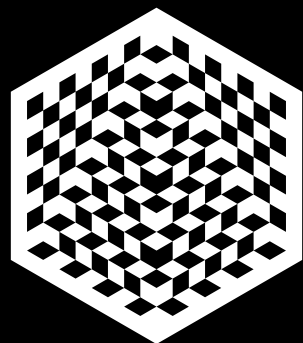




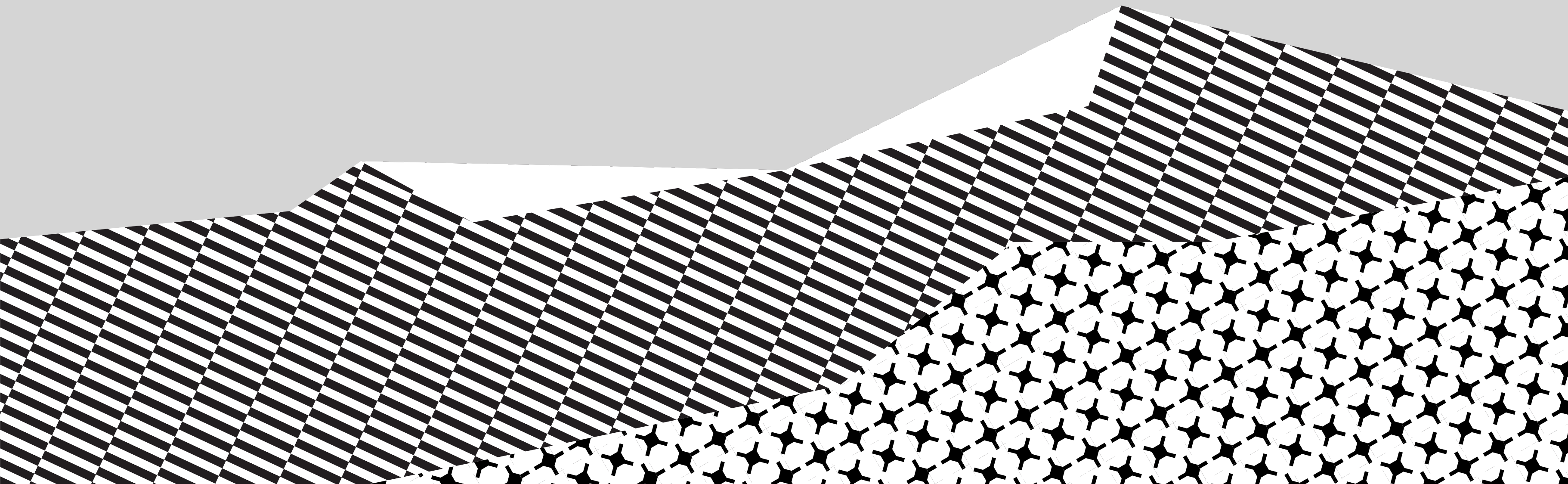
FIDE






World Chess

Grand Prix Riga 2019

Schedule



Riga Grand Prix 2019 Schedule

Thursday July 11 Press Conference Opening Ceremony 	Friday July 12 Round 1 Game One	Saturday July 13 Round 1 Game Two 	Sunday July 14 Round 1 Tie-break	Monday July 15 Round 2 Game One	Tuesday July 16 Round 2 Game Two Rapid & Blitz	Wednesday July 17 Round 2 Tie-break Rapid & Blitz
Thursday July 18 Semi-finals Game One Rapid & Blitz Riga Chess Holidays 2019	Friday July 19 Semi-finals Game Two Riga Chess Holidays 2019	Saturday July 20 Semi-finals Tie-breaks Riga Chess Holidays 2019	Sunday July 21 Rest day Riga Chess Holidays 2019	Monday July 22 Finals Game One Riga Chess Holidays 2019	Tuesday July 23 Finals Game Two Riga Chess Holidays 2019	Wednesday July 24 Tie-breaks Award Ceremony 



