



Olympic Team LATVIA





Latvian olympians
Liene FIMBAUERE (alpine skiing)
Inars KIVLENIEKS (luge)



The XXI Olympic Winter Games, taking place from 12th to 28th February 2010 in Vancouver and Whistler, British Columbia, Canada, are numerously the biggest Olympic Winter Games regarding the number of countries and participants.

Experience, youth and passion are the key words highlighting the qualities of the Latvian Olympic team in Vancouver.

For some of our athletes the Vancouver Games are already the 6th Olympic Winter Games. We are proud of having in our team the recent European Champion and the winner of the World Cup 2010 in skeleton – Martins Dukurs. Haralds Silovs has managed to qualify for the Games like no one else in the world – as the European Champion in short track he will compete in both – short track and speed skating – events. An excellent achievement is also the Latvian Olympic Ice – Hockey Team's ability to participate in the third Olympic Winter Games, in turn. Our country is broadly represented also in bobsleigh, biathlon, luge sport, snowboard and different skiing events. With such a big team Latvia may be equally ranked among the leading winter sport countries of the world.

I do wish a good luck and a successful performance to all our athletes! Let the effort and hard work invested by the athletes, their coaches, doctors, assistants and supporters bring good results in Vancouver and a lot of pleasure to Latvia!

I do also wish a good success to the Canadian colleagues who are the hosts of the Games, as well as to all our rivals – let all of us have a good luck!

There is only one single Olympic Champion per discipline, but the Olympian is every single athlete competing for the medal...



Aldons Vrublevskis
President
Latvian Olympic Committee

COMPETITION SCHEDULE



		Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		12	13	14	15		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
BC Place Stadium	Olympic Opening Ceremony																		
Whistler Creekside	Alpine Skiing																		
Whistler Olympic Park	Biathlon																		
Whistler Sliding Centre	Bobsleigh																		
Whistler Olympic Park	Cross-Country skiing																		
Hillcrest/Nat Bailey Stadium Park	Curling																		
Pacific Coliseum	Figure Skating																		
Cypress Provincial Park	Freestyle Skiing (Aerials)																		
Cypress Provincial Park	Freestyle Skiing (Moguls)																		
Cypress Provincial Park	Freestyle Skiing (Ski Cross)																		
Canada Hockey Place	Ice Hockey I																		
UBC Thunderbird Arena	Ice Hockey II																		
Whistler Sliding Centre	Luge																		
Pacific Coliseum	Short-Track Speedskating																		
Whistler Sliding Centre	Skeleton																		
Whistler Olympic Park	Ski Jumping																		
Whistler Olympic Park	Skiing Nordic Combined																		
Cypress Provincial Park	Snowboard Halfpipe																		
Cypress Provincial Park	Snowboard Parallel GS																		
Cypress Provincial Park	Snowboard (Snowboard Cross)																		
Richmond Oval	Speedskating																		
BC Place Stadium	Olympic Closing Ceremony																		

Competition days
 Latvian participation
 Group games
 Latvian participation





Honoured Guests



Honoured Guests



Valdis ZATLERS

Function President of Latvia

Valdis DOMBROVSKIS

Function Prime Minister of Latvia



Lilita ZATLERE

Function Accompanying Guest

Tatjana KOKE

Function Minister of Education and Science of Latvia





Aldons VRUBLEVSKIS

- Function** President
Latvian Olympic Committee
- Born** June 2, 1957, Jelgava reg., LAT
- OG** As NOC Secretary General – 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004 OG; 1994, 1998, 2002 OWG
As NOC President – 2006 OWG and 2008 OG

Marita VILCINA

- Function** Press Attache
- Born** June 5, 1971, Aluksne, LAT
- OG** Press Attache – 2004 and 2008 OG; 2006 OWG



Einars FOGELIS

- Function** Secretary General
Latvian Olympic Committee
- Born** April 30, 1960, Sigulda, LAT
- OG** Leader of the luge and bobsleigh team – 1992, 1994 OWG
Assistant Chef de Mission – 1994 OWG
Chef de Mission – 1996, 2000, 2004 OG; 1998, 2002 OWG
As NOC Secretary General – 2006 OWG and 2008 OG

Andris LUPIKS

- Function** Assistant Chef de Mission
(Whistler)
- Born** March 26, 1970, Madona, LAT
- OG** Deputy Chef de Mission – 2002, 2006 OWG; 2008 OG
Official – 2004 OG



Zorzs TIKMERS

- Function** Chef de Mission
- Born** January 22, 1957, Tukums, LAT
- OG** As an athlete – 1980 (silver medal – rowing)
Chef de Mission – 1994, 2006 OWG and 2008 OG

Raitis KESELIS

- Function** Assistant Chef de Mission
(Vancouver)
- Born** October 11, 1979, Riga, LAT
- OG** Deputy Chef de Mission – 2006 OWG ; 2008 OG
Official – 2004 OG





ALPINE SKIING



Liene FIMBAUERE

Event GS, Slalom
Born January 30, 1989, Valmiera, LAT
H/W 156 cm / 55 kg
Sex F
Hobbies Fishing

Alpine skiing since 1996
First Coach Janis KORDE
Coach Janis FIMBAUERS
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 – 42. (Slalom); 48.(Giant Slalom)
OWG 2010



Roberts RODE

Event DH, SC
Born May 29, 1987, Riga, LAT
H/W 182 cm / 83 kg
Sex: M

First Coach Andrejs RODE
Coach Andrejs RODE
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 – 70. (Giant Slalom)
WJCH 2004 – 45. (Slalom); 80.(Giant slalom); 89. (Super G)
WCup 2009 – 72. (DH)
EJOF 2003 – 66. (Super Giant)
OWG 2010



Kristaps ZVEJNIEKS

Event GS, Slalom
Born February 15, 1992, Riga, LAT
H/W 185 cm / 87 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Golf, alpine skiing

First Coach Jana ZVEJNIECE
Coach Peter PRODINGER, Jana ZVEJNIECE
OWG No previous presence
WJCH 2008 – 52.
OWG 2010



ALPINE SKIING Officials

Vairis Brize

Born June 13, 1965, Riga, LAT
Sex M
Function President of NF
OWG No previous presence



Stanislavs SOKOLENKO

Born August 2, 1963, Pollesk, Russia
Sex M
Function Coach
OWG No previous presence



Dinars DORSS

Born August 5, 1983, Sigulda, LAT
Sex M
Function Coach
OWG As a coach in 2006





BIATHLON



Līga GLAZERE

Born December 20, 1986, Cesis, LAT
H/W 167 cm / 60 kg
Sex F
Hobbies Cycling

Biathlon since 2006
First Coach Aija PRAULITE
Coach Maris CAKARS
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 – 65. Ind, 78. Spr, 20. Rel
 2008 – 20. Rel, 85. Spr, 86. Ind
 2007 – 79. Spr, 87. Ind
WJCH 2007 – 39. Ind, 41. Pur, 44. Spr
 2006 – 20. Ind, 42. Spr, 42. Pur
ECH 2008 – 35. Pur, 48. Spr
EJCH 2007 – 19. Ind, 20. Spr, 20. Pur
 2006 – 44. Spr, 45. Pur, 52. Ind
OWG 2010



Zanna JUSKANE

Born October 5, 1989, Rezekne, LAT
H/W 157 cm / 56 kg
Sex F

First Coach Sergejs SVERCKOVŠ
Coach Maris CAKARS
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 – 20. Rel, 94. Spr, 97. Ind
 2008 – 20. Rel, 93. Spr
WJCH 2008 – 48. Spr
 2007 – 31. Ind, 47. Spr, 57. Pur
EJCH 2008 – 32. Spr, 32. Pur
OWG 2010



BIATHLON



Gerda KRUMINA

Born November 26, 1984, Cesis, LAT
H/W 166 cm / 56 kg
Sex F
Hobbies Activities with friends

Biathlon since 2001
First Coach Ilze CEKULE
Coach Maris CAKARS
OWG 2006 – 18. Rel, 70. Ind, 74. Spr
 2009 – 20. Rel, 67. Spr, 93. Ind
 2008 – 20. Rel, 50. Ind, 69. Spr
 2007 – 17. Rel, 38. Ind, 74. Spr
 2005 – 84. Ind, 89. Spr
WJCH 2005 – 30. Spr, 34. Pur, 38. Ind
ECH 2007 – 40. Ind
OWG 2010

Madara LIDUMA

Born August 10, 1982, Gulbene, LAT
H/W 168 cm / 60 kg
Sex F
Hobbies Reading and studies

Biathlon since 1998
First Coach Janis ANCS
Coach Maris CAKARS
OWG 2006 – 10. Ind, 18. Rel, 20. Pur, 15. Mass Start, 28. Spr
 2009 – 20. Rel, 31. Ind, 72. Spr
 2008 – 11. Spr, 11. Pur, 20. Mass St., 20. Rel, 38. Ind
 2007 – 15. Ind, 17. Rel, 27. Spr, 48. Pur
WCup Total 2008. / 09. – 64.
 2007. / 08. – 54.
 2006. / 07. – 41.
ECH 2007 – 20. Pur, 22. Spr
OWG 2010





BIATHLON



Ilmars BRICIS

Born July 9, 1970, Riga, LAT
H/W 181 cm / 73 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Music, driving

