

**Rules and Regulations of the
International Open Chess tournament for Children and Youth
RUDAGA – KAISSA 2019**

International Open Winter Chess Tournament for Children and Youth
Organised with the support of the Sport Department of Jurmala City Council
RUDAGA – KAISSA 2019

Venue of the tournament: Jurmala, Latvia

The tournament will take place in the luxurious Semarah hotel Lielupe

Jurmala has always been associated with the brightest and creative events like International popular music competition and show “New Wave”, International stand-up comedy shows, Opera, Jazz and other music festivals and concerts. City of Jurmala is known as the pearl of the Baltics and is a favorite summer destination for many international celebrities. The open air Concert Hall “Dzintari” (“Amber”) has hosted so many outstanding performers from all over the world that has truly become a legend. Many of the high-profile local and international artists have performed there at least once. Although every summer evening is saturated with a different cultural event, Jurmala is not only a city to experience creativity of all kinds it is also a place to relax. Jurmala is a resort loved for its own unique atmosphere of comfort and peace. There is no rush and you can enjoy the beauty, calmness and serenity of the coastline. Pines, sand dunes, clean air.... Peace and tranquility fill every corner of this special Baltic city.

1. Aims and objectives

- To populize Chess sport amongst children and young people
- To raise the level of qualification of participants
- To form and develop intellectual potential of children and young people
- To strengthen regional and international sport associations

2. Date and location

International Open Children and Youth Chess Tournament RUDAGA – KAISSA 2019 will be held with the support of Jurmala City Council and Semarah hotel Lielupe in Jurmala, Latvia from 22th to 26st of August. On the arrival day a sightseeing tour of Jurmala and its surroundings can be organized on request.

The tournament will be held in the Semarah hotel Lielupe (Jurmala, Latvia, bulduru pr/64/68).

1st round – 24th of August: Opening ceremony and beginning of the tournament at 12.30 (Organizers have a right to change the start time of the tournament).

2nd round – 25th of August: tournament, concert for the participants and award ceremony.

3. Organizers and Support

Organizers: Educational and creativity establishment RUDAGA (Jurmala Latvia)
Chess school KAISSA (Riga, Latvia)

Support: Sport Department of Jurmala City Council

4. Rules and Regulations of the Tournament

1. The participation in the tournament is open to the A, B and C Class players as well as the novice with no rank, who are not older than 18 years at the time of registration;
2. The tournament will be played on the Swiss system (7 games)
3. Each participant will be given 30 minutes to end of the game (Clock will be used after the given time)
5. The tournament is to be played according to the rules of FIDE with the addition of the Chess sport rules and the use of computerized draw - swissmanager.
6. Winners will be determined by the highest number of points obtained in all the games.

5. Tournament Fees

Blic	10 eiro
Rapid	25 eiro
Simultānspēle	7 eiro
Visi turnīri	30 eiro

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Blics	15 eiro
Rapids	30 eiro
Simultānspēle	10 eiro
Visi turnīri	35 eiro

In case of non-attendance the fee is non refundable.

Individuals and organisations delegating the participants are responsible for all the costs of travel to the venue of the tournament and back, accommodation and meals for the duration of the tournament. All participants must be insured at the time of travel and stay in Latvia. Teams must have the appropriate number of accompanying persons, guaranteeing the safety of participants.

The costs for awarding the winners, technical personnel, local and non-residential judges, rental of venue and transport as well as manufacturing of printed and promotional materials, awarding

diplomas and prizes are to be covered by the tournament organizers.

Payment: *The participation fee is to be paid via Bank transfer to the following account with the note "Donation for the chess tournament" and participants Name and Surname.*

Tournament Fee to be paid to:
Biedrība interešu izglītības iestāde "Rudaga plus"
Reģ.N 40008197035
Kalnciema 15, Jūrmala, LV-2015
SWIFT HABALV22
Account number: LV46HABA0551034430988

Please note that the registration is only completed upon the confirmation of payment of the full fee amount to the "Rudaga Plus" bank account.

6. Awards

Winners of the tournament will be awarded medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places as well as diplomas and memorable gifts.

The winner of the tournament will receive a Cup

7. Applications

Participation in the tournament will be confirmed on the basis of applications received, lists of participants and completion of the payment for the application by an invitation sent by the organizer.

Applicants must provide accurate information - number of participants, contained in the application will be treated as final.

Applications will be accepted until the 15st of July 2019.

You must provide following details in the application:

Name
Surname
Date of Birth
Address
Passport number
Chess Title
Rating for 15.07.2019

Please email to: rudagafest@inbox.lv (Subject - CHESS TOURNAMENT)

8. Visa Support

We will provide Visa support for all international chess players that will contact Organizers before the 1st of February 2019. In the case of later contact, The Commetee can not guarantee and is not responsible for the issue of visa.

9. Accommodation

The accommodation for the participants of the International Open Chess Tournament for Children and Youth RUDAGA – KAISSA 2019 is provided at one of the prestigious hotels – Semarah hotel Lielupe

The price includes the attendance of the hotel Recreation and SPA center from 12.00 to 18.00 (on the day of departure till 12.00) that offers :

- Three pools with different water temperatures
- Bubble baths
- Aqua Bar
- Cascade
- Five different saunas : Steam (Roman) sauna, Sanarium (Aroma steam). Salty sauna, Finnish sauna 80°C.

*Should any questions arise call us at: **+371-29236910** (Viber, What App) or email to rudagafest@inbox.lv*

All amendments to the present Rules and Regulations are governed by the rules of the competition.

