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Dear athletes, coaches, referees, and all kettlebell lifting enthusiasts,

Welcome to Riga — the World Championship in Kettlebell Lifting.

Riga is the place where, for five days, you will enjoy the sport of kettlebell lifting and experience the beauty of the Latvian autumn. A place where everyone whose hearts belong to kettlebells meets on the competition platform.

On November 18, 1918, the Republic of Latvia was proclaimed. These are celebrations we wish to share with you so that everyone understands how important a country, a republic, and freedom truly are.

Therefore, enjoy, prepare yourselves, and you are warmly welcome to the IUKL World Championship in Kettlebell Lifting 2026.

“Mežaparks” Sports Centre

ABOUT THE VENUE

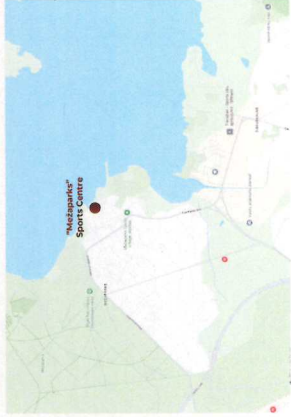
Modern sports and outdoor recreation complex located in one of Riga’s greenest and most scenic areas — Mežaparks.

- High-quality sports facilities
- Spacious indoor and outdoor areas
- Professional event infrastructure
- Athlete preparation & warm-up zones
- Easy access for teams and spectators



LOCATION

Situated near the Mežaparks park area and just a short drive from Riga city center.



TRAVEL & ACCESSIBILITY

City Center → Venue
~15 minutes

Airport → Venue
~25 minutes

Hotels → Venue
10–20 minutes

The venue combines professional sports infrastructure with a unique natural environment, offering an excellent experience for athletes and visitors alike.

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION

Bellevue Park Hotel Riga

Comfortable hotel near the city center and park area.

- Spacious rooms & suites
- SPA, gym & wellness center
- Conference & dining facilities

Distance to airport: ~15–20 min
Distance to venue: ~10 min



Rija VEF Hotel

Modern and comfortable hotel located in Riga’s VEF district

- Modern rooms with work area and free Wi-Fi
- Restaurant, bar & conference facilities
- Free parking for hotel guests
- Convenient public transport connections



Distance to airport: ~20–30 min
Distance to venue: ~10 min

