

2020 Pullman Riga Old Town Hotel Open Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship

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Goals and Tasks

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

Competition Organising Team

Competition Organisers: Pullman Riga Old Town Hotel in collaboration with Latvian Chess Federation and SIA Liber.lv

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Competition Time, Venue, Players, Tournament System and Rules

Championship Venue: Pullman Riga Old Town Hotel (Jēkaba iela 24, Rīga)

Rapid Chess Championship (A and B Tournament): 29.02.2019. 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.

Participation in Tournament A is open to any player, regardless of his or her rating, including players without a rating.

Participation in Tournament B is open to players with a maximum FIDE rating up to 1700 or without a FIDE rating.

Blitz Chess Championship: 01.03.2019. 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, who require accommodation in Riga can receive a special offer from the tournament venue: Pullman Riga Old Town Hotel. Accommodation in a Superior room with breakfast: EUR 85 for one, EUR 90 for two (king or twin). Reservations can be made by e-mail: h9619-re@accor.com (code: Pullman Chess)

Prizes

Participants will receive prizes from the Pullman Riga Old Town Hotel and cash prizes. The cash prize fund will depend on the number of players. The guaranteed prize fund will be announced by no later than December 2019.

Prizes - Best Senior S-65, S-50, U-18 and a Ladies' Prize will be presented provided that there are 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.