Press Conference & Opening

14:00–15:00 Press Conference & Media Day
15:00–16:00 Technical meeting with the arbiters
20:00–23:00 Opening Ceremony



Press Conference & Media Day

13:00 Media registration

14:00 The official opening Press Conference starts

Speakers for the Press Conference are:

- Arkady Dvorkovich, FIDE President
- Ilya Merenzon, World Chess CEO
- Aris Ozolins, President of Latvian Chess Federation and FIDE Baltic
- Chess players
- TBD

Place: National Library of Latvia in the VIP lounge
Players' autograph session - tbc



Kids' Tournament

Dates: July 18—23

Organizer: Latvian Chess Federation & Russian Chess Federation

Place: Latvian National Library, -1 floor

Open Tournament for 8—16 years old kids from Russia, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Games start at 10:00 and 16:00.

Additional Program: master classes & simul games.

Schedule: [link](#)



Rapid & Blitz

Dates: July 16—18

Organiser: Latvian Chess Federation

Place: Radisson Blu Latvia

Rapid & Blitz Open Tournament.



Grand prix day schedule

Place: LNL

14:00 — doors open; doctor & arbiters arrival

15:00 — First move ceremony

+30 mins after the last game the venue is closed



Tie-breaks

Place: LNL

14:00 — doors open; doctor & arbiters arrival

15:00 — First move ceremony

1 & 2 games: 25m+10 sec: max 1 hour 30 mins (10 mins break after the last game)

3 & 4 games: 10m+10 sec: 1 hour max (min 10 mins break)

5 & 6 games: 5m+3 sec: 15 mins max (min 10 mins break)

7 Armageddon: 5 min / 4 min max (2sec after move 60)

7 hours in total

Opening Ceremony



Venue



Place: House of Blackheads Rātslaukums 7

Time: 20:00

Dress code: Back & white black tie

No parking, entrance from the square

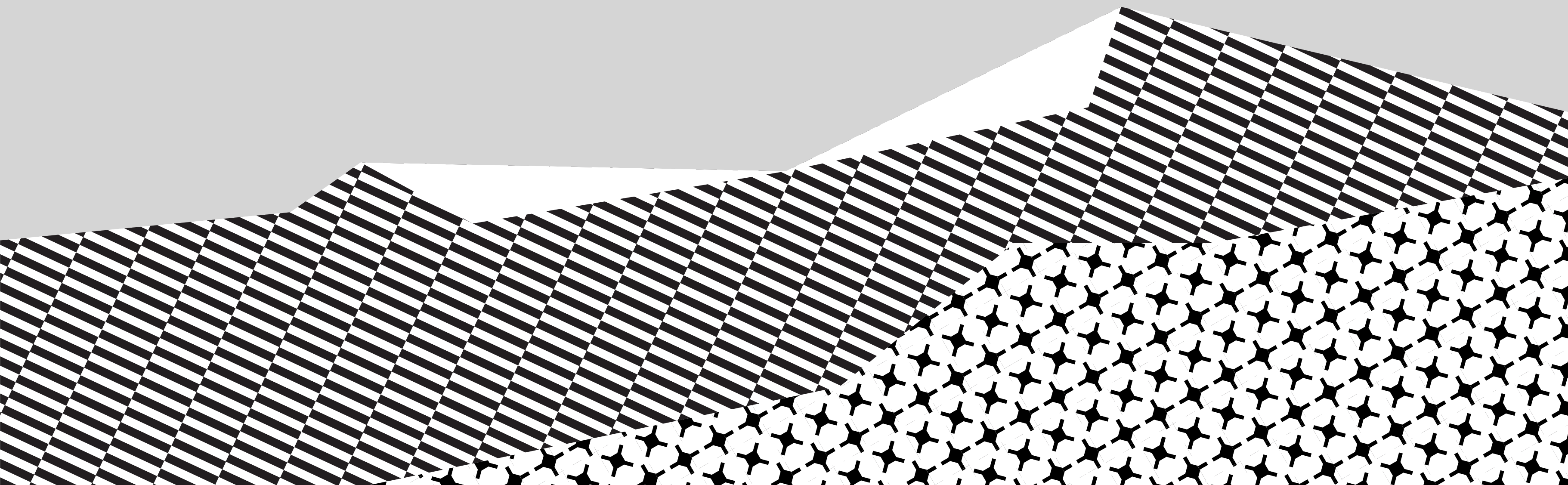


House of Blackheads



Main Hall

Tournament



Venue



Tournament will take place at National Library of Latvia. The new library building in the centre of Riga is both a spatial symbol and a functional place of cognition equipped with state-of-the-art technology.



