

# Jurmala Masters Cup 2022 - REGULATIONS

## 1. Tournament purpose and objectives

1.1. Allow Latvia's new generation of chess players to gain valuable experience while competing against the best players of the country and Baltic region.

1.2. Popularize chess in Latvia and Europe, give Latvian chess players the opportunity to increase their skill level.

## 2. Tournament officials and staff

2.1. The tournament is organized and officiated by the Latvian Chess Club and the Latvian Chess Federation.

2.2. Tournament Director - Dmitrijs Pogrebnovs, (+371) 20035495, [lendim@inbox.lv](mailto:lendim@inbox.lv).

2.3. Chief Arbiter - IA Alberts Cimins, tālr. (+371) 28804664, [alberts.cimins@inbox.lv](mailto:alberts.cimins@inbox.lv).

## 3. Tournament venue and schedule

3.1. The tournament will take place from 03.10.2022 until 09.10.2022 in Jurmala, 60 Jūras str., in the hotel restaurant "Pegasa Pils" conference hall.

3.2. The event will include a 9-round classical chess tournament, a 11-round blitz tournament (09.10.2022), as well as a DiceChess tournament (08.10.2022).

3.3. Tournament schedule timetable:

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| Monday, October 3    | Registration         | 15:30 - 16:45 |
|                      | 1. round             | 17:00         |
| Tuesday, October 4   | 2. round             | 11:00         |
|                      | 3. round             | 17:00         |
| Wednesday, October 5 | 4. round             | 17:00         |
| Thursday, October 6  | 5. round             | 11:00         |
|                      | 6. round             | 17:00         |
| Friday, October 7    | 7. round             | 17:00         |
| Saturday, October 8  | 8. round             | 11:00         |
|                      | DiceChess tournament | 16:00         |

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| Sunday, October 9 | 9. round                     | 10:00 |
|                   | Blitz tournament and closing | 15:00 |

#### 4. Tournament participants, regulations and entry fee

4.1. The following may take part in the classical chess tournament:

4.1.1. Chess players representing any federation, so long as they either hold the GM/IM title, or their classical FIDE rating exceeds 2299 at the moment of registration (these players are **free of charge**);

4.1.2. Chess players representing any federation, so long as their classical FIDE rating exceeds 2099, but does not exceed 2299 at the moment of registration. These players are charged a **50 EUR** entry fee;

4.1.3. Chess players representing any federation, so long as their classical FIDE rating exceeds 1999, but does not exceed 2099 at the moment of registration. These players are charged a **100 EUR** entry fee;

4.1.4. Any players willing to participate but not meeting the above criteria, for an increased entry fee of **150 EUR**.

4.2. The number of participants is limited to **26 entries!** The participant amount will be increased in future editions of the tournament.

4.3. The following may take part in the blitz tournament:

4.3.1. Chess players representing any chess federation, holding the GM/IM title. These players are **free of charge**;

4.3.2. Participants not meeting the above criteria, for a **15 EUR** entrance fee.

4.4. The blitz tournament is limited to **30 entries!**

4.5. The DiceChess tournament is open to all chess enthusiasts, but is limited to **30 entries!** Read more in the DiceChess tournament regulations document.

4.6. The organizers reserve the right to dismiss any tournament registration request, if that is deemed necessary.

#### 5. Tournament rules

5.1. The classical tournament takes place in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess, and is a Swiss System 9-round tournament.

5.2. The time control is 90 minutes at the start of the game +30 seconds after each move, starting from move 1.

5.3. The results of the tournament are included in FIDE classical rating calculations.

5.4. Draws are made through the use of “Swiss Manager” software.

5.5. Maximum tolerance for lateness to a classical game is 30 minutes, after which a walkover victory will be recorded.

5.6. Players have the option to request a maximum of 2 BYEs (draws without playing) throughout the tournament, by informing the Chief Arbiter before the next round drawing process. This right does not extend to the final three rounds.

5.7. The blitz tournament takes place according to the FIDE Laws of Chess, and is a Swiss System 11-round tournament. The time control is 3 minutes at the start of the game + 2 seconds for every move, starting from move 1.

## **6. Tiebreaker rules**

6.1. The following tiebreakers are applied in the case of any ties:

6.1.1. Total number of wins;

6.1.2. Improved Buchholz coefficient (ignoring lowest-scoring opponent);

6.1.3. Buchholz coefficient;

6.1.4. Tournament Performance Rating (TPR);

6.1.5. Drawing of lots.

## **7. Prize fund and awards**

7.1. The overall tournament prize fund (incl. blitz tournament) is determined to be **2500 EUR**, which is then divided in the following manner:

### Classical tournament

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Winner               | <b>600 EUR</b> |
| Runner-up            | <b>400 EUR</b> |
| 3. place             | <b>300 EUR</b> |
| 4. place             | <b>150 EUR</b> |
| 5.-6. place          | <b>100 EUR</b> |
| Best woman           | <b>150 EUR</b> |
| Best junior<br>(U18) | <b>150 EUR</b> |

### Blitz tournament

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| Winner      | <b>150 EUR</b> |
| Runner-up   | <b>100 EUR</b> |
| 3. place    | <b>50 EUR</b>  |
| 4.-6. place | <b>15 EUR</b>  |

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|----------------------|---------------|
| Best woman           | <b>50 EUR</b> |
| Best junior<br>(U18) | <b>50 EUR</b> |

## 8. Registration

8.1. Registration is possible until 30 September 2022. It must be sent to the Tournament Director Dmitrijs Pogrebnovs via email [lendim@inbox.lv](mailto:lendim@inbox.lv) or via telephone (+371) 20035495, or to Chief Arbiter Alberts Cimins via email [alberts.cimins@inbox.lv](mailto:alberts.cimins@inbox.lv) or via telephone (+371) 28804664. The registration entry must specify the player's name and last name, title, and FIDE ID number.

8.2. Through mutual agreement with the organizers, players residing outside of Jurmala may receive financial compensations for hotel and transportation costs. The possibility of financial compensations and their amount will depend on the player's rating, title, and place of residence. Players interested in this opportunity must inform the Tournament Directors no less than one week before the start of the tournament.

8.3. Players and their accompanying persons choosing to stay at the tournament's official hotel "Pegasa Pils" will receive a 35% discount for their stay.

## 9. Other regulations

9.1. Costs relating to players' and their accompanying persons' transportation to the tournament venue, living expenses, food costs etc. are covered by the players themselves or the organizations they represent.

9.2. Every player that has reached the age of majority is responsible for their own health condition in the duration of the event.

9.3. The health condition of players not having reached the age of majority is the responsibility of their parents, accompanying persons, or the organizations that they represent.

9.4. The "Jurmala Masters Cup" is a public event, meaning that it may be reflected in mass media communications and on social media websites, including the fact of your participation in the event. Photo and video materials may be recorded during the event for social awareness purposes, in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph e) of the Latvian Law on

Data Protection. The photo and video materials may also be uploaded onto social media accounts of chess and sports federations and representatives. The tournament results will be uploaded onto [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com).

9.5. The organizers reserve the right to make any changes to the tournament regulations before the start of the tournament.

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