Biathlon since 1984
First Coach Augusts UPENS
Coach Vitalijs URBANOVICS
OWG 1992 - 61.Ind, 39.Spr, 16.Rel
 1994 - 41. Spr, 16.Rel
 1998 - 5. Ind, 32. Spr, 6. Rel
 2001 - 39. Ind, 40. Spr, 51. Pur, 17. Rel
 2006 - 4. Pur, 13. Spr, 16.Rel,
 19.Ind, 28. Mass Start
WCH 2009 - 17. Rel, 25.Spr, 38. Pur, 48. Ind
 2008 - 12. Mass Start, 13. Pur, 15.Ind, 18. Spr
 2007 - 12. Rel, 17.
 (2x6 km and 2x7,5 km Komb. Rel)
WCup Total 2008. / 09. - 80.
 2007. / 08. - 38.
 2006. / 07. - 39.
ECH 2008 - 4. Ind, 5.Rel, 7. Pur, 9. Spr
OWG 2010



BIATHLON



Kaspars DUMBRIS

Born February 25, 1985, Cesis, LAT
H/W 193 cm / 82 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Fishing, windsurfing

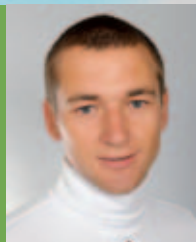
First Coach Janis MICULIS
Coach Vitalijs URBANOVICS
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2008 - 13. Rel, 41. Spr, 56. Pur
 2007 - 12. Rel, 17. Rel
WJCH 2006 - 6. Rel, 27. Spr, Pur, 29. Ind
ECH 2008 - 5. Rel, 55. Spr
 2007 - 7. Rel, 38. Spr
 2006 - 7. Pur, 13. Spr, 35. Ind
OWG 2010

Kristaps LIBIETIS

Born May 28, 1982, Aluksne, LAT
H/W 174 cm / 65 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Music, cars



Biathlon since 1992
First Coach Karlis BIBERS
Coach Intars BERKULIS
OWG 2006 - 56. Spr, 69. Ind
WCH 2009 - 17. Rel, 75. Spr, 77. Ind
 2008 - 50. Ind, 65. Spr
 2007 - 71. Ind
WCupTotal 2008 / 09. - 104.
ECH 2008 - 47. Pur, 52.Ind, 56.Spr
 2007 - 20. Ind, 30.Pur, 37.Spr
OWG 2010

**Edgars PIKSONS**

Born July 17, 1983, Cesis, LAT
H/W 178 cm / 76 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Fishing, cycling, football

Biathlon since 1996
First Coach Ilgonis POGULIS
Coach Vitalijs URBANOVICS
OWG 2006 – 16. Rel, 80. Ind
WCH 2009 – 17. Rel, 59. Spr
 2008 – 13. Rel, 97. Spr
 2007 – 12. Rel, 74. Spr, 85. Ind
ECH U-26 2009 – 11. Rel, 33. Spr, 39. Ind
ECH 2008 – 5. Rel, 22. Spr
 2007 – 7. Rel, 44. Spr, 48. Ind
 2006 – 2. Pur, 9. Ind, 12. Rel, 14. Spr
OWG 2010

**Andrejs RASTORGUJEVS**

Born May 27, 1988, Aluksne, LAT
H/W 181 cm / 70 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Fishing

First Coach Sergejs SVERCKOVŠ
Coach Intars BERKULIS
OWG No previous presence
WJCH 2009 – 11. Ind, 17. Pur, 20. Spr
 2008 – 17. Rel, 38. Ind, 46. Spr, 46. Pur
 2007 – 58. Ind
 2006 – 6. Rel, 10. Ind, 21. Pur, 29. Spr
 2005 – 68. Ind
EJCH 2009 – 8. Spr
 2008 – 7. Rel, 28. Ind, 30. Spr, 31. Pur
 2007 – 8. Spr, 16. Pur, 32. Ind
EYOF 2005 – 23. Spr, 37. Pur
OWG 2010

**Janis BERZINS**

Born April 22, 1952, Cesis, LAT
Sex M
Function President of NF
OWG 2006

Maris CAKARS

Born July 30, 1963, Lizums, LAT
Sex M
Function Head Coach (women)
OWG As a coach in 2006

**Vitalijs URBANOVICS**

Born February 4, 1948, Rezekne, LAT
Sex M
Function Head Coach (men)
OWG As a coach in 1992, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006





BIATHLON Officials



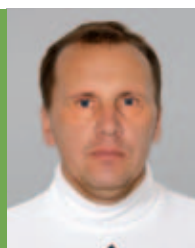
Aivars BOGDANOVŠ

Born February 27, 1965, Cesis, LAT
Sex M
Function Assistant Coach
OWG As an athlete in 1992, 1994, 1998
 As a coach in 2002, 2006



Valts EIDUKS

Born October 21, 1986, Krustpils, LAT
Sex M
Function Technical personnel
OWG As an athlete in 2006



Sergey MALKOV

Born June 6, 1964, Kazakhstan
Sex M
Function Technical personnel
OWG No previous presence



Intars SPALVINS

Born December 20, 1980, Jelgava, LAT
Sex M
Function Technical personnel
OWG As an athlete in 2006



BOBSLEIGH



Mihails ARHIPOVS

Born November 10, 1984, Sigulda, LAT
H/W 182 cm / 102 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Fishing

First Coach Rihards KOTANS
Coach Sandis PRUSIS
OWG 2006 - 21. (4 Men Bob)
WCH 2007 - 18. (4 Men Bob); 20. (2 Men Bob)
WCup 2010 - 16. 14. (4 Men Bob)
 2009 - 12. 14., 12., 9., 12. (4 Men Bob)
 2007 - 18. 15., 15. (4 Men Bob); 18., 15., 19. (2 Men Bob)
WJCH 2009 - 5. (4 Men Bob); 7. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 - 13. (4 Men Bob); 10. (2 Men Bob)
ECH 2008 - 11. 9., 17., 2., 3., 6. (4 Men Bob);
 17., 10., 7., 13., 12., 3., 9., 10. (2 Men Bob)
 2007 - 15. (4 Men Bob); 16. (2 Men Bob)

OWG 2010

Raivis BROKS



Born February 20, 1984, Madona, LAT
H/W 192 cm / 98 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Social activities

Bobsleigh since 2007
First Coach Gatis GUTS
Coach Sandis PRUSIS
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 - 16. (4 Men Bob); 27. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 - 15. (4 Men Bob); 17. (2 Men Bob)
WCup 2010 - 16., 14. (4 Men Bob); 25., 17., 21. (2 Men Bob)
 2009 - 12., 9., 12., 11., 10., 21., 12., 11. (4 Men Bob)
 21., 22., 21., 16., 15., 18. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 - 15., 5., 14., 12., 14., 17. (4 Men Bob)
 17., 12., 17., 15. (2 Men Bob)
WJCH 2008 - 6. (4 Men Bob); 10. (2 Men Bob)
ECH 2007 - 6., 10., 5. (4 Men Bob); 3., 7., 5. (2 Men Bob)

OWG 2010



BOBSLEIGH



Intars DAMBIS

Born September 3, 1983, Gulbene, LAT
H/W 186 cm / 94 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Fishing

Bobsleigh since 2002
First Coach Rihards Kotans
Coach Sandis PRUSIS
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 - 3. (4 Men Bob) 2008 - 7. (4 Men Bob)
 2007 - 18. (4 Men Bob); 20. (2 Men Bob)
WCup 2010 - 27., 4. (4 Men Bob)
 2009 - 5., 7., 4., 2., 5., 2., 2., 1., 10., 3., 4. (4Men Bob)
 2008 - 4., 6., 7., 3., 4., 1., 1., 7. (4Men Bob)
 2007 - 9., 4., 5., 18., 17., 20., 17., 15. (4 Men Bob);
 18. (2 Men Bob);
ECH 2009 - 8. (4 Men Bob),
 2008 - 1. (4 Men Bob), 2007 - 15. (4 Men Bob)

OWG 2010



Daumants DREISKENS

Born March 28, 1984, Gulbene, LAT
H/W 193 cm / 107 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Basketball

Bobsleigh since 2003
First Coach Juris BASKERS
Coach Sandis PRUSIS
OWG 2006 - 6. (2Men Bob); 10. (4 Men Bob)
WCH 2009 - 3. (4 Men Bob), 2008 - 7. (2 and 4 Men Bob)
 2007 - 7. (4 Men Bob); 12. (2 Men Bob)
WCup 2010 - 27., 4. (4 Men Bob); 12., 17. (2 Men Bob)
 2009 - 5., 7., 4., 2., 5., 2., 1., 10., 3. (4Men Bob)
 17., 9., 12., 11., 13., 4., 21., 9., 7., 12. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 - 4., 4., 6., 3., 4., 1., 1., 7. (4Men Bob)
 19., 19., 22., 16., 8., 14., 6., 6. (2 Men Bob)
 2007 - 9., 4., 5., 7., 3., 3., 4., 7., 4. (4 Men Bob)
 12., 11., 11., 10., 12., 11., 15. (2 Men Bob)
ECH 2009 - 8. (4 Men Bob); 6. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 - 1. (4 Men Bob); 6. (2 Men Bob)
 2007 - 5. (4 Men Bob); 9. (2 Men Bob)

OWG 2010



BOBSLEIGH



Edgars MASKALANS

Position Pilot
Born April 13, 1982, Balvi, LAT
H/W 180 cm / 92 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Fishing, Ice hockey

Bobsleigh since 2005
Coach Sandis PRUSIS
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 - 16. (4 Men Bob); 27. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 - 15. (4 Men Bob); 17. (2 Men Bob)
WCup 2010 - 16., 14. (4 Men Bob); 25., 17., 21. (2 Men Bob)
 2009 - 12., 14., 12., 9., 12., 11., 10., 21., 12., 11., 18.
 (4Men Bob) 21., 22., 21., 22., 10., 16., 15., 14., 15. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 - 5., 14., 12., 14., 17., 21. (4Men Bob)
 17., 12., 17., 23., 15., 22., 23. (2 Men Bob)
 2007 - 17., 17. (4 Men Bob); 20., 18. (2 Men Bob)
WJCH 2008 - 6. (4 Men Bob); 14. (2 Men Bob)
ECH 2007 - 6., 10., 5., 10. (4 Men Bob);
 3., 7., 5., 9. (2 Men Bob)

