

“Vecaku Beach Fest 2019” Amateur Beach Volleyball Tournament

Organizer - association “Šmēdi” in cooperation with Ltd. “O-Sands”.

Aim - to promote beach volleyball as a life style and offer equally qualitative tournament for professionals as well as newcomers. We strive to create an unforgettable event that will prove that beach volleyball is more than ball throwing.

We aim to provide a smooth tournament, so that all players can participate without long waiting, therefore there will be 20 beach volleyball fields set up and ready for the game.

Time and Place – 6th to 8th of June 2019, Vecaki beach (beach volleyball stadium near the rescue station), Riga, Latvia.

Application – application will be admitted till the 5th of June 2019, 17.00.

6th of June 17:00 ‘Vecaki King & Queen’

- The participants apply individually
- Participants are divided into groups of 4 and changing partners play within the group
- Best participants from the round will advance to the next round according to their coefficient until there are winners are clear
- The tournament will end before Stars’ game
- The number of participants is limited; preference is given to players who have applied first
- Due to the number of volleyball fields, the tournament will take place for 2 to 2.5 hours without large gaps

7th of June 16:00 ‘Vecaki Open’

- competition for men and women
- two players in the team
- participants should be 18 or older (younger participants will be asked to present parents’ authorisation)
- teams are set according to the Latvian Beach Volleyball rating, in case of equal points Drawing of Lots will be done.
- the teams will be divided into pools, according to the ranking in pool games, teams will be split into two tournaments – 1st Division and 2nd Division that will start with playoffs
- the length of the game will be determined according to the number of applicants

8th of June 12:00

MIX (male + female)

Seniors Men (40+ and 50+) Women (35+ for every 5 years above the minimal age, +3points in every set)

- two players in a team
- games in pools, tournament and exclusion games

Participants – the event is organised to allow anyone to find the most suitable tournament without specific restrictions:

- Vecaki King & Queen
- Vecaki Open
- MIX
- Senior

Participation Order – pools game and exclusion games. The exception is King & Queen tournament that is played in pools only.

Refereeing – upon conditioned FIVB guidelines. The guidelines will be announced at the meeting before the tournament. Referees are appointed by the organizers as well as the teams that did not qualify further in case organisers request it.

Application and Registration – Application form will be announced on www.osands.lv and opened till 5th of June 2019, 17:00.

Registration takes place on the day of the tournament in the secretariat.

Awards - winners will receive sponsors' awards, medals and diplomas.

Financial conditions – 10 EUR per person

Medical Provision - Each participant confirms their responsibility for their health condition.

The organizers guarantee medical delegate's or doctor's presence for first aid.

Contact information - additional information about the tournament can be received by sending an e-mail to info@o-sands.lv or on the webpage www.osands.lv.

GDPR – by applying to the tournaments you agree that your data will be collected and stored according to the requirements of the EU legislation. By staying at the beach volleyball courts you are aware and agree that you can be filmed and photographed, these materials can be used in marketing purposes.

Disputed Situations – any other issues not mentioned here are decided by organizers.