



8th World Champion Mikhail Tal blitz chess memorial – 2019

Regulation



1. Aims and objectives

To remember and to honor world famous Latvian Grandmaster Mikhail Tal. To promote the game of chess in Latvia, to improve the participants' skills, to determine the best chess player among the participants of the tournament.

2. Management of the Tournament

Organizer: Latvian Chess Federation

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3. Venue and dates, participants, the system of the game and the regulation of the tournament

The venue: Hotel Radisson Blu Latvia, 55 Elizabetes Street, Riga, Omega Hall

Blitz chess: July 18, 2019. The first round starts at 13.00 (Registration from 11.00)

13 rounds of the Swiss system. Time: 3 min. +2 sec. FIDE rating account.

Players with any sport class can participate in the tournament.

Each participant is responsible on their own for appropriate health condition to participate in the tournament.

Limited number of participants – max 300.

Live video and text broadcast will be provided during the tournament.

4. Tournament Schedule

July 18 (Thursday)	11.00–12.30	Registration
	13.00	1 round
	13.25	2 round
	13.50	3 round
	14.15	4 round
	14.40	5 round
	15.05	6 round
	15.30	7 round
	17.00	8 round
	17.25	9 round
	17.50	10 round
	18.15	11 round
	18.40	12 round
	19.05	13 round
	20.00	Closing ceremony

5. Registration and fees

The early registration is until 15th of July by sending an application to the following e-mail: alberts.cimins@inbox.lv.

The applications must include the applicant's full name, sport class, rating in blitz chess, FIDE ID number (if the applicant does not have a FIDE number, dates of the birth must be sent). Foreign players without FIDE ID numbers are not allowed to participate in the tournament.

- **Participation fee: – 20 EUR;**
- For Youth (U–18) and seniors (S65+) – 10 EUR;
- For GM, WGM, IM and WIM – no membership fee.

6. Awards

Guaranteed prize fund is **10 000 EUR**

A guaranteed award fund is attached in this Regulation.

Prize fund 1st to 10th prize at Hort system.	Latvian Players prizes:	Category prizes:	
1. – 3000 EUR +cup	I–300 EUR	I W-100 EUR	2500–50 EUR
2. – 1500 EUR	II–250 EUR	II W-70 EUR	2400–50 EUR
3. – 1000 EUR	III–150 EUR	III W-55 EUR	2300–50 EUR
4. – 700 EUR	Total – 700 EUR		2200–50 EUR
5. – 500 EUR		I S-50–100 EUR	2100–50 EUR
6.– 400 EUR		II S-50–70 EUR	2000–50 EUR
7.– 300 EUR		III S-50–55 EUR	1900–50 EUR
8.– 200 EUR			1800–50 EUR
9.– 150 EUR		I S-65–100 EUR	1700–50 EUR
10.–150 EUR		II S-65–70 EUR	1600–50 EUR
Total – 7900 EUR		III S-65–55 EUR	Total – 500 EUR
		I U-18–100 EUR	
		II U-18–70 EUR	
		III U-18–55 EUR	
		Total – 900 EUR	