OWG 2010

Oskars MELBARDIS

Born February 16, 1988, Valmiera, LAT
H/W 190 cm / 100 kg
Sex M

Bobsleigh since 2006
First Coach Andrejs IECELNIEKS
Coach Sandis PRUSIS
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 - 3. (4 Men Bob); 15. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 - 7. (4 Men Bob)
 2007 - 18. (4 Men Bob)
WCup 2010 - 27., 4. (4 Men Bob); 24. (2 Men Bob)
 2009 - 5., 7., 4., 2., 5., 2., 2., 1., 10., 3. (4 Men Bob)
 13. - (2 Men Bob)
 2008 - 4., 4., 6., 3., 4., 1., 1., 7., 9., 4., 5. (4 Men Bob)
 2007 - 18., 17., 17., 15., 15., 12., 17., 18. (4 Men Bob)
 18., 17., 15., 19., 13. (2 Men Bob)

OWG 2010





BOBSLEIGH



Janis MININS

Position Pilot
Born August 15, 1980, Kuldiga, LAT
H/W 183 cm / 102 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Fishing

Bobsleigh since 1999
First Coach Rihards KOTANS
Coach Sandis PRUSIS
OWG 2006 – 6. (2 Men Bob); 10. (4 Men Bob)
WCH 2009 – 3. (4 Men Bob); 15. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 – 7. (2 and 4 Men Bob)
 2007 – 7. (4 Men Bob); 12. (2 Men Bob)
WCup 2010 – 27., 4. (4 Men Bob); 12., 24., 17. (2 Men Bob)
 2009 – 5., 7., 4., 2., 5., 2., 2., 1., 10., 3. (4 Men Bob)
 9., 13., 12., 11., 13., 4., 21., 9., 7., 12. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 – 4., 4., 6., 3., 4., 1., 1., 7. (4 Men Bob)
 19., 19., 22., 16., 8., 14., 6., 6. (2 Men Bob)
 2007 – 9., 4., 5., 7., 3., 3., 4., 4. (4 Men Bob)
 12., 11., 11., 10., 17., 12., 11., 15. (2 Men Bob)
ECH 2009 – 8. (4 Men Bob); 6. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 – 1. (4 Men Bob); 6. (2 Men Bob)
 2007 – 5. (4 Men Bob)

OWG 2010



Pavels TULUBEVS

Born July 2, 1985, Smiltene, LAT
H/W 188cm / 106 kg
Sex M

Bobsleigh since 2007
First Coach Valdis BLUMS
Coach Sandis PRUSIS
OWG No previous presence
WCup 2010 – 16., 14. (4 Men Bob)
 2009 – 12., 14., 12., 9., 12. (4 Men Bob); 22. (2 Men Bob)
WJCH 2009 – 5. (4 Men Bob); 7. (2 Men Bob)
 2008 – 6. (4 Men Bob); 10. (2 Men Bob)
ECH 2008 – 11., 9., 17., 2., 3., 6. (4 Men Bob); 10., 13., 12., 3., 9.,
 10. (2 Men Bob); 2007 – 16., 21. (4 Men Bob)

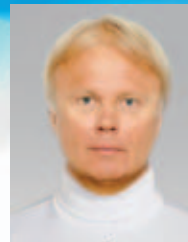
OWG 2010



BOBSLEIGH Officials

Janis KOLS

Born February 20, 1959, Alūksne, LAT
Sex M
Function President of NF
OWG No previous presence



Sandis PRUSIS

Born October 24, 1965, Ventspils, LAT
Sex M
Function Head Coach
OWG As an athlete in 1992, 1994, 1998,
 2002, as a coach in 2006



Elmars PRIEDE

Born March 23, 1955, Engure, LAT
Sex M
Function Coach
OWG As a coach 2006



Edijs KALENDA

Born January 27, 1973, Ventspils, LAT
Sex M
Function Technical personnel
OWG No previous presence



Zintis EKMANIS

Born May 17, 1958, Pabazi, LAT
Sex M
Function Assistant Coach
OWG As a bobsleigh athlete in 1984 and
 1998 – (USSR Team); 1992 and
 1994 (Latvian Team)
 As an administrative
 personnel in 2006



**Anete BRICE**

Born November 13, 1991, Riga, LAT
H/W 164 cm / 50 kg
Sex F
Hobbies Music

**Cross-Country
skiing since** 1999

First Coach Anzela BRICE (mother)

Coach Anzela BRICE (mother)

OWG No previous presence

WCH 2009 – 79. (1km Spr)

WJCH 2008 – 69. (10km F); 72. (Spr 1 km F); 74. (5 km C)

EYOF 2009 – 31. (Spr 1km F); 34. (7,5 km F); 43. (5 km C)

Scandinavian Cup 2009 – 30. (Spr 1.2 km)

OWG 2010

Anzela BRICE

Born March 21, 1970, Severemorsk, RUS
Sex F
Function Coach
OWG As athlete in 2006 – biathlon;
2002 – biathlon;
1998 – cross-country

**Janis PAIPALS**

Born September 28, 1983, Gulbene, LAT
H/W 180 cm / 80 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Cycling, basketball

**Cross-Country
skiing since** 2005

First Coach Janis ANCS

Coach Andris GAILITIS

OWG No previous presence

WCH 2009 – 67. (Spr 1.6 km F)

WCH U-23 2006 – 59. (Spr 1 km); 66.(15 km C)

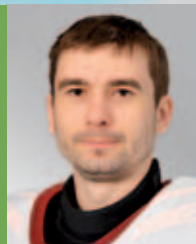
Scandinavian Cup 2009 – 40. (Spr 1.2 km F); 46. (14 km C)

OWG 2010

Juris GERMANIS

Born April 4, 1977, Riga, LAT
Sex M
Function Coach
OWG As an athlete in 1998 and 2002



**Edgars MASALSKIS**

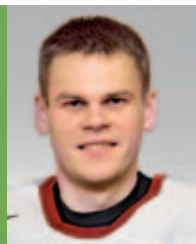
Born March 31, 1980, Riga, LAT
H/W 175 cm / 78 kg
Position Goal - keeper
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game November 11, 2000, France
OWG 2002, 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	MIN	SEK	GA	AVE	A	PM
World Championships	8	20	1103	58	62	3.37	2	0
Olympic Games	2	1	32	02	4	7.49	0	0
Olympic Qualification	3	3	158	50	6	2.27	0	0
National team totals	10	77	4323	39	188	2.61	3	2

**Oskars BARTULIS**

Born January 21, 1987, Ogre, LAT
H/W 185 cm / 84 kg
Position Defence
Club Philadelphia Flyers (NHL)
1st Game April 25, 2005, Canada
OWG No previous presence

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	2	5	0	0	0	2
National team totals	3	6	0	0	0	2

**Ervins MUSTUKOVŠ**

Born April 7, 1984, Riga, LAT
H/W 188 cm / 88 kg
Position Goal - keeper
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game September 4, 2004, France
OWG No previous presence

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	MIN	SEK	GA	AVE	A	PM
World Championships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National team totals	4	7	391	48	11	1.68	0	0

**Guntis GALVINS**

Born January 25, 1986, Talsi, LAT
H/W 186 cm / 87 kg
Position Defence
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game April 13, 2005, Slovakia
1st Goal April 29, 2006, Denmark
OWG No previous presence

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	5	27	2	5	7	20
Olympic Qualification	1	3	0	0	0	2
National team totals	6	72	6	13	19	83

**Sergejs NAUMOVŠ**

Born April 4, 1969, Riga, LAT
H/W 178 cm / 78 kg
Position Goal - keeper
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game March 12, 1993, Belgium
OWG 2002, 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	MIN	SEK	GA	AVE	A	PM
World Championships	9	20	1092	21	54	2.97	0	4
Olympic Games	2	5	300	00	21	4.20	0	0
Olympic Qualification	5	12	679	42	19	1.68	0	2
National team totals	15	100	5596	29	221	2.37	0	14

**Rodrigo LAVINS**

Born August 3, 1974, Riga, LAT
H/W 180 cm / 84 kg
Position Defence
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game November 7, 1992, Lithuania
1st Goal December 27, 1992, Austria
OWG 2002, 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	10	63	3	18	21	77
Olympic Games	2	9	0	1	1	4
Olympic Qualification	3	11	3	2	5	4
National team totals	16	193	17	36	53	171

**Georgijs PUJACS**

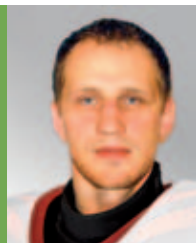
Born June 11, 1981, Riga, LAT
H/W 186 cm / 99 kg
Position Defence
Club Sibir (KHL)
1st Game November 9, 2001, France
1st Goal November 12, 2005, Netherlands
OWG 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	4	24	0	1	1	40
Olympic Games	1	5	0	0	0	0
Olympic Qualification	1	3	0	0	0	14
National team totals	8	91	2	11	13	78

**Krisjanis REDLIHS**

Born January 15, 1981, Riga, LAT
H/W 190 cm / 91 kg
Position Defence
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game April 10, 2002, Belarus
1st Goal April 21 2002, Japan
OWG 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	5	32	1	1	2	16
Olympic Games	1	5	0	0	0	2
Olympic Qualification	1	3	0	2	2	0
National team totals	9	75	6	6	12	38

