

XIV Termo-Eko Chess Cup



November 13th – 18th, 2019

- Venue:** Mercure Riga Centre Hotel, 101 Elizabethes Street, Riga
- System:** 9 Rounds, Swiss system, FIDE rules, ELO rated
- Time limit:** 90 minutes per game for each player + 30 seconds increment per move starting from move 1
- Tie brakes:** In case of ties the following tie-brake criteria are used: 1) Mini Buchholz, 2) Buchholz, 3) Rating performance.
- Schedule:**
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| Wednesday, 13.11.2019 | 16:00 – 17:00 | Registration |
| | 17:00 | 1 st round |
| Thursday, 14.11.2019 | 11:00 | 2 nd round |
| | 17:00 | 3 rd round |
| Friday, 15.11.2019 | 17:00 | 4 th round |
| Saturday, 16.11.2019 | 11:00 | 5 th round |
| | 17:00 | 6 th round |
| Sunday, 17.11.2019 | 11:00 | 7 th round |
| | 17:00 | 8 th round |
| Monday, 18.11.2019 | 11:00 | 9 th round |
| | 16:00 | Closing ceremony and prize giving |
- Participants:** All chess players from Latvia and other countries are invited to take part in the tournament. Each player is responsible for his/her own health condition.
- Entry fees:** GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs and players with ELO above 2450 have free entry in tournament
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| ELO 2150 – 2449 | 30 EUR |
| ELO 1900 – 2149 | 40 EUR |
| ELO 1600 – 1899 | 50 EUR |
| <1600 and without ELO | 60 EUR |
- Money prizes:** The total planned prize fund of the tournament is planned to be 2400 EUR. It is guaranteed in case if at least 64 participants take part in the tournament. The first prize is guaranteed to be 500 EUR. 10 general prizes and special prizes for best woman (in case of at least 3 women taking part), junior (born in 2001 and later) and senior (born in 1959 and earlier) players as well as 2-3 rating prizes are planned. Prizes are not shared and each participant can receive only one prize.
- Late arrival and byes:** Waiting time in case of late arrival is 30 minutes. If a player cannot take part in one of the first 3 rounds due to objective reasons he/she can get a half point bye. The participant has to inform Chief Arbiter that he/she needs a bye and explain the reason before the end of the previous round.
- Registration:** Early registration deadline is 1st of November 17:00 EET. Please submit your applications to the Chief Arbiter IA Alberts Cimins by e-mail alberts.cimins@inbox.lv, or mobile phone +371 28804664 or tournament director Arturs Mihailovs by e-mail termo.eko@balticom.lv or mobile phone +371 26378722.
- Late registration:** The entry fees for the participants registering after 1st of November 17:00 EET will be increased by 10 EUR
- Organizers:** The tournament is organized by Termo-Eko Ltd in cooperation with Riga Chess Federation. The tournament director is Arturs Mihailovs. The Chief Arbiter of the tournament is IA Alberts Cimins.
- Accommodation:** Ask the organizers of the tournament. Prices start from 45 EUR for double/twin room per room per night in 3* hotel (Ibis Centre Hotel) and 55 EUR for double/twin room per room per night in 4* hotel (Mercure Riga Centre Hotel).

These regulations are the official invitation to the tournament.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3FchQOTGFI>