
- ✓ **ONLY official shuttles or personal transportation used between official venues (no public transportation or taxis).**
- ✓ Face masks must be worn when indoors, social distances must be respected, all hygiene and safety instructions must be followed.
- ✓ Avoid other public places (including restaurants and bars).
- ✓ Competitors/delegates must **sign Competition Covid protocol** upon registration, which states the observance of Covid rules and their health, restrictions during the competition.

Latvian golf federation has the right to make changes in the Competition Covid protocol if new regulations occur.

TRAVEL TO LATVIA:

- Entry requirements, www.covidpass.lv and restrictions based on country:
<https://www.riga-airport.com/covid-19-faq/en>

List of countries and recommendation for travelers in link below: click on the link for data on June 16, 2021. **Update will be on July 23, 2021.**

16.07.2021. List of countries and recommendations for travellers

<https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/valstu-saslimstibas-raditaji-ar-covid-19-0>

IMPORTANT! Requirements are different for vaccinated and/or not vaccinated persons – even if travelling from low risk countries!

COVID TESTS/CERTIFICATES:

Arrival: see Entry requirements in the List of countries and recommendation for travelers link for your country! Next update-July 23, 2021!

If arriving from a High-risk country, Latvian golf federation provides with a letter of invitation (Certificate). Please inform Santa Puče (info@golfaskola.lv), by sending full names of travelling persons in your delegation!

IMPORTANT!

If person arriving should be observing 10-day self-isolation according to the data on July 16, 2021 (<https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/valstu-saslimstibas-raditaji-ar-covid-19-0>), then one has to portray a second negative test at least 24 hours after arrival! We advise to take an additional test (antigen test) upon arrival at the Riga International airport! Updated list of countries subject to special safety measures will be available on July 23, 2021!

Departure: all participants who need an exit test for the departure flights, are offered following opportunity: **test day at the golf course – Friday, July 30, 2021.** Cost: around 50,00 euro (exact price known upon registration; includes translation in English), to be paid by person or a team – cash or credit card when test taken. It is solely on each team's responsibility to check the need of an exit test.

For further questions please contact: Tournament director, Irēna Vītola, i.vitola@jurmala-golf.com; phone: +371 27 55 55 01

We want to wish safe travels to all and see you on a golf course!

Welcome to Latvia and Jurmala!

July 20, 2021