



8th World Champion Mikhail Tal rapid chess memorial – 2019

Regulations



1. Aims and objectives

To remember and to honor world famous Latvian Grandmaster Mikhail Tal. To promote the game of chess in Latvia, to improve the participants' skills, to determine the best chess player among the participants of the tournament.

2. Management of the Tournament

Organisers: Latvian Chess Federation

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3. Venue and dates, participants, the system of the game and the regulation of the tournament

The venue: Hotel Radisson Blu Latvia, 55 Elizabetes Street, Riga, Omega Hall

Rapid chess: July 16–17, 2019. The first round starts at 13.00 (Registration from 11.00)

11 rounds of the Swiss system, time: 15 min. +5 sec., FIDE rating account.

Players with any sport class can participate in the tournament.
Each participant is responsible on their own for appropriate health condition to participate in the tournament.

Limited number of participants is 300.

Live video and text broadcast will be provided during the tournament

4. Registration and fees

The early registration is until 15th of July by sending an application to the following e-mail: alberts.cimins@inbox.lv.

The applications must include the applicant's full name, sport class, rating in rapid chess, FIDE ID number (if the applicant does not have a FIDE number, dates of the birth must be sent). Foreign players without FIDE ID numbers are not allowed to participate in the tournament.

- Participation fee: 20 EUR;
- For Youth (U-18) and seniors (S65+) – 10 EUR;
- For GM, WGM, IM and WIM – no membership fee.

5. Tournament Schedule

July 16 (Tuesday)	11:00–12:30	Registration
	13.00	1 round
	14.00	2 round
	15.00	3 round
	16.00	4 round
	17.00	5 round
	18.00	6 round
July 17 (Wednesday)	11.00	7 round
	12.00	8 round
	13.00	9 round
	14.00	10 round
	15.00	11 round
	16.30	Closing ceremony

6. Awards

Guaranteed prize fund is 25 000 **EUR**.

A guaranteed award fund is attached in this Regulation.

1st to 16th prize at Hort system.	Latvian players prizes	Category prizes		Rating prizes
1. – 5000 EUR +cup	1. – 500 EUR	I U-18–120 EUR	I W–300 EUR	2500–100 EUR
2. – 3000 EUR	2. – 350 EUR	II U-18–100 EUR	II W–200 EUR	2400–100 EUR
3. – 2000 EUR	3. – 250 EUR	III U-18–80EUR	III W–100 EUR	2300–100 EUR
4. – 1500 EUR	4. – 200 EUR	I U-16–120 EUR	I S-50–300 EUR	2200–100 EUR
5. – 1300 EUR	5. – 150 EUR	II U-16–100 EUR	II S-50–200 EUR	2100–100 EUR
6. – 1100 EUR	6. – 150 EUR	III U-16–80 EUR	III S-50–100 EUR	2000–100 EUR
7. – 900 EUR	<u>Total–1600 EUR</u>	I U-14–120 EUR	I S-65–300 EUR	1900–100 EUR
8. – 800 EUR		II U-14–100 EUR	II S-65–200 EUR	1800–100 EUR
9. – 700 EUR		III U-14–80 EUR	III S-65–100 EUR	1700–100 EUR
10. – 600 EUR		I U-12–120 EUR	<u>Total–1800 EUR</u>	1600–100 EUR
11. – 500 EUR		II U-12–100 EUR		1500–100 EUR
12. – 400 EUR		III U-12–80 EUR		<u>Total–1100 EUR</u>
13. – 400 EUR		I U-10–120 EUR		
14. – 300 EUR		II U-10–100 EUR		
15. – 300 EUR		III U-10–80 EUR		
16. – 200 EUR		<u>Total–1500 EUR</u>		
<u>Total – 19 000 EUR</u>				