17 Playing area

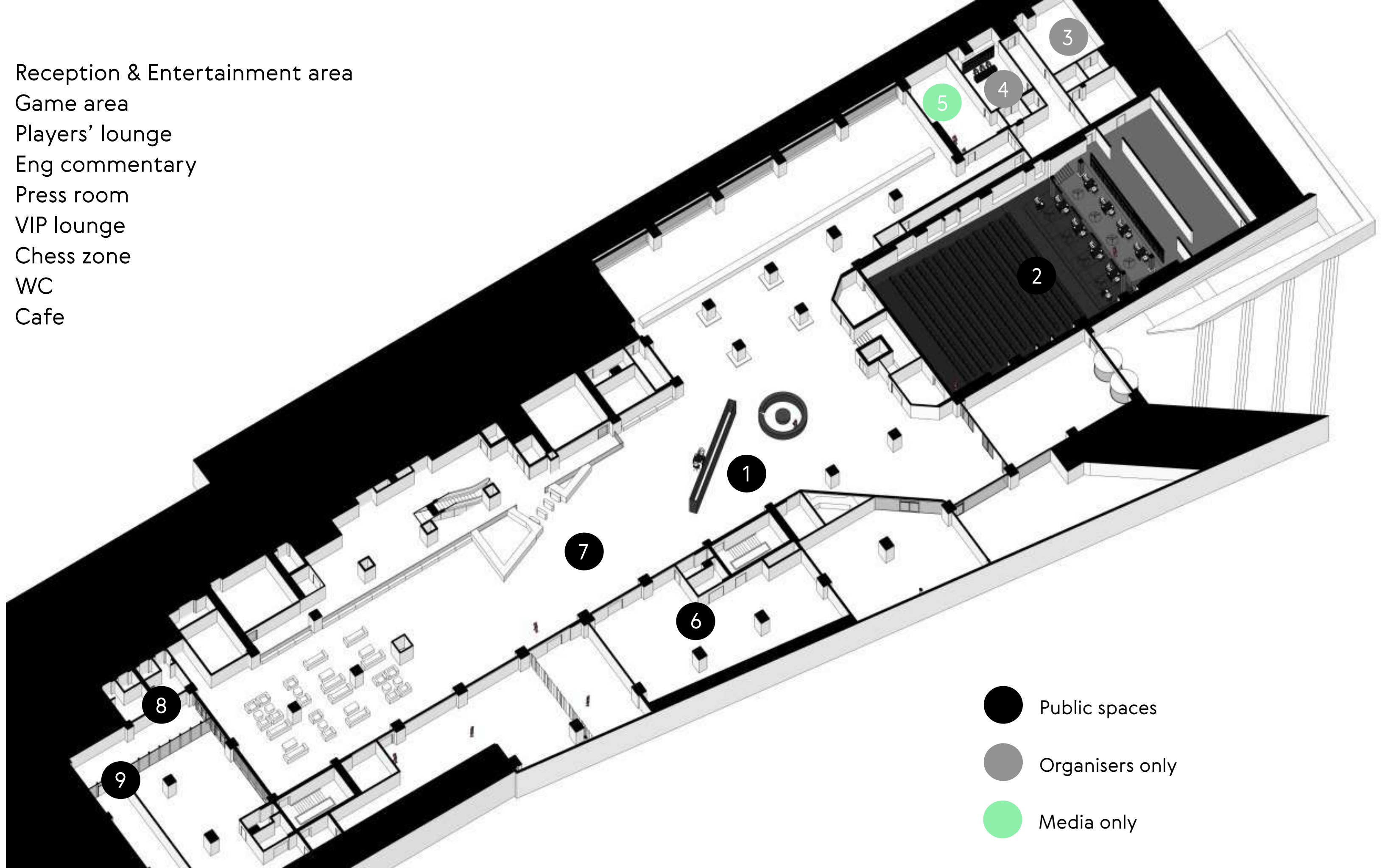


Venue information

1. Address: Mūkusalas iela 3, Zemgales priekšpilsēta, Rīga, LV-1423, Latvia
2. All venue will be opened to public during game hours. Any library visitor is welcome to watch the games.
3. Toilets for all guests are situated near cafe and at the -1 floor (see map)
4. Cafe is opened all days except local events

