

2021 City of Cēsis Open Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship

Rules

Goals and Tasks

To promote the game of chess in Cēsis District and Latvia, improve participants playing skills and promote the City of Cēsis.

Competition Organising Team

Competition Organisers: Latvian Chess Federation, Society Rīgas Mats in collaboration with Cēsis District Council.

Competition Supporters: Cēsis District Council, SIA Raiskuma labumu darītava, Dens Dental Clinic.

Tournament Director: Andris Tihomišs, 25675377, andris.tihomišs@gmail.com

International Arbiter (IA): Alberts Cimiņš, 28804664, alberts.cimins@inbox.lv

Competition Time, Venue, Players, Tournament System and Rules

Championship Venue: City of Cēsis Pastariņa Preparatory School (Raunas iela 7, Cēsis)

Rapid Chess Championship: 23.10.2021. First Round Starting Time: 12:00 (Registration from 11:00)

Swiss System, 9 rounds, time control 10 min for the whole game +5 seconds per move, from the first move onwards. FIDE rating calculation. After 5th Round will be one hour break.

Blitz Chess Championship: 24.10.2021. First Round Starting Time: 12:00 (Registration from 11:00)

Swiss System, 9 rounds, time control 4 min for the whole game + 2 seconds per move, from the first move onwards. FIDE rating calculation.

Players' Accommodation, Entry and Entry Fees

Entries must be made by e-mail to the following address: alberts.cimins@inbox.lv, specifying: the player's name, surname, year of birth, sports class, FIDE rating (if applicable), city and country.

Entry fee per tournament: €10 EUR, IM, WIM, FM €5.

GM, WGM, participation in the tournament is free of charge.

Prizes

Players will receive cash prizes, trophies and prizes from Chessable and Raiskuma labumu darītava. The cash prize fund depends on the number of participants. Prizes: Best Player in the District of Cēsis, Best Senior S65, S50, U18, U14 Ladies' Prize. It is planned that there will be at least three players in each category.

Prizes paid out from the Prize Fund may be taxable, in accordance with LR legislation. Prizes will be paid out by bank transfer.

Other Rules

The organizers reserve the right to make the necessary changes to the tournament regulations before the start of the tournament. All costs related to participation in the competition will be covered by the players themselves or the organisations they represent. Players or the organisation that nominated them to take part in the competition are responsible for the player's state of health. These rules are an official invitation to participate in the tournament. Please note that this is a public event and coverage of it may appear in the mass media, also recording your participation in this event. During the event, Game translation, photography and filming may take place for publicity purposes in conformity with Article 6, Clause 1, Sub-clause e) of the General Data Protection Regulation. Photographs and videos will be published on chess and sports homepages, www.sahafederacija.lv; and official social media accounts. Tournament results will be published at: www.chess-results.com. Data processing term – indefinite.

Epidemiological safety rules

The tournament is held in accordance with the epidemiological rules in force at the time of the tournament, which apply to the venue of the tournament.



Prize Fund

Rapid Championship

1. Place €70
2. Place €50
3. Place €40
4. Place €20
5. Place €20
6. Place €20

Best Lady: €40

S50 €25

S65 €25

U18: prize from Chessable 1. un 2. Place

U14: prize from Chessable 1. un 2. Place

Rating prize: from Chessable

Best player from Cesis: Prize from Raiskumietis

Highest rating gain €20 (Additional Prize)

Trophies for specific categories

Blitz Championship

1. Place €50
2. Place €40
3. Place €30
4. Place €20

Best Lady: €30

S50 €20

S65 €20

U18: Prize from Chessable

U14: Prize from Chessable

Rating prize: from Chessable

Best player from Cesis: Prize from Raiskumietis

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NB. To receive a prize from Chessable, a player needs an active account at www.chessable.com.