



RAPID AND BLITZ WINTER CUP OF DAUGAVA CHESS

REGULATIONS

1. Aims and objectives.

Chess popularization in Daugavpils and Latgale region.
Increasing sportsmanship and defining the strongest players.

2. Tournament organizers.

The general management of the competition organization is carried by DAUGAVA CHESS society with the support of Daugavpils University.

Tournament director – Andrejs Horobrijs (mob.: +371 29523665).

Chief arbiter – Virginija Savickiene.

3. Date and venue.

The tournament will take place on Parades street 17, Daugavpils, Latvia, on the 7th and 8th January, 2017 (Saturday and Sunday).

4. Competition System.

Two tournaments (FIDE rules, ELO rated):

7th January: RAPID chess tournament: 12 min. for each player per game with increment of 5 sec. per move. 9 rounds Swiss system.

8th January: BLITZ chess tournament: 5 min. for each player per game with increment of 2 sec. per move. 11 rounds Swiss system.

Chief arbiter has the right to make changes.

5. Registration and entry fee.

All chess players are invited to take part in the tournament.

Please, confirm your participation in the tournament until the 5th January by phone:

+371 29523665, + 371 22130585 or e-mail: daugavachess@gmail.com.

Tournament entry fee:

RAPID chess - 10 EUR, juniors under 18 years and seniors – 7 EUR;

BLITZ chess - 7 EUR, juniors under 18 years and seniors – 5 EUR.

GM, WGM, IM, WIM – have NO entry fee.

Those players who registered after 5th of January 2017 pay 2 EUR more.

The costs associated with travel, food and accommodation are paid by the participants themselves.

Each player is responsible for his/her own health condition.

6. Schedule.

Saturday 7th January		Sunday 8th January	
Registration	10.00 – 10.45	Registration	10.20 – 10.50
Round 1	11.00 – 11.40	1 – 11 rounds	11.00 – 14.00
Round 2	11.45 – 12.25	Award and closing ceremony	14.30
Round 3	12.30 – 13.10		
Round 4	13.15 – 13.55		
Break	14.00 – 14.45		
Round 5	14.45 – 15.25		
Round 6	15.30 – 16.10		
Round 7	16.15 – 16.55		
Round 8	17.00 – 17.40		
Round 9	17.45 – 18.25		
Awarding	19.00		

7. Award conditions.

The places are determined according to the sum of points. Higher place in case of equal points is determined by: 1) improved Buchholz; 2) Buchholz; 3) Rating performance in tournament.

8. Awarding.

The total tournament planned prize fund is 850 EUR (guaranteed if at least 50 participants take part at the tournament).

RAPID chess tournament prizes in EUR: from 1st till 7th places: EUR 125, 100, 75, 50, 40, 30, 20. Best female player, best junior player under 18 years and best senior player 60+ will be awarded with 20 EUR prizes.

BLITZ chess tournament prizes in EUR: from 1st till 7th places: EUR 85, 60, 50, 40, 30, 25, 15. Best female player, best junior player under 18 years and best senior player 60+ will be awarded with 15 EUR prizes.

Each participant can win only one prize.

Participants, who take first, second and third places, best female player, best junior player under 18 years and best senior player 60+ in two tournaments will be awarded also with medals and diplomas.

9. Accommodation.

Daugavpils Olympic Center hostel,
Stacijas street 47a – 9 EUR.

Daugavpils Hotels: <https://www.daugavpils.lv/ru/285> or www.booking.com

These regulations are the official invitation to the tournament.

Board of DAUGAVA CHESS society