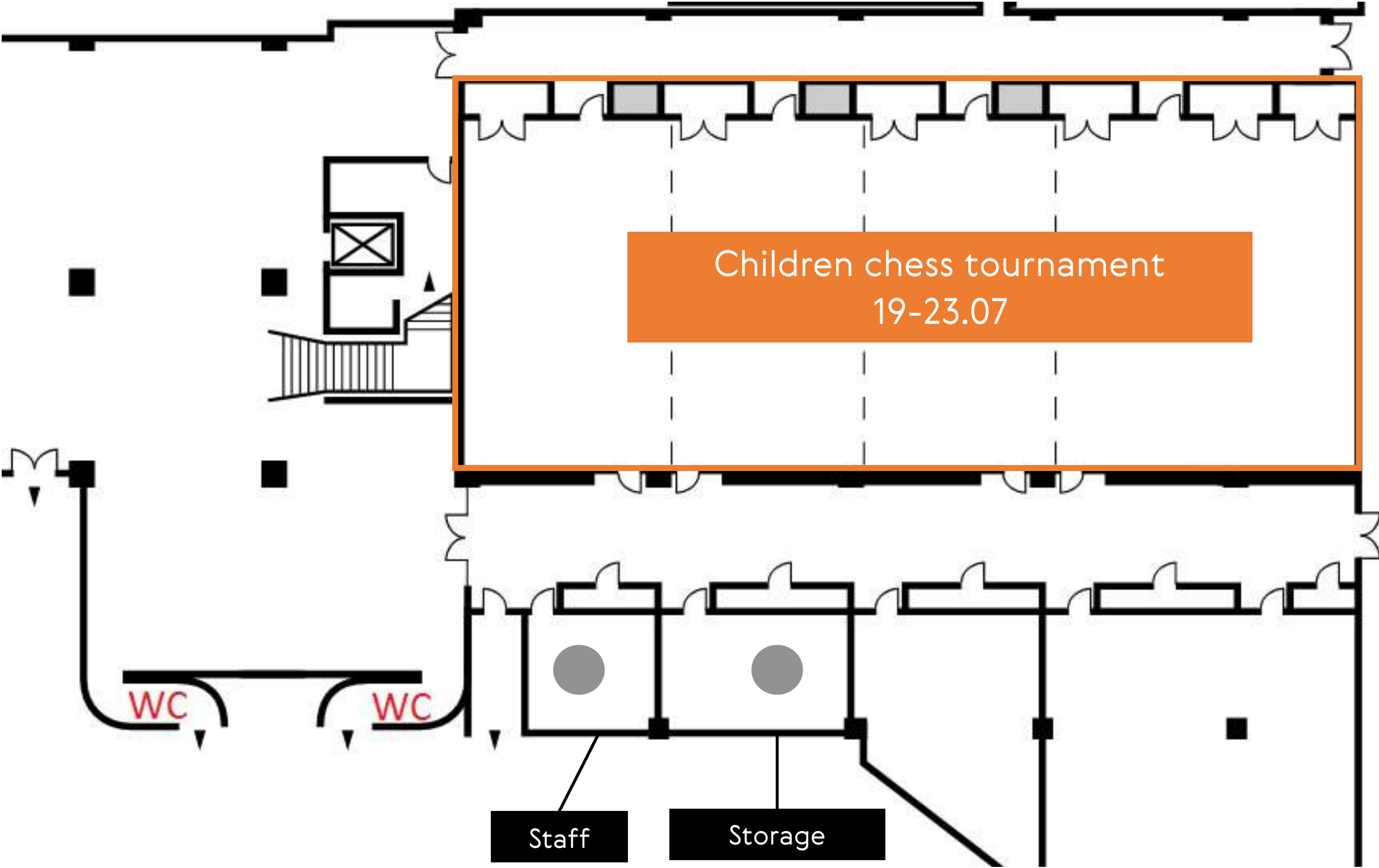
Set up

1. Reception & Entertainment area
2. Game area
3. Players' lounge
4. Eng commentary
5. Press room
