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**Alexei Shirov winter cup
Jurmala, Latvia
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The Latvian Chess Federation has a pleasure to announce the international children chess tournament „Alexei Shirov winter cup” that will take place under active collaboration of Alexei Shirov from 14th (arrival) till 21st (departure) of February in Jurmala (Latvia).

The tournament will be held as a team competition or the mixture of the individual and team contest depending on the number of teams. Each team shall consist of four boys and two girls and can be formed in any town or region in the World but the members of each team should represent the same national federation. The national children's teams can take part too. The participants have to be born not before 1.01.1998

The venue of the tournament is the recreation centre „the Amber Beach resort” in Jaunkemeri (Jurmala, Latvia).

The tournament is held as a 7 rounds swiss during 6 days and is FIDE rated. Side events include the simul of Alexei Shirov (one boy and one girl from each team can take part) and also Alexei's Shirov's lecture on tactics in chess with examples taken from the games of Mikhail Tal and Alexei Shirov.

The participation fee is 120 Euro per team (20 Euro per player), 60 Lats (10 Lats per player) for teams from Latvia. The winners and runners-up will awarded with prizes. There will also be the best game prize both in boys' and girls' section determined by Alexei Shirov.

The participants, parents and trainers pay all the expenses of travel, accomodation and meals. The organizers take care of the transfer from Riga to Jurmala and vice-versa on the dates of arrival and departure.

The organizers recommend the accomodation in the recreation centre „The Amber Beach resort”, the biggest one in Jurmala (<http://sanatorij.lv>).

The room rates:

a) For participants:

Twin standart – 20 Lats (€29) per person

Twin comfort – 22 Lats (€32) per person

b) For trainers and accompanying persons:

Twin standart – 22 Lats (€32) per person

Twin comfort – 24 Lats (€35) per person

The rates include breakfast, lunch and dinner.

There is also a 10% discount on any other arrangement in „The Amber Beach resort”

If any questions, please contact

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These regulations are official.

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