**Arvids REKIS**

Born January 1, 1979, Jurmala, LAT
H/W 183 cm / 95 kg
Position Defence
Club Grizzly Adams Wolfsburg (DEL)
1st Game August 13, 1997, Belarus
1st Goal February 6 2004, Denmark
OWG 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	5	29	2	1	3	32
Olympic Games	1	5	0	0	0	6
Olympic Qualification	2	6	1	2	3	8
National team totals	10	86	7	9	16	155

**Karlis SKRASTINS**

Born July 9, 1974, Riga, LAT
H/W 186 cm / 95 kg
Position Defence
Club Dallas Stars (NHL)
1st Game November 7, 1992, Lithuania
1st Goal December 28 1992, France
OWG 2002, 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	8	52	11	11	22	49
Olympic Games	2	6	0	1	1	0
Olympic Qualification	3	11	3	4	7	2
National team totals	15	143	27	37	64	89

**Kristaps SOTNIEKS**

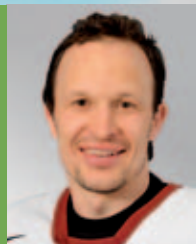
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H/W 183 cm / 87 kg
Position Defence
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game December 18, 2008, Belarus
OWG No previous presence

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	1	7	0	1	1	8
Olympic Qualification	1	3	0	1	1	2
National team totals	2	19	0	2	2	10

**Arturs KULDA**

BORN July 25, 1988, Riga, LAT
H/W 188 cm / 88 kg
Position Defence (reserve)
Club Chicago Wolves (AHL)
1st Game April 15, 2006 (Russia)
OWG No previous presence

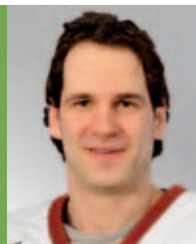
MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	Years	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	-	-	-	-	-	-
National team totals	2	3	0	0	0	0



Olegs SOROKINS

Born January 4, 1974, Riga, LAT
H/W 178 cm / 82 kg
Position Defence (reserve)
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game March 31, 1995 (Switzerland)
1st Goal November 11, 2000 (France)
OWG 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	Years	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	7	42	3	10	13	20
Olympic Games	1	4	0	2	2	4
Olympic Qualification	2	6	0	2	2	6
National team totals	14	124	6	28	34	94



Girts ANKIPANS

Born November 29, 1975, Riga, LAT
H/W 186 cm / 88 kg
Position Forward
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game October 8, 1996, Norway
1st Goal April 11, 2002, Belarus
OWG 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	3	17	3	7	10	6
Olympic Games	1	5	0	0	0	0
Olympic Qualification	2	6	1	4	5	0
National team totals	11	84	12	27	39	75



Armands BERZINS

Born December 27, 1983, Riga, LAT
H/W 192 cm / 90 kg
Position Forward
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game September 3, 2004, Ukraine
1st Goal September 3, 2004, Belarus
OWG 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	3	19	1	2	3	22
Olympic Games	1	5	0	1	1	4
Olympic Qualification	1	3	1	0	1	4
National team totals	6	69	5	16	21	109



Martins CIPULIS

Born November 11, 1980, Cesis, LAT
H/W 181 cm / 82 kg
Position Forward
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game April 9, 2001, France
1st Goal September 7, 2003, Belarus
OWG 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	5	31	8	11	19	10
Olympic Games	1	5	1	1	2	0
Olympic Qualification	2	6	2	1	3	0
National team totals	9	100	30	33	63	48



Kaspars DAUGAVINS

Born May 18, 1988, Riga, LAT
H/W 183 cm / 93 kg
Position Forward
Club Binghamton Senators (AHL)
1st Game April 4, 2006, Russia
1st Goal April 4, 2006, Russia
OWG No previous presence

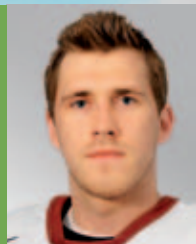
MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	3	15	3	4	7	2
National team totals	4	24	7	5	12	8



Lauris DARZINS

Born January 28, 1985, Riga, LAT
H/W 189 cm / 90 kg
Position Forward
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game November 7, 2003, Poland
1st Goal November 7, 2003, Poland
OWG No previous presence

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	4	25	9	3	12	42
Olympic Qualification	1	3	3	1	4	0
National team totals	6	64	24	11	35	52

**Martins KARSUMS**

Born February 26, 1986, Riga, LAT
H/W 178 cm / 90 kg
Position Forward
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game May 11, 2008, Norway
1st Goal May 12, 2008, Germany
OWG No previous presence

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	2	8	2	5	7	29
Olympic Qualification	1	3	4	2	6	0
National team totals	3	11	6	7	13	29

**Gints MEIJA**

Born September 4, 1987, Riga, LAT
H/W 183 cm / 72 kg
Position Forward
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game December 18, 2008, Belarus
OWG No previous presence

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	-	-	-	-	-	-
National team totals	2	5	0	0	0	2

**Aleksandrs NIZIVIJS**

Born September 16, 1976, Riga, LAT
H/W 177 cm / 78 kg
Position Forward
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game November 29, 1993, Norway
1st Goal March 27, 1996, Finland
OWG 2002, 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	11	67	11	19	30	22
Olympic Games	2	9	4	6	10	2
Olympic Qualification	4	12	3	5	8	2
National team totals	17	189	33	63	96	60

**Mikelis REDLIHS**

Born July 1, 1984, Riga, LAT
H/W 181 cm / 81 kg
Position Forward
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game September 5, 2003, Kazakhstan
1st Goal November 7, 2003, Poland
OWG 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	5	31	3	9	12	24
Olympic Games	1	5	1	0	1	4
Olympic Qualification	2	6	1	2	3	2
National team totals	7	101	17	28	45	73

**Aleksejs SIROKOVŠ**

Born February 20, 1981, Riga, LAT
H/W 182 cm / 88 kg
Position Forward
Club Amur (KHL)
1st Game April 13, 2000, Russia
1st Goal April 9 2001, France
OWG No previous presence

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	7	39	5	5	10	16
Olympic Qualification	1	3	0	0	0	6
National team totals	11	118	21	15	36	136

**Janis SPRUKTS**

Born January 31, 1982, Riga, LAT
H/W 190 cm / 105 kg
Position Forward
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game April 12, 2000, Russia
1st Goal April 13, 2000, Russia
OWG No previous presence

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	7	41	2	9	11	6
Olympic Qualification	2	6	5	6	11	0
National team totals	10	102	22	36	58	22

**Herberts VASILJEVS**

Born May 27, 1976, Riga, LAT
H/W 180 cm / 81 kg
Position Forward
Club Krefeld Pinguine (DEL)
1st Game August 13, 1997, Belarus
1st Goal November 7 2003, Poland
OWG 2006

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	8	45	8	13	21	42
Olympic Games	1	4	1	0	1	4
Olympic Qualification	1	3	1	1	2	4
National team totals	9	88	20	28	48	78

**Roberts BUKARTS**

Born June 27, 1990, Jurmala,, LAT
H/W 184 cm / 83 kg
Position Forward (reserve)
Club Dinamo Riga (KHL)
1st Game April 4, 2009 (Germany)
OWG No previous presence

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PM
World Championships	-	-	-	-	-	-
National team totals	2	1	0	0	0	0

**Kirovs LIPMANS**

Born November 5, 1940, Liepaja, LAT
Sex M
Function President of NF
OWG 2002 and 2006

**Olegs ZNAROKS**

Born January 2, 1963, Ustj Katav, RUS
Sex M
Function Head coach
OWG 2006

**Harijs VITOLINS**

Born April 30, 1968, Riga, LAT
Sex M
Function Coach
OWG As an athlete, flag bearer 2002;
 As a coach 2006



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Maris BALDONIEKS

Born May 24, 1955, Riga, LAT
Sex M
Function General Manager
OWG As a coach in 2002 and Administrative personnel in 2006



Mihails SOSTAKS

Born April 26, 1957, Riga, LAT
Sex M
Function Technical personnel
OWG 2002 and 2006 OWG



Vita LEBEDEVA

Born September 12, 1984, Gulbene, LAT
Sex F
Function Administrative personnel
OWG No previous presence

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Agnese KOKLACA

Event Singles
Born March 2, 1990, Talsi, LAT
H/W 175 cm, 75 kg
Sex F
Hobbies Shopping

Luge since 2003
First Coach Ingrida AMANTOVA
Coach Aivars KALNINS
OWG No previous presence
WJCH 2009 - 10.; 6. (Team competitions)
 2008 - 12.; 9. (Team competitions)
 2007 - 17.; 3. (Team competitions)
OWG 2010



Anna ORLOVA

Event Singles
Born August 23, 1972, Riga, LAT
H/W 175 cm / 89 kg
Sex F
Hobbies Music, sports

Luge since 1990
First Coach Vera ZOZULA
Coach Vera ZOZULA
OWG 2006 - 7.
 2002 - 9.
 1998 - 13.
 1994 - 9.
 1992 - 11
WCH 2009 - 22., 2008 - 10., 2007 - 14.
Viessmann WCup 2008 / 09 - 10., 2007/08 - 9.,
 2006/07 - 18.
Challenge Cup 2008 / 09 - 8., 2007/08 - 10.,
 2006 / 07 - 17.
ECH 2010 - 6.,
 2008 - 8.,
 2006 - 8., 3. (Team competitions)
OWG 2010



Maija TIRUMA

Event Singles
Born November 28, 1983, Riga, LAT
H/W 173 cm / 75 kg
Sex F
Hobbies Reading, cycling, hiking

