



## II DAUGAVA CHESS WINTER CUP RAPID AND BLITZ – 2018

### REGULATIONS

#### 1. Aims and objectives.

Chess popularization in Daugavpils and Latgale region.  
Increasing sportsmanship and defining the strongest players.

#### 2. Tournament organizers.

The general management of the competition organization is carried by DAUGAVA CHESS.

Tournament director – Andrejs Horobrijs FIDE ID 11616881.

Chief arbiter – Edvīns Dzirkalis FIDE ID 11603860.

Arbiter – Aleksandrs Vasiļkovs FIDE ID 11608412.

#### 3. Date and venue.

The tournament will take place on Parades street 11, Daugavpils, Latvia, on the 6th and 7th January, 2018 ( Saturday and Sunday).

#### 4. Competition System.

Two tournaments (FIDE rules, ELO rated):

6th January: RAPID chess tournament: 12 min. for each player per game with increment of 5 sec. per move, 7 rounds, Swiss system.

7th January: BLITZ chess tournament: 4 min. for each player per game with increment of 2 sec. per move, 11 rounds, Swiss system.

Chief arbiter has the right to make changes.

#### 5. Registration and entry fee.

All chess players are invited to take part in the tournament.

Please, confirm your participation in the tournament until the 5th January by phone: +371 29523665, + 371 22130585 or e-mail: [daugavachess@gmail.com](mailto:daugavachess@gmail.com).

Tournament entry fee:

RAPID - **10 EUR**, juniors under 18 years and seniors – **7 EUR**;

BLITZ - **7 EUR**, juniors under 18 years and seniors – **5 EUR**.

GM, WGM, IM, WIM – have NO entry fee.

Those players who registered after 5th of January pay **2 EUR** more.

The costs associated with travel, food and accommodation are paid by the participants themselves.

**Each player is responsible for his/her own health condition.**

## 6. Schedule.

<b>Saturday 6th January</b>		<b>Sunday 7th January</b>	
Registration	11.00 – 11.45	Registration	10.20 – 10.50
Round 1	12.00 – 12.40	1 – 11 rounds	11.00 – 15.00
Round 2	12.45 – 13.25	Award and closing ceremony	15.30
Round 3	13.30 – 14.10		
Round 4	14.15 – 14.55		
Break	15.00 – 15.45		
Round 5	15.45 – 16.25		
Round 6	16.30 – 17.10		
Round 7	17.15 – 17.55		
Awarding	18.20		

## 7. Award conditions.

The places are determined according to the sum of points. Higher place in case of equal points is determined by: 1) improved Buchholz; 2) Buchholz; 3) Rating performance in tournament.

## 8. Awarding.

RAPID chess tournament prizes in EUR: from 1st till 4th places: **EUR 100, 80, 60, 40**. Best female player, best junior player under 18 years and best senior player 60+ will be awarded with **20 EUR** prizes.

BLITZ chess tournament prizes in EUR: from 1st till 4th places: **EUR 60, 50, 40, 30**.

Best female player, best junior player under 18 years and best senior player 60+ will be awarded with **15 EUR** prizes.

Each participant can win only one prize.

The prize fund will be guaranteed if in each tournament will play more than 40 players.

Participants, who take first, second and third places, best female player, best junior player under 18 years and best senior player 60+ in two tournaments will be awarded with medals and diplomas. Two tournament winners will be awarded also with cups.

The judges reserve the rights to make changes.

## 9. Accommodation.

Daugavpils Olympic Center hostel,

Stacijās street 47a – 9 EUR.

Daugavpils Hotels: <https://www.daugavpils.lv/ru/285> or [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)