



Riga Chess Holidays 2019

**Young chess festival for boys and girls up to 14 years old
Mikhail Tal Memorial and Grand Prix Stage - FIDE-2019.**

REGULATIONS

1. Aims and objectives

Promote the popularity of chess games in Riga, Latvia and the world. Raise player skill, find out the strongest players. Strengthen friendly chess contacts with chess players from other countries.

2. Tournament system

The tournament takes place under the FIDE rules of the Swiss system in 7 rounds. Finish Time: 60 minutes to the end of the lot for each participant + 10 seconds for each move. The tournament will calculate the FIDE classic chess rating.

3. Management of the Tournament

The competition is organized by the Latvian and Russian Chess Federations.
Tournament Director - (IO) Āris Ozoliņš.
Chief arbiter - (IA) Alberts Cimiņš (tel. 28804664) alberts.cimins@inbox.lv

4. Participants

Competitors of any sport class can participate in the competition (2005 and later-U-14)
The participant or the commanding organization is responsible for the competitor's compliance with the competition.
Number of participants is limited to 150 participants.
Anti-Cheating control under FIDE rules. Electronic devices may not be present at the participant, possible checks.

5. Place and Time

The competition takes place from July 19 to July 23, 2019 at the Latvian National Library Mukusalas Street 3.

Festival program:

Date	Time	Event program
19.07.	10.00	1 round
19.07.	16.00	Masterclass
20.07.	10.00	2 round
20.07.	16.00	3 round
21.07.	10.00	4 round
21.07.	16.00	simultane game
22..07.	10.00	5 round
22.07.	16.00	6 round
23.07.	10.00	7 round
23.07.	16.00	Blitz tournament
23.07.	20.00	Closing

6. Applications

Earlier registration by 15 July via e-mail: alberts.cimins@inbox.lv or by phone 28804664 (Albert). The application must include surname, first name, speed-rating chess rating, sports class, city or club.

7. Accommodation

Hotel	Single room	Double room
Bellevue Park Hotel Riga 4 star (breakfast included in price) www.hotelbellevue.lv	60 EUR	65 EUR
Primo Hotel 3 star (breakfast included in price)	-	45 EUR

www.primohotel.lv				
Bridge Hotel	30 EUR	32 EUR	50 EUR	70 EUR
http://www.brid gehotel.lv				
(no brekfast)				

8. Positioning Procedure

Placement for the same number of points:
Advanced Buholca coefficient (excluding worst result);
Buholca coefficient;
RST (rating performance).

9. Entry fees

Participation fee at the festival (basic and additional tournaments, show and master class) -50 EUR

10. Prizes

The prize fond is guaranteed at 2000 EUR.

1st place-500 EUR, II place-350 EUR; 3rd place - 250 EUR; 4th-5th place- 150 EUR, 6th-8th place-100 EUR, 9-14th place-50 EUR each. The prizes will be shared by the Horta system. Additionally, there will be valuable prizes in categories: boys and girls up to 12 years old (2007 and younger), boys and girls up to 10 years of age (2009 and younger), boys and girls up to 8 years old (2011 and younger).

All participants will receive diplomas and commemorative souvenirs.

More information:

July 11th-25th will be held at the Latvian National Library GRAND PRIX FIDE, which will be attended by leading world masters: M.Mamedyrov (Azerbaijan), M.Vashy-Legrav (France), A.Giri (Netherlands), V.So, H, Nakamura (both US), L.Aronjan (Armenia), Griščuks, S.Karjakin, P.Sidler, N.Vitjugov, D.Dubov (All-Russia); Jui Janji (China), V.Topalov (Bulgaria) , D.Navara (Czech Republic), JKDuda (Poland) and P. Harikrishna (India).

On July 16-18, tournaments will take place in Riga within the framework of the Mikhail Far Memorial: fast chess, and blitz for all players with a prize pool of EUR 25,000, including special prizes for chess players in 2005 and later.

If necessary, the tournament chief judge is entitled to make the necessary changes during the race.

The event will provide live video and text broadcasts as well as live streaming.

Please be informed that this is a public event and may be reflected in the media by recording your participation in this event.

During the event, photography and filming for public information purposes may be carried out in accordance with Article 6 (1) (e) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

Photos and videos will be published on the chess and sports websites, www.sahafederacija.lv; official social media accounts. Tournament results will be published on: www.chess-results.com
Deadline for data processing - on a permanent basis.