

2019 City of Cēsis Open Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship



Rules

Goals and Tasks

To promote the game of chess in Cēsis District and Latvia, improve participants' playing skills, identify the best players and promote the City of Cēsis.

Competition Organising Team

Competition Organisers: Latvian Chess Federation and SIA Liber.lv in collaboration with Cēsis District Council.

Competition Supporters: Cēsis District Council, SIA Raiskuma labumu darītava, Dens Dental Clinic, Hotel Katrīna and Hotel Gustavs.

Tournament Director: Andris Tihomirovs, 29864234, andris.tihomirovs@gmail.com

International Arbiter (IA): Alberts Cimiņš, 28804664, alberts.cimins@inbox.lv

Competition Time, Venue, Players, Tournament System and Rules

Championship Venue: City of Cēsis Pastariņa Preparatory School (Raunas iela 7, Cēsis)

Rapid Chess Championship: 26.10.2019. First Round Starting Time: 12:00 (Registration from 11:00)

Swiss System, 9 rounds, time control 10 min for the whole game +5 seconds per move, from the first move onwards. FIDE rating calculation.

Blitz Chess Championship: 27.10.2019. First Round Starting Time: 12:00 (Registration from 11:00)

Swiss System, 11 rounds, time control 4 min for the whole game + 2 seconds per move, from the first move onwards. FIDE rating calculation.

Players' Accommodation, Entry and Entry Fees

Entries must be made by e-mail to the following address: alberts.cimins@inbox.lv, specifying: the player's name, surname, year of birth, sports class, FIDE rating (if applicable), city and country.

Entry fee per tournament: €10 EUR, IM and WIM €5.

GM, WGM, participation in the tournament is free of charge.

Guests will require overnight accommodation in Cēsis can take advantage of a special offer from tournament supporters: Hotel Katrīna and Hotel Gustavs. Phone no. for reservations: +371 20008870, specifying: "Chess Tournament in Cēsis". Single rooms: €30, double rooms: €40, triple rooms: €45. Breakfast is included in the price.

Prizes

Players will receive cash prizes and prizes from the *Raiskuma labumu darītava*. The cash prize fund depends on the number of participants. Guaranteed prize fund: €1350, details in the enclosed rules. Prizes: Best Player in the District of Cēsis, Best Senior S65, S50, U18, U14 Ladies' Prize. It is planned that there will be at least three players in each category.

The organisers retain the right to make changes as necessary. Prizes paid out from the Prize Fund may be taxable, in accordance with LR legislation. Prizes will be paid out by bank transfer.

Other Rules

All costs related to participation in the competition will be covered by the players themselves or the organisations they represent. Players or the organisation that nominated them to take part in the competition are responsible for the player's state of health. These rules are an official invitation to participate in the tournament. Please note that this is a public event and coverage of it may appear in the mass media, also recording your participation in this event. During the event, photography and filming may take place for publicity purposes in conformity with Article 6, Clause 1, Sub-clause e) of the General Data Protection Regulation. Photographs and videos will be published on chess and sports homepages, www.sahafederacija.lv; and official social media accounts. Tournament results will be published at: www.chess-results.com. Data processing term – indefinite.

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Guaranteed Prize Fund for the Rapid Chess Championship (26.10.2019)

1st place €120

2nd place €70

3rd place €50

4th place €40

5th place €35

6th place €30

S50 €40

S65 €40

U18 €40

U14 €40

Best Lady Player €40

Rating Prize 1800 €25

Rating Prize 1600 €25

Best Player from Cēsis €40

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Total Rapid Tournament Prize Fund €635

Guaranteed Prize Fund for the Blitz Chess Championship (27.10.2019)

1st place €120

2nd place €70

3rd place €50

4th place €40

S50 €40

S65 €40

U18 €40

U14 €40

Top Lady Player €40

Rating Prize 1800 €25

Rating Prize 1600 €25

Best Player from Cēsis €40

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Total Blitz Tournament Prize Fund €570