6. VIP lounge
7. Chess zone
8. WC
9. Cafe



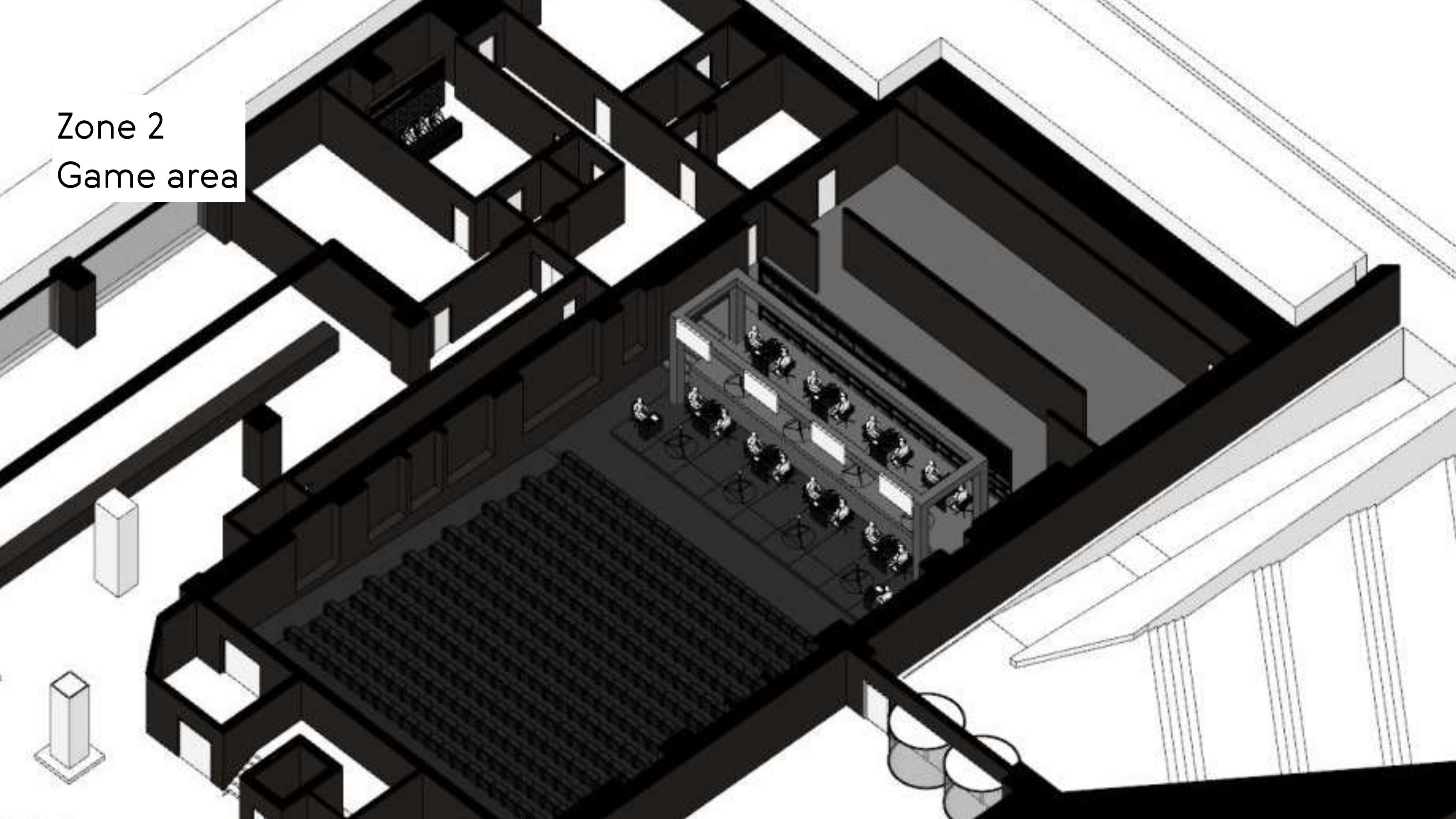
- Public spaces
- Organisers only
- Media only

