



## 7<sup>th</sup> Janis Mileika

### MEMORIAL CONGRESS

The objective of the Congress is honour the memory of the admired Latvian chess trainer Jānis Mileika and improve the chess skills of participants. We seek to popularise chess in his home town of Jekabpils, to strengthen contacts with foreign chess players and, not least, to have an enjoyable event for all.

**VENUE** House of Culture (Tautas nams), Vecpilsētas laukums 3, Jekapils, Latvia  
[http://www.vietas.lv/objekts/jekabpils\\_tautas\\_nams/](http://www.vietas.lv/objekts/jekabpils_tautas_nams/)  
Congress courtesy of Jekabpils Sports School and Jekabpils Sports Centre.

#### Saturday, 11 November 2017

##### Rapid Play Tournaments A and B

9 Round Swiss System, FIDE Rules

Time control 8m+4s

**Tournament A** Open

**Tournament B** For players below ELO 2000 and unrated players

12:00 - 13:15 Registration

13:30 - 18:00 Tournaments A and B

18:15 - 18.30 Prize-giving

19:00 - 20:30 Table tennis tournament and chess lecture

#### Sunday, 12 November 2017

Visit to the grave of trainer Janis Mileika 10:00 (complimentary bus)

##### Open Blitz Tournament C

11 round Swiss System, FIDE Rules

Time limit: 3m+2s

Two games per round with the same opponent with both colours.

Play 10:30-14:00

Prize-giving 14:15

#### TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

Chief Arbiter: Albert Cimins +371 2880 4664 [alberts.cimins@inbox.lv](mailto:alberts.cimins@inbox.lv)

The Chief Arbiter reserves the right to make changes to the Regulations as circumstances require.

The Chief Arbiter's decision is final.

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## REGISTRATION

Entry fee is €5 for each tournament. (€7 if notified after 8 November 2017)

Entry by email to: **alberts.cimins@inbox.lv**

A reduced entry fee of €3 applies to players from Jekabpils, juniors (born 1999 or later), seniors (born 1957 or before) and women.

Special conditions for limited number GMs and WGMs.

Free entry for GM, WGM, IM, WIM titled players. All entries payable in cash on arrival.

## PRIZES

The Cash Prize Fund will comprise at least 70% of the total entry fees for each tournament. Prizes are not shared. FIDE tie-break rules Annex 3. Section 12.1.2G(c) shall apply. Players can receive only one prize in one tournament. A Trophy Cup for the winner, special awards and souvenirs for each participant.

### Tournament A

Guaranteed prizes: **1st place €150, 2nd place €100, 3rd place €70.**

Awards for 1st-6th place, the best senior (born in 1957 or earlier), a woman, juniors (girl or boy born 1999 or later), the best player from Jekabpils.

### Tournament B and Tournament C

Awards for 1st-3rd place in each tournament, the best senior (born in 1957 or earlier), a woman, juniors (girl or boy born 1999 or later), the best player from Jekabpils.

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Jēkabpils is a small city in southwest Latvia. The venue has free car parking. There are train and bus connections from Riga (140 km), Tallinn (425 km), Vilnius (233 km) and Moscow (780 km).

<http://www.autoosta.lv/>

<http://www.jekabpilsap.lv/lv/starpilsetu-satiksme/>

<http://www.pv.lv/lv/marsrutu-saraksts/>

### HOTELS (recommended)

Sport Hotel Varpa from €7 p/p p/n +371 6523 6924 <http://jekabpilssc.lv>

Hotel Daugavkrasti from €25 p/p p/n +371 2948 0662 <http://www.daugavkrasti.lv>

### NOTES FOR PARTICIPANTS

By registering you agree:-

1. The liability of the organisers is limited to the value of the registration fee paid.
2. You are fully responsible for your behaviour and your state of health.
3. Parents will supervise their young children in the tournament hall.
4. To be included in event photographs unless you inform the organisers at the outset.