Luge since 1998
First Coach Aivars KALNINS, Janis OZOLINS
Coach Peteris CIMANIS
OWG 2006 - 17.
 2002 - 18.
WCH 2009 - 8., 2008 - 11., 2007 - 17.
Viessmann WCup 2008 / 09 - 14., 2007/08 - 8.,
 2006 / 07 - 14.
Challenge Cup 2008 / 09 - 9., 2007/08 - 8.,
 2006 / 07 - 19.
ECH 2010 - 7.
 2008 - 7.
OWG 2010

Oskars GUDRAMOVICS



Event Doubles
Born July 4, 1988, Riga, LAT
H/W 174 cm / 71 kg
Sex M

Luge since 2004
First Coach Janis OZOLINS
Coach Peteris CIMANIS
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2007 - 26.
Viessmann WCup 2008 / 09 - 23.,
 2006 / 07 - 30.
ECH 2010 - 7.
OWG 2010



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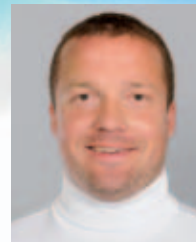
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Peteris KALNINS

Event Doubles
Born December 15, 1988, Riga, LAT
H/W 173 cm / 76 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Snowboard

Luge since 2004
First Coach Aivars KALNINS (father)
Coach Aivars KALNINS (father)
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2007 - 26.
WJCH 2008 - 3, 9 (team); 2007 - 5, 3 (team)
Viessmann WCup 2008 / 09 - 23.,
2006/07 - 30.
WJCup 2007 / 08 - 8., 49 (singles)
2006 / 07 - 6., 23 (singles)
ECH 2010 - 7.
OWG 2010



Guntis REKIS

Event Singles
Born November 3, 1974, Riga, LAT
H/W 176 cm / 89 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Fishing

Luge since 1985
First Coach Dana SAULE
Coach Peteris CIMANIS
OWG 2006 - 25., 2002 - 29., 1998 - 16.
WCH 2009 - 22., 2008 - 20., 2007 - 16.
Viessmann WCup 2008 / 09 - 17., 2007 / 08 - 12.,
2006 / 07 - 23.
Challenge Cup 2008 / 09 - 6.,
2006 / 07 - 17.
ECH 2010 - 10.
2008 - 21.
OWG 2010



Inars KIVLENIEKS

Event Singles
Born July 4, 1986, Riga, LAT
H/W 183 cm / 88 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Poker

Luge since 2003
First Coach Indra STIGLICA
Coach Janis LIEPA
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 - 33., 2008 - 28.
Viessmann WCup 2008 / 09 - 20., 2007 / 08 - 34.,
2006 / 07 - 25.
ECH 2010 - 11.,
2008 - 13.,
2006 - 20.
OWG 2010



Martins RUBENIS

Event Singles
Born September 26, 1978, Riga, LAT
H/W 182 cm / 82 kg
Sex M
Hobbies DJ, beach volleyball, BMX

Luge since 1989
First Coach Vera ZOZULA
Coach Janis LIEPA
OWG 2006 - 3., 2002 - did not finish., 1998 - 14.
WCH 2009 - 24., 2008 - 21., 2007 - 7.
Viessmann WCup 2008 / 09 - 29., 2007 / 08 - 18.,
2006/07 - 6.
Challenge Cup 2008 / 09 - 10., 2007 / 08 - 13.,
2006 / 07 - 6.
ECH 2010 - 4.
2008 - 11.
OWG 2010



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Andris SICS

Event Doubles
Born May 12, 1985, Sigulda, LAT
H/W 180 cm / 87 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Swimming

Luge since 1995
First Coach Eva HOFMANE
Coach Janis LIEPA
OWG 2006 - 7.
WCH 2009 - 19., 2008 - 18., 2007 - 10.
Viessmann WCup 2008 / 09 - 9., 2007/08 - 12.,
 2006 / 07 - 8.
Challenge Cup 2008 / 09 - 10., 2007/08 - 12.,
 2006 / 07 - 9.
ECH 2010 - 4.,
 2008 - 7.,
 2006 - 5.
OWG 2010



Juris SICS

Event Doubles
Born April 26, 1983, Sigulda, LAT
H/W 174cm / 75 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Travelling, cars, swimming

Luge since 1998
First Coach Eva HOFMANE
Coach Janis LIEPA
OWG 2006 - 7.
WCH 2009 - 19., 2008 - 18., 2007 - 10.
Viessmann WCup 2008 / 09 - 9., 2007/08 - 12.,
 2006 / 07 - 8.
Challenge Cup 2008 / 09 - 10., 2007/08 - 12.,
 2006 / 07 - 9.
ECH 2010 - 4.,
 2008 - 7.,
OWG 2010

Atis STRENGA

Born October 3, 1958, Sigulda, LAT
Sex M
Function President of NF
OWG As a coach in 1992, 1994, 1998,
 2002, 2006



Peteris CIMANIS

Born March 29, 1958, Talsi, LAT
Sex M
Function Head Coach
OWG As a coach in 2002 and 2006



Aivars KALNINS

Born September 5, 1955, Ranka, LAT
Sex M
Function Coach
OWG As a coach in 1998, and 2006



Sandris BERZINS

Born July 15, 1976, Cesis, LAT
Sex M
Function Technical personnel
OWG As an athlete in 1998 (singles) and
 2002 (doubles)
 As a technical personnel in 2006



Janis LIEPA

Born March 24, 1957, Tukums, LAT
Sex M
Function Assistant Coach
OWG As a technical personnel in 2006



**Martins DUKURS**

Born March 31, 1984, Riga, LAT
H/W 179 cm / 75 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Hockey

Skeleton since 1998
First Coach Dainis DUKURS (father)
Coach Dainis DUKURS (father)
OWG 2006 - 7.
WCH 2009 - 11., 2008 - 5., 2007 - 6.
WCup 2009 / 10 - 1., 2008 / 09 - 6., 2007 / 08 - 5.,
Total 2006 / 07 - 12.
WCup 2010 - 1., 3., 1.
 2009 - 5., 1., 2., 1., 3., 11., 12., 12., 17., 4.
 2008 - 3., 2., 3., 1., 11., 6., 7., 7., 4., 11., 7., 5.
 2007 - 3., 9., 15., 24., 23., 18
ECH 2010 - 1., 2009 - 11., 2008 - 7., 2007 - 4., 2006 - 7.
OWG 2010

**Tomass DUKURS**

Born July 2, 1981, Riga, LAT
H/W 186 cm / 84 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Hockey, movies

Skeleton since 1998
First Coach Dainis DUKURS (father)
Coach Dainis DUKURS (father)
OWG 2002 - 21.
WCH 2009 - 22., 2008 - 11., 2007 - 18.
WCup 2008/09 - 16., 2007 / 08 - 13.,
Total 2006/07 - 9.
WCup 2010 - 4., 11., 7.
 2009 - 6., 4., 7., 12., 4., 18., 20., 16., 24., 16.
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 2007 - 20., 15., 18., 4., 9., 17., 7., 17
ECH 2010 - 4., 2009 - 15., 2008 - 9., 2007 - 3.,
OWG 2010

Dainis DUKURS

Born January 24, 1957, Aluksne, LAT
Sex M
Function Head Coach
OWG As a coach in 2002 and 2006

**Matthias BIEDERMANN**

Born January 28, 1983, Dresden, GER
Sex M
Function Coach
OWG No previous presence

**Ivo PAKALNS**

Born August 18, 1981, Sigulda, LAT
Sex M
Function Coach
OWG No previous presence





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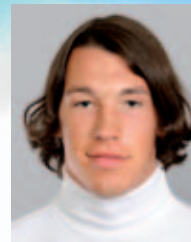
Born April 7, 1986, Riga, LAT
H/W 178 cm / 76 kg
Sex M
Hobbies Snowboard

Event Short Track (1500 m, 1000 m, 500m)
 Speedskating (5000 m)
Short Track since 1996
FirstCoach Lasma KAUNISTE
Coach Jeroen OTTER
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 - 11. (1500 m), 14. (1000 m), 22. (500 m)
 2008 - 14. (1500 m), 22. (Total),
 24. (1000 m), 31. (500 m)
 2007 - 12. (1000 m), 13. (Total),
 14. (500 m), 18. (1500 m)
ECH 2009 - 1. (1500 m), 2. (Total), 3. (3000 m),
 4. (500 m), 13. (1000 m)
 2008 - 1. (1500 m), 1. (3000 m), 1. (Total),
 2. (1000 m), 7. (500 m)
 2007 - 5. (500 m), 5. (1000 m), 8. (1500 m), 11. (Total)
OWG 2010

Toms VASINS

Born February 13, 1989, Cesis, LAT
H/W 180 cm / 80 kg
Sex M
Hobbies BMX

First Coach Janis KIPURS
Coach Andris VASINS (father)
OWG No previous presence
WCH 2009 - 36.
WCup 2009 - 37., 38., 44.,
WJCH 2008 - 7.
OWG 2010



Roberts KRUTKRAMELIS

Born September 2, 1950, Riga, LAT
Sex M
Function President of NF
OWG No previous presence

Andris VASINS

Born January 31, 1965, Cesis, LAT
Sex M
Function Coach
OWG No previous presence



Edvins SILOVS

Born December 11, 1958, Riga, LAT
Sex M
Function Coach
OWG As a coach in 2006



Liga CIRULE

Born March 10, 1961, Riga, LAT
Sex F
Function Doctor
OG As doctor in 2004 and 2008 OG;
 2002 and 2006 OWG



Maris EIKENS

Born February 21, 1952, Cesvaine, LAT
Sex M
Function Physiotherapist
OG 2006 OWG and 2008 OG



Aldis CIRULIS

Born May 5, 1957, Sigulda, LAT
Sex M
Function Doctor
OG As doctor in 1996, 2000, 2004
 and 2008 OG;
 2006 OWG

