

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP KETTLEBELL LIFTING RIGA 2026

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Welcome to the official transportation guide for the **World Championship in Kettlebell Lifting 2026**. Whether you prefer public transit, private transfers, or ride-sharing, here is everything you need to know to navigate Riga easily during the event.

Essential App: Mobilly



For all travel around Riga and across Latvia, we strongly recommend downloading the **Mobilly app** (available on iOS and Android).

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With **Mobilly**, you can easily buy and store digital tickets directly on your phone for:

-  **Riga City Public Transport** (buses, trams, and trolleybuses)
-  **Regional Trains** (e.g., trains to seaside towns like Jūrmala)
-  **Intercity Buses** (buses travelling between different cities across Latvia)
-  **Parking Payments** (including paying for venue parking)

Organiser Private Transfers

Organised transfers can be arranged directly through the event leadership.

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Public Transport Routes & Step-by-Step Plans

City public transport in Riga is operated by **Rīgas Satiksme**. Tickets can be bought in advance via the **Mobilly app** (scan the QR code upon entering the vehicle to activate).

🚏 Riga Airport (RIX) → Bellevue Park Hotel Riga

- **Destination Address:** *Slokas iela 1-1, Zemgales priekšpilsēta, Rīga, LV-1048*

[Riga Airport Terminal] —(Bus 22)—> [Uzvaras bulvāris] —(3-min Walk)—> [Bellevue Park Hotel]

- **Option A (Direct Bus):**
 - Board **Bus No. 22** right outside the arrivals terminal at **Rīgas airport**.
 - Ride approximately 18–20 minutes and exit at the stop **Uzvaras bulvāris** or **Daugavgrīvas iela**.
 - Walk approximately 3–5 minutes along Slokas iela to reach **Bellevue Park Hotel Riga**.

🚏 Bellevue Park Hotel Riga → Sporta centrs "Mežaparks" (event venue)

- **Destination Address:** *Roberta Feldmaņa iela 11, Ziemeļu rajons, Rīga, LV-1014*

[Bellevue Park Hotel] —(Tram 1)—> [City Center / Barona iela] —(Bus 9 / Tram 11)—> [Saules dārzs] —> [Venue]

- **Option A (Tram 1 + Bus 9):**
 - Walk 3 minutes to the **A. Grīna bulvāris** or **Uzvaras bulvāris** stop.
 - Take **Tram No. 1** toward the City Center and exit at **Stacijas laukums** (Central Station).
 - Transfer to **Bus No. 9** toward Mežaparks and exit directly at the stop **Saules dārzs**.
 - Walk 3–5 minutes down Roberta Feldmaņa iela to **Sporta centrs "Mežaparks"**.
- **Option B (Tram 1 + Tram 11):**
 - Take **Tram No. 1** to **Krišjāņa Barona iela** in the city center.
 - Transfer to **Tram No. 11** heading to **Mežaparks** and get off at the **Mežaparks / Ezermalas iela** stop.
 - Enjoy a short ~10–12 minute scenic walk through the park to the sports center.

🚏 Riga Airport (RIX) → Rija VEF Hotel

- **Destination Address:** *Brīvības gatve 199c, Vidzemes priekšpilsēta, Rīga, LV-1039*

[Riga Airport] —(Bus 22)—> [Uzvaras bulvāris / Autoosta] —(Tram 1 / Bus 21)—> [VEF Stop] —> [Rija VEF Hotel]

- **Option A (Bus 22 + Tram 1):**
 - Take **Bus No. 22** from **Rīgas airport** into the city center (exit at **Uzvaras bulvāris** or **Nacionālā opera / Autoosta**).
 - Switch to **Tram No. 1** heading toward **Jugla**.
 - Exit at the stop **VEF**.
 - The **Rija VEF Hotel** is just a 2-minute walk from the stop.

📍 **Rija VEF Hotel → Sporta centrs "Mežaparks"**

- **Destination Address:** *Roberta Feldmaņa iela 11, Ziemeļu rajons, Rīga, LV-1014*

[Rija VEF Hotel] —(Direct Bus 48)—> [Saules dārzs Stop] —(3-min Walk)—> [Sporta centrs "Mežaparks"]

- **Option A (Direct Bus No. 48 — Fastest & Easiest):**
 - Walk 2 minutes from the hotel to the **VEF / Brīvības gatve** bus stop.
 - Board **Bus No. 48** (direction *Sarkandaugava*).
 - Exit directly at the **Saules dārzs** stop (~15 minutes ride).
 - Walk 3 minutes down Roberta Feldmaņa iela directly to **Sporta centrs "Mežaparks"**.

🚗 **Bolt Services (Taxi, Rental Cars & Micromobility)**

For maximum flexibility, the **Bolt app** operates comprehensively across Riga:

- **Bolt Taxi / Ride-Hailing:**
 - Quick and affordable rides available 24/7.
 - *Airport to Hotels:* ~15–25 minutes.
 - *Hotels to Venue:* ~10–20 minutes.
- **Bolt Drive (Car Sharing / Rental):**
 - Rent cars by the minute, hour, or day directly through the Bolt app.
 - Pickup locations are available in dedicated parking lanes at Riga Airport and throughout the city centre.

- **Bolt E-Scooters & E-Bikes:**

- Great option for quick, short distances around hotel and park areas.

P Venue Parking Notice

⚠ Important Note on Parking:

If you choose to travel by rental car or private vehicle, please note that **parking at Sporta centrs "Mežaparks" is paid.**