Floor -1



● Organisers only

Zone 2
Game area



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Game area

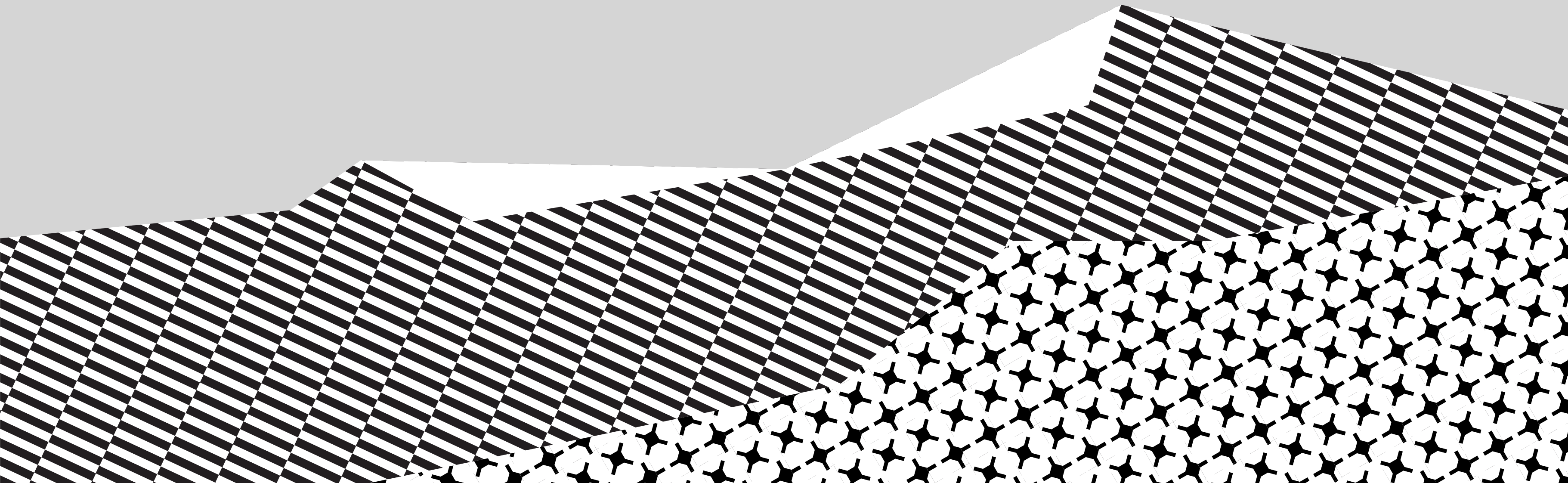


Event information

1. At the Reception all guests will be asked to leave their cell phones when entering the Game area
2. In the Game area rows from 10th will have opportunity to listen to the Latvian commentator (with no analytics) with special ear-sets
3. There will be no common area to watch broadcast at the venue
4. There will be a zone with chess sets to play



Other information





Official Hotel: Marriott

4-star hotel

Address: Dzirnavu Street, 33 ,Riga, 1010 Latvia

Free Wi-Fi

Gym

Sauna

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rixac-ac-hotel-riga/>



Distance from the Airport

RIX–Center: 11 km / ~25 min