Boriss LAVRENOVS

Born May 10, 1957, Preili, LAT
Sex M
Function Physiotherapist, Ice Hockey
OG 2006 OWG



Zane KRUZE

Born March 19, 1960, Riga, LAT
Sex F
Function Doctor
OG 1992, 1994, 1998, 2002 and
 2006 OWG

Edvins LESENKOVVS

Born January 19, 1955, Riga, LAT
Sex M
Function Physiotherapist
OG 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008 OG;
 1994, 1998, 2002 and 2006 OWG



Janis KVEPS

Born October 13, 1940, Madona, LAT
Sex M
Function Doctor, Ice Hockey
OWG As doctor in 2002 and 2006

Boriss LONSAKOVVS

Born December 3, 1962, Riga, LAT
Sex M
Function Physiotherapist
OG 2006 OWG





Fjodors MAZURS

Born November 27, 1956, Riga, LAT
Sex M
Function Physiotherapist, Ice Hockey
OG 2006 OWG



Mareks OSOVSKIS

Born April 3, 1977, Saldus, LAT
Sex M
Function Physiotherapist
OG 2004 and 2008 OG;
2006 OWG



Pavels PAUCONOKS

Born March 13, 1968, Braslav, BLR
Sex M
Function Physiotherapist
OG 2006 OWG

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Fem	Ilze ABOLA	1998
	Mirdza MARTINSONE	1936
Male	Herberts BERTULSONS	1936
	Ivars CIAGUNS	1998, 2002, 2006
	Renars DORSS	2006
	Askolds HERMANOVSKIS	1936

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Fem	Anzela BRICE	2002, 2006
	Ieva CEDERSTREMA	1994, 1998
	Gerda KRUMINA	2006
	Madara LIDUMA	2006
	Linda SAVLAKA	2006
Male	Janis BERZINS	2002, 2006
	Aivars BOGDANOVŠ	1992, 1994, 1998
	Ilmars BRICIS	1992, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006
	Kristaps LIBIETIS	2006
	Olegs MALUHINS	1992, 1994, 1998, 2002
	Jekabs NAKUMS	1998, 2002
	Edgars PIKSONS	2006
	Gundars UPENIEKS	1992, 1994, 1998, 2002
	Raivis ZIMELIS	2002, 2006

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Male	Mihails ARHIPOVS	2006
	Boriss ARTEMJEVS	1992, 1994
	Ivars BERZUPS	1984, 1988, 1992
	Maris BOGDANOVŠ	2006
	Gunars BUMBULIS	2002
	Egils BOJARS	1998
	Intars DICMANIS	2002, 2006
	Daumants DREISKENS	2006
	Zintis EKMANIS	1984, 1988, 1992, 1994
	Janis ELSINS	1998
	Gatis GUTS	2002, 2006
	Aldis INTLERS	1992, 1994
	Juris JAUDZEMS	1988
	Olafs KLAVINS	1988
	Rihards KOTANS	1984
	Janis KIPURS	1984, 1988, 1992, 1994
	Rodzers LODZINS	1998
	Janis MININS	2006
	Guntis OSIS	1988
	Janis OZOLS	1998, 2002, 2006
	Andris PLUKSNA	1992, 1994
	Ainars PODNIEKS	2006
	Maris POIKANS	1984, 1988

Male	Sandis PRUSIS	1992, 1994, 1998, 2002
	Otomars RIHTERS	1992, 1994
	Maris ROZENTALS	1998, 2002
	Reinis ROZITIS	2006
	Marcis RULLIS	2002, 2006
	Janis SILARAJŠ	2002
	Janis SKRASTINS	1984
	Didzis SKUSKA	1994
	Aivars SNEPSTS	1984
	Juris TONE	1988, 1992, 1994
	Aivars TROPS	1988
	Matisis ZACMANIS	2002
	Inesis ZAPOROZECS	2002

CROSS - COUNTRY SKIING 16

Fem	Andzela BRICE	1998
	Ineta KRAVALE	1994
	Inara RUDKO	1998
Male	Olegs ANDREJEVS	2006
	Karlis BUKASS	1936
	Herberts DABOLINS	1936
	Valts EIDUKS	2006
	Edgars GRUZITIS	1936
	Juris GERMANIS	1998, 2002
	Janis HERMANIS	1992, 1994, 1998
	Pauls KANEPS	1936
	Olegs MALUHINS	2006
	Roberts PLUME	1924
	Roberts RAIMO	1998
	Alberts RIEKSTINS	1936
	Intars SPALVINS	2006

FIGURE SKATING 9

Fem	Jelena BEREZNAJA	1994
	Alise DZEGUZE	1936
	Alma LEPINA	1992
Male	Hildegarde SVARCE	1936
	Verners AULS	1936
	Eduards GESELS	1936
	Konstantins KOSTINS	1992
	Olegs SLAHOVS	1994
	Andrejs VLASCENKO	1994

ICE HOCKEY 47

Male	Girts ANKIPANS	2006
	Kaspars ASTASENKO	2002
	Aleksejs AUZINS	1936
	Helmuts BALDERIS	1980

	Janis	BEBRIS	1936
	Aleksandrs	BELAVSKIS	2002
	Armands	BERZINS	2006
	Roberts	BLUKIS	1936
	Igors	BONDAREVS	2002
	Aigars	CIPRUSS	2002
	Martins	CIPULIS	2006
	Vjaceslavs	FANDULS	2002
	Viktors	IGNATJEVS	2002
	Arturs	IRBE	2002, 2006
	Arvids	JURGENS	1936
	Aleksandrs	KERCS	2002
	Herberts	KUSKIS	1936
	Roberts	LAPAINIS	1936
	Rodrigo	LAVINS	2002, 2006
	Aleksandrs	MACIJEVSKIS	2002
	Vladimirs	MAMONOVS	2006
	Edgars	MASALKIS	2002, 2006
	Andrejs	MATICINS	2002
	Sergejs	NAUMOVS	2002, 2006
	Aleksandrs	NIZIVIJS	2002, 2006
	Sandris	OZOLINS	2002, 2006
	Karlis	PAEGLE	1936
	Grigorijs	PANTELEJEVS	2002, 2006
	Adolfs	PETROVSKIS	1936
	Arvids	PETERSONS	1936
	Georgijs	PUJACS	2006
	Mikelis	REDLIHS	2006
	Krisjanis	REDLIHS	2006
	Arvids	REKIS	2006
	Janis	ROZITIS	1936
	Vitalijs	SAMOILOVS	1988
	Agris	SAVIELS	2006
	Aleksandrs	SEMJONOVS	2002, 2006
	Sergejs	SENINS	2002
	Karlis	SKRASTINS	2002, 2006
	Olegs	SOROKINS	2002
	Leonids	TAMBIJEVS	2002, 2006
	Atvars	TRIBUNCOVS	2002, 2006
	Herberts	VASILJEVS	2006
	Leonids	VEDEJS	1936
	Harijs	VITOLINS	2002
	Maris	ZIEDINS	2006

FREE -STYLE SKIING 2

	Normunds	APLOCINS	1992
	Dans	JANSONS	1992

LUGE 30

Fem	Ingrida	AMANTOVA	1980, 1984
	Aiva	APARJODE	2006
	Iluta	GAILE	1992, 1994, 1998, 2002
	Anna	ORLOVA	1992, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006
	Astra	RIBENA-VITOLA	1980
	Jurita	SNITKO	1998
	Evija	SULCE	1992, 1994
	Maija	TIRUMA	2002, 2006
	Vera	ZOZULA	1976, 1980, 1984
		Sandris	BERZINS
Male	Dainis	BREMZE	1976, 1980
	Ivars	DEINIS	2002
	Kaspars	DUMPIS	2006
	Juris	EISAKS	1984
	Agris	ELERTS	1992, 1994
	Aigars	KRIKIS	1976, 1980
	Valdis	KUZIS	1976
	Dairis	LEKSIS	1994, 1998
	Maris	LEGERIS	1998
	Aivars	POLIS	1992
	Guntis	REKIS	1998, 2002, 2006
	Martins	RUBENIS	1998, 2002, 2006
	Nauris	SKRAUSTINS	2002
	Roberts	SUHAREVS	1992, 1994, 1998
	Aivis	SVANS	1994
	Andris	SICS	2006
	Juris	SICS	2006
Rolands	UPATNIEKS	1976	
Einars	VEIKSA	1984	
Juris	VOVCOKS	1994, 1998	

SHORT TRACK 1

	Evita	KRIEVANE	2006
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SKELETON 2

Male	Martins	DUKURS	2006
	Tomass	DUKURS	2002

SPEED -SKATING 6

Fem	Lasma	KAUNISTE	1968
	Ilonda	LUSE	1994, 1998, 2002
Male	Janis	ANDRIKSONS	1936
	Alfons	BERZINS	1936
	Arvids	LEJNIEKS	1936
	Alberts	RUMBA	1924, 1928

Total Athletes 169



Founded	April 23, 1922
Olympic debut	1924
Activities suspended	1940
Activities renewed	November 19, 1988
Recognised again by the IOC	September 18, 1991

The Olympic movement in Latvia took roots at the beginning of the 20th century, when Latvia was still a part of the Russian Empire. In 1911, the Baltic Olympic Committee was established in Riga, but it was still under the jurisdiction of the Russian Olympic Committee. Therefore, at the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm, the Latvian athletes participated as a part of the Russian team. After the proclamation of the independence of the Republic of Latvia in 1918, the Latvian athletes expressed their intention, in the summer of 1920, to participate at the Olympic Games in Antwerp. The request was refused because Latvia did not have Olympic Committee at that time.

The Latvian Olympic Committee (LOC) was established on 23 April 1922. In 1923, the LOC received a notification from the IOC that Latvia was accepted as a candidate state of the IOC and, therefore, was invited to participate at both: the I Olympic Winter Games in Chamonix, and the VIII Games of the Olympiad in Paris in 1924.

