

## REGULATIONS

Riga

### **Coach Aivars Stašāns 2nd Memorial Cup**

#### **I. General Provisions**

1. These regulations determine the procedure for the 2nd Memorial Cup of coach Aivars Stašāns (hereinafter - the Tournament).
2. The aim of the Tournament is to honour the memory of the outstanding chess coach, national master in chess Aivars Stašāns, to promote the popularity of chess in Latvia and neighbour countries, to increase the mastery of chess players.
3. The Tournament is organized by the Latvian Chess Federation in cooperation with the Riga Chess School, the person responsible for the Tournament is Valdis Troņenkovs (tel. +371 29682364).

#### **II. Venue and Time of the Tournament**

4. The Tournament takes place on July 15 and 16, 2023 at the Park Inn by Radisson Riga Valdemara Hotel (Krogus street 1, Riga).
5. Schedule:

July 15	11:00-11:45 – Registration 12:00 Round 1, 13:00 Round 2 Lunch break 15:00 Round 3, 16:00 Round 4, 17:00 Round 5
July 16	12:00 Round 6, 13:00 Round 7 Lunch break 15:00 Round 8, 16:00 Round 9 17:30 Awards ceremony
6. The regulations of the Tournament and information about the Tournament will be published on the websites [www.sahaskola.lv](http://www.sahaskola.lv), [www.sahafederacija.lv](http://www.sahafederacija.lv) and [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com).

### **III. Participants, Programme and Conditions of the Tournament**

7. Chess players with at least I sports class from Latvian Chess federation or Fide rapid rating of 1600 for other federations can participate in the Tournament. In the case of vacant seats, also with II sports class or with Fide rapid rating of at least 1000.
8. The tournament will be played in 9-round Swiss system in accordance with the Fide Laws of Chess
9. The rate of play will be 20 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 5 seconds starting from move one.
10. Tournament will be Fide rapid rating rated.
11. The draw and the determination of the winners will be carried out by the computer program "*Swiss Manager*".
12. Determination of winners:
  - 12.1. the participant with the highest amount of points
  - 12.2. in the event of equal number of points, winners will be determined by:
  - 12.3. improved Buchholz (sum of opponents' points, not counting the worst result)
  - 12.4. Buchholz (sum of opponents' points)
  - 12.5. Rating performance
13. Additional information about the course of the Tournament can be obtained from arbiter Valdis Troņenkovs by phone: +371 29682364 or e-mail: e-valdis@inbox.lv

### **IV. Application of Participants for the Tournament**

14. Previous applications are accepted electronically by e-mail e-valdis@inbox.lv until 13th of July 2023 inclusive. The application must indicate surname, first name, sports class or title of the participant, Fide ID number, club or city.
15. Participation fee is 20 euros, for FM and WFM 10 euros, for seniors in category S65 5 euros. GM, IM, WGM, WIM are exempt from participation fees.
16. The number of participants is limited to 100 participants.
17. The parents or the organisation that applies for the start of the participant shall be responsible for the conformity of the state of health of the minor participant of the Tournament.
18. Each adult participant of the Tournament is personally responsible for the compliance of his/her state of health with the Tournament.

19. The expenses of the Tournament, which are related to the travel, accommodation, meals or other expenses of the participants and their accompanying persons will be paid by the participant of the Tournament or the organization represented by him or her.

## **V. Awarding of the Winners of the Tournament**

20. Latvian Chess Federation awards the winners of the Tournament with cash prizes in the overall ranking, best ladies, seniors and youth. The total prize money is **800 euros**. Cash prizes will be paid out by bank transfer to the winners' accounts.

Prize fund is guaranteed at least to the following extent:

I place 150 euros	Woman I place 70 euros
II place 100 euros	Woman II place 50 euros
III place 70 euros	Woman III place 30 euros
Senior S-65 I place 70 euros	Youth U-18 I place 70 euros
Senior S-65 II place 50 euros	Youth U-18 II place 50 euros
Senior S-65 III place 30 euros	Youth U-18 III place 30 euros

Surprise raffle prize 30 euros

Prize of goods for the youngest participant

21. Riga Chess School awards first, second and third place winners in the overall standings with commemorative cups.

## **VI. Other provisions**

22. Participants representing the Latvian Chess Federation must pay the annual chess license fee or obtain a FIDE ID according to the rules approved by the Latvian Chess Federation before the Tournament.

<https://www.sahafederacija.lv/raksti/1115/speletajiem-un-turniriem-tiek-ieviesta-licencumaksa/>

23. The organisers of the Tournament will ensure the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Law.

24. Please be informed that this is a public event, and its course may be covered in the media, also recording your participation in this event. During the event, photography and filming may be done for the purpose of informing the public in accordance with Article 6, Clause 1, subparagraph e) of the General Data Protection Regulation. Photos and videos will be published on chess and sports industry websites, [www.sahafederacija.lv](http://www.sahafederacija.lv), on official social media accounts. The results of the tournaments will be published at: [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com). Data processing period – permanently.