Thus, the Winter Olympic Games in Chamonix in 1924 became the first debut of Latvia, being among the 16 states that opened the first Winter Olympics. Only two years later Janis Dikmanis, the first president of the LOC, was elected IOC member.

Between the two World Wars, the Latvian Olympic delegation participated at the 1924, 1928, 1932, and 1936 Games of the Olympiad, as well as the 1924, 1928 and 1936 Olympic Winter Games, and won three medals:

1932	J.Dalins	silver,	50 km distance walking
1936	E.Bietags	silver,	Greco-Roman wrestling
1936	A.Bubenko	bronze,	50 km distance walking

In 1940, LOC activities were interrupted by the occupation of Latvia and its illegal incorporation into the USSR.

In 1951 the USSR Olympic Committee was recognised by the IOC. As a result, beginning with 1952, the Latvian athletes who qualified for Olympic competitions could only do so as a part of the USSR team. From 1952 to 1988 they won 19 gold, 29 silver and 14 bronze medals, including 7 at Olympic Winter Games.

It was at the Games of the XVI Olympiad in Melbourne (1956) when for the first time an athlete from Latvia – javelin thrower Inese Jaunzeme – became the Olympic Champion. But Vera Zozula was the first athlete from Latvia to become Olympic Champion at the Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid (1980) in luge sports. Another Latvian athlete Ingrida Amantova, a debutant in the USSR squad, also caused a sensation by winning a bronze medal at the Lake Placid Games. Today both of them are the national coaches in luge sports.

Helmuts Balderis had won a silver medal by then, representing the USSR ice hockey team.

At the Winter Olympic Games in Sarajevo Zintis Ekmanis won a bronze medal in the bobsleigh two-man event. The Kalgari Olympic Games appeared to be most successful for our athletes winning 5 medals altogether – gold in bobsleigh by Janis Kipurs and gold also in ice-hockey – by Vitalijs Samoilovs.

On 19 November 1988 in Riga, 483 representatives of various Latvian sport organizations came together at a general meeting and took a decision to restore the Latvian Olympic Committee on the principle of continuity. The initiator of the idea was Vilnis Baltins, the world ex-champion in rowing, and he was also elected president of the Latvian Olympic Committee.

In August 1991, the Republic of Latvia renewed its independence, and already on 18 September 1991 the IOC Executive Committee at its meeting in Berlin recognised again the rights of the Latvian, as well as Lithuanian and Estonian Olympic Committees.

It is important to point out that the Latvian Olympic Committee never withdrew its membership from the IOC, nor have the internationally recognised Latvian sports federations and associations left the International federations.

Under the renewed LOC mandate, the Latvian Olympic delegation participated the 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 Games of the Olympiad, as well as the 1992, 1994, 1998 and 2002 Olympic Winter Games.

From 1992 to 2004, Latvian athletes won 11 medals at the Games of the Olympiad – 1 gold, 8 silver and 2 bronze.

So far the best results of the Latvian athletes in Winter Olympic Games have been achieved in Nagano (1998) – 5th and 6th Positions in both – biathlon and bobsleigh. Torino 2006 will be the third Games of the Winter Olympiad for the Latvian hockey players (1936, 2002, and 2006).



Chamonix, 25 January- 5 February 1924

Latvian team:

Athletes – 2,
events – 2 (cross country skiing, speed skating),
medals – 0

Latvia was among those 16 states that opened the first Winter Olympics.

Two athletes – the eight-time Latvian speed skating champion Alberts Rumba and skier Roberts Plume represented Latvia at Chamonix. Rumba participated in the 500m, 1500m, 5000m and 10 000m races, gaining the highest Position (10th) in the 1500m race. Roberts Plume participated in the 18km and 50km skiing distances, not finishing either. However, only one start by Plume is documented – the ski marathon which Plume attempted for the first time in his life.

The two athletes played an important role in the development of sports in the country. Roberts Plume has been the IOC president since 1933.



Saint Moritz, 11 - 19 February 1928

Latvian team:

Athletes – 1, events – 1 (speed skating),
medals – 0

Speed skater Alberts Rumba was the only Latvian participant in the second Winter Olympic Games. But with his best athletic years behind him, Rumba only achieved 16th place in the 500m race, 14th place in the 1500m race and 15th in the 5000m race.

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, 6 - 16 February 1936

Latvian team:

Athletes – 26, events – 5 (alpine skiing,
cross country skiing, figure skating,
ice hockey, speed skating),
medals – 0

Although the weather conditions before the Olympic Games hindered the training process, yet 26 Latvian took part this Olympiad and competed in speed skating, figure skating, ice hockey, alpine skiing and cross country skiing. The best result was achieved by speed skater Alfons Berzins, his highest Position being 14th place in the 500m distance.

It was the first time when the Latvian national team took part in the ice hockey tournament.

In 1940 the IOC activities were interrupted by the occupation of Latvia and its illegal incorporation into the USSR.

From 1952 to 1988 the Latvian athletes could no



longer participate in the Olympic Games with an independent national team. During this period 19 gold, 29 silver and 14 bronze medals were won by the Latvian athletes.

Grenoble, 6 - 18 February 1968

Latvian athletes in the USSR team:

Athletes – 1, events – 1 (speed skating),
medals – 0

In Grenoble, a Latvian athlete – speed skater Lasma Kauniste – was included in the USSR Olympic delegation. She was equally good at all the speed skating distances, which she had proved on several occasions in both – European and World Championships. In Grenoble, Lasma competed in three distances gaining 5th result in the 1,500m distance, 11th place in the 1,000m race and 12th place in the 3,000 metres.



Innsbruck, 4 - 15 February 1976

Latvian athletes in the USSR team:

Athletes – 5, events – 1 (luge),
medals – 0

In order to prepare for the Winter Olympics a natural luge track was built in Cesis by a group of dedicated individuals. As a result, in Innsbruck the Soviet team was composed almost entirely of the Latvian athletes. Demonstrating a stable performance, Dainis Bremze gained the high 8th place in the men's competition, Aigars Krikis came 13th. Both athletes together achieved 8th Position in the doubles. The second Latvian duet – the 44 year old Rolands Upatnieks and Valdis Kuzis were in 9th Position. The overall placing of Vera Zozula was 9th in the women's single luge. The Latvian speed skater from Canada Silvija Burka achieved 4th place in the 1000 metres.



Lake Placid, 13 - 23 February 1980

Latvian athletes in the USSR team:

Athletes – 5, events – 2 (ice hockey, luge),
medals – 3

5 Latvian athletes participated at the Olympics under the USSR colours. A surprising result was demonstrated by the Latvian luge athletes Vera Zozula and Ingrida Amantova who won a gold and a bronze medal respectively.

Another Latvian representative in the Soviet team in Lake Placid was Astra Ribena, who gained 8th Position in luge. The outstanding Latvian hockey player Helmut Balderis played for the Soviet team, earning a silver medal. The deciding match for the gold was won by the American team (4:3).





Sarajevo, 8 - 19 February 1984

Latvian athletes in the USSR team:
Athletes - 11, events - 2 (bobsleigh, luge),
medals - 1

11 Latvian athletes participated in the Olympics under the USSR colours. Until 1980, the Soviet Union did not train in bobsleigh sports, but East-Germany's success in this sport impelled the USSR to develop it, too. In pairs competitions, Zintis Ekmanis and his partner Aleksandrovs won a bronze medal. Janis Kipurs and Aivars Snepsts gained 4th place. Surprising the world with their performance, Kipur's team (Snepsts, Poikans, Berzups) won 6th place and Ekmanis' 4-men team (Aleksandrovs, Skrastins, Kotans) gained 12th place. Four Latvian athletes were also included in the luge team. None of them, however, managed to repeat the Lake Placid victories. Ingrida Amantova remained in 4th place, Vera Zozula - in 5th place, and Juris Eisaks and Ainars Veiksa - in 6th place in pair competition.

Calgary, 13 - 28 February 1988

Latvian athletes in the USSR team:
Athletes - 10, events - 2 (bobsleigh, ice hockey),
medals - 3

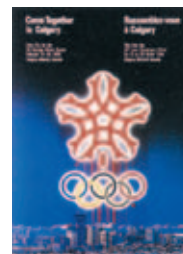
10 Latvian athletes participated at the Olympics under the USSR colours. The bobsleigh team won a gold in Calgary. The victory was achieved by Janis Kipurs together with his Russian partner Kozlov. The

Latvian athletes Zintis Ekmanis and Aivars Trops achieved 9th place. In the 4-man bob team competition Kipurs/V.Kozlov/Osis/Tone were two hundredth second faster than the US team, and won a bronze. The other USSR team consisted only of Latvians - Maris Poikans, Olafs Klavins, Ivars Berzups and Juris Jaunzems, they won 5th place. Vitalijs Samoilovs, the Latvian ice hockey player, was included in the Soviet team. The team won a gold medal although Samoilovs himself was unable to play.

Albertville, 8 - 23 February 1992

Latvian team:
Athletes - 23, events - 6 (biathlon, bobsleigh,
figure skating, freestyle skiing, luge,
cross country skiing), medals - 0

24 athletes participated at the Winter Games. Though the LOC was re-established on November 19, 1988, it had not yet received the international recognition until September 18, 1991. Finally, the way to Albertville was open! The most notable success was made by bobsledder Sandis Prusis and his team. The highest Position gained by the luge athlete Anna Orlova and the 2-man team Aivars Polis/Roberts Suharevs was 11th place.





Lillehammer, 12 - 27 February 1994

Latvian team:

Athletes – 27, events – 6 (biathlon, bobsleigh, figure skating, luge, cross-country skiing, speed skating), medals – 0

27 Latvian athletes participated at the Olympic Games. The best result was achieved by the figure skater pair Jelena Bereznaja and Oleg Slahov. They won 8th place. Among the luge athletes the highest place was gained by Anna Orlova – she achieved 9th Position. Expectations concerning the bobsleigh team did not come true. However, the athletes' effort created a precedent for a successful participation in Nagano.



Nagano, 7 - 22 February 1998

Latvian team:

Athletes – 29, events – 6 (alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsleigh, luge, cross-country skiing, speed skating), medals – 0

31 Latvian athletes made their way to Nagano and 29 of them participated in competitions, representing six different sports. For the second time the Olympic dream for our ice-hockey team did not come true, losing the deciding match with Belarus (1:4).

Biathlon athletes made the name of Latvia highlighted in Nagano. Ilmars Bricis was the first to demonstrate his splendid form – in 20 km distance he was 5th (4th fastest in skiing). In the 10 km sprint Nakums was in 5th and Maluhins in 6th Position. Latvia experienced the brightest moment of the Games on 22nd February, when at the end of the second leg of the biathlon relay the Latvian athletes overtook the German team and became the leaders. However, the overall result for the team was 6th place.

In the ladies' competition, the only Latvian representative, Ieva Cederstrema-Wolfa had her best result in the 15 km distance, finishing 25th.

In bobsleigh, Sandris Prusis and his partners – Janis Elsins, Egils Bojars and Janis Ozols were able to break into the top six in both disciplines, gaining 5th Position in the 2-man competition and 6th – in the 4-man competition.

In luge sports, Latvia was represented by 10 athletes. However, the results were not sufficient. Anna Orlova and Iluta Gaile were in 13th and 14th Position respectively. Martins Rubenis finished 14th in his first senior competition and was the best of the Latvian men. In the ladies skiing competition, neither Inara Rudka, nor biathlon athlete Andzela Brice were able to get out of the last 10 placings. Among men the



best result was achieved by Roberts Raimo, who came 60th out of 75 competitors in the 50km distance.

After 62 years, Latvia was once more represented in the downhill skiing. Both Ilze Abola and Ivars Ciaguns successfully reached the finish line in both runs of the giant slalom, coming 31st and 34th respectively.

In speed skating Ilonda Luse succeeded in fulfilling the minimum programme – not finishing last in any of the three distances.



Salt Lake, 8 - 24 February 2002

Latvian team:

Athletes – 48, events – 8 (alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsleigh, ice hockey, luge, cross-country skiing, skeleton, speed skating), medals – 0

In Salt Lake City, for the first time since the renewal of independence, the Latvian flag at the opening ceremony was not carried by a bobsledder but the captain of the national ice hockey team Harijs Vitolins.

In four matches played in Salt Lake City the Latvian team demonstrated a nice game. For the first time on the national side, the NHL star Sandis Ozolins revealed himself in his full glory (4 assists).

In biathlon the highest placing was for Olegs Maluhins, who finished 30th in the 12, 5 km pursuit from a starting Position of 46.

In the pairs competition Sandis Prusis and Marcis Rullis were successful only at the second run. Nevertheless, for the first time in the Olympic Games both Latvian crews came in the top fifteen – Sandis Prusis/Marcis Rullis shared 11/12 place with the Italian crew of Tossini, but Gatis Guts/Intars Dicmanis shared 13/14th place with the French pair of Bruno Mingeon.

In luge, our leader Iluta Gaile was 10th overall (though the first run was only 0,001 seconds off the 6th place). Anna Orlova was in 9th placing, repeating the result she achieved in Lillehammer.

In cross country skiing, Juris Germanis had the most successful competition in this sports since the renewal of independence – 49th place in the 15km classic style, 54th in the combined (10 km classic style and 10 km) and 60th result in the 30 km distance.

The Alpine skier Ivars Ciaguns failed to finish in the giant slalom, but completed both runs in the slalom, being placed 25th among 78 competitors.

In skeleton, Tomass Dukurs achieved the previously predicted for him place – 21st.



Torino, 10 - 26 February 2006

Latvian team:

Athletes – 58, events – 8 (alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsleigh, ice-hockey, luge, cross-country skiing, short track, skeleton).

Medals – 1 (bronze, luge)

In the competitions of the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino 57 Latvian athletes, in total, took part. The famous ice-hockey player Arturs Irbe was the flag bearer of the Latvian Olympic team at the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

Our team demonstrated a good performance in Torino. Martins Rubenis earned the first Olympic medal of the independent Latvia in luge sports. It was bronze. Martin had participated in three Olympic Winter Games, and finally he won the medal!

Our Olympians put all their efforts in the competition, giving their supporters and all other spectators a lot of pleasure and excitement. Eight athletes managed to win a place among the top ten in their events – it is an excellent achievement of the team.

At the Torino Olympic Games Latvia became famous for its thousands of ice-hockey fans, who were present in Olympic arenas watching every single game played by our team. They never turned away from our team, even in the moments of a bad luck. Latvian fans were the best - they equally supportive and respectful towards all – our own athletes, as well as their opponents.















At the closing ceremony of the Olympic Winter Games in Torino the world held its breath, while watching the performance by a group of the Latvian air acrobats. Italians had promised a surprise and they presented it – it was this particular performance of the mentioned Latvian group, called „Aerodium”.



Latvian athletes in the Olympic Winter Games 1924 - 2006

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Year	Winter Games	Participants		gold	silver	bronze
1924	I Chamonix	2		-	-	-
1928	II Saint-Moritz	1		-	-	-
1936	IV Garmisch	26		-	-	-
1968	X Grenoble	1		-	-	-
1976	XII Innsbruck	5		-	-	-
1980	XIII Lake Placid	5		1	1*	1
1984	XIV Sarajevo	11		-	-	1
1988	XV Calgary	10		2	-	3
1992	XVI Albertville	24		-	-	-
1994	XVII Lillehammer	28		-	-	-
1998	XVIII Nagano	31		-	-	-
2002	XIX Salt Lake	48		-	-	-
2006	XX Torino	58		-	-	1
2010	XXI Vancouver	59		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

*Helmuts BALDERIS won the Silver Medals by them.
He represented the USSR Ice Hockey Champion Team "Moscow CSKA"



Latvian olympians
Maija TIRUMA
(luge)
Inars KIVLENIEKS
(luge)



Olympic Sports Centres all over Latvia



In order to promote sports development in Latvia, the Latvian Olympic Committee in co-operation with the local authorities facilitate and support establishment and development of the Regional Olympic Sports Centres all over Latvia. First two centres (Ventspils and Daugavpils) were founded in 1994. Today already 10 Regional Olympic Centres operate in different regions of Latvia – Rīga, Ventspils, Jelgava, Liepāja, Daugavpils, Riga region, Cēsis, Gulbene, Valmiera and Limbaži – providing high level training and competition opportunities for athletes and teams, as well as venues and facilities for various sport, Olympic and cultural activities.

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Sports facilities for cross-country skiing, biathlon, sport games

Liepāja Olympic Centre

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Sports facilities for basketball, volleyball, indoor-bandy, wrestling, boxing and table tennis, fitness

Zemgale Olympic Centre in Jelgava

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The Centre is still under development. The reconstruction plans include sports facilities for track and field athletics, football, volleyball, as well as multi-functional sports hall.

Vancouver 2010 Uniforms



Latvian olympians
Liene FIMBAUERE
(alpine skiing)
Inars KIVLENIKS
(luge)



The Latvian Olympic team's uniforms reflect specific ethnic preferences and tastes expressed in the colours and national ornaments. In this sense, the colours of white and red are associated with psychological stability and energy, while the black and grey are mainly used for practical reasons.

The uniforms are designed by „ATLM Dizain” (Estonia)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

	Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21	Mon 22	Tue 23	Wed 24	Thu 25	Fri 26	Sat 27	Sun 28
Olympic Opening Ceremony																	
Alpine Skiing																	
Biathlon																	
Bobsleigh																	
Cross-Country skiing																	
Ice Hockey I																	
Ice Hockey II																	
Luge																	
Skeleton																	
Snowboard																	
Short-Track, Speedskating																	
Speedskating																	
Olympic Closing Ceremony																	

Competition days

Latvian participation



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	1	Whistler Athletes Village	
	2	Biathlon	Whistler Olympic Park
	3	Cross-Country skiing	Whistler Olympic Park
	4	Skiing Nordic Combined	Whistler Olympic Park
	5	Ski Jumping	Whistler Olympic Park
	6	Alpine Skiing (Speed/Technical Event)	Whistler Creekside
	7	Bobsleigh	Whistler Sliding Centre
	8	Luge	Whistler Sliding Centre
	9	Skeleton	Whistler Sliding Centre
	10	Snowboarding (Snowboard Cross)	Cypress Provincial Park
	11	Snowboard Parallel GS	Cypress Provincial Park
	12	Snowboard Halfpipe	Cypress Provincial Park
	13	Freestyle Skiing (Ski Cross)	Cypress Provincial Park
	14	Freestyle Skiing (Moguls)	Cypress Provincial Park
	15	Freestyle Skiing (Aerials)	Cypress Provincial Park
	16	Ice Hockey	Canada Hockey Place
	17	Olympic Opening and Closing Ceremonies	BC Place Stadium
	18	Vancouver Olympic Village	
	19	Ice Hockey	UBC Thunderbird Arena
	20	Figure Skating	Pacific Coliseum
	21	Short-Track, Speedskating	Pacific Coliseum
	22	Curling	Hillcrest/Nat Bailey Stadium Park
	23	Speedskating	Richmond Oval
	24	Main Press Center - International Broadcast Center	