

Baltic School Chess Olympiad 2023

REGULATIONS

1. Purpose and objective of the event

Promote the game of chess among the school youth.
Promote chess as a fun way of a leisure activity.
Develop the mastery of the young chess players.
Find out the best school players in the Baltic region.

2. Date and Venue

27th May 2023

Monika Centrum Hotel
Elizabetes 21,
Riga, Latvia, LV-1010

3. Tournament System

8 rounds – Swiss System (may be adjusted to 7 or 9 in accordance with respective number of participants).

Time control – **10 minutes + 3 second** increment starting move 1.

6 tournaments shall be conducted:

Girls classes 1-4

Girls classes 5-8

Girls classes 9-12

Boys classes 1-4

Boys classes 5-8

Boys classes 9-12

Every tournament shall consist of no more than 10 players from each country.

Rating of players may not be above FIDE 1500.*

4. Schedule (approximate)

12:00 – Round 1

12:40 – Round 2

13:20 – Round 3

14:00 – Round 4

15:00 – Round 5

15:40 – Round 6

16:20 – Round 7

17:00 – Round 8

18:00 – Closing Ceremony

Schedule is approximate, each round shall commence after previous round is completed and pairings are set.

5. Tie-break criteria for final standings

Players will be ranked according to their score (number of points won). In case of a tie, the following extra criteria will be applied.

- a. Results of direct encounter between the tied players (If all the tied players have met each other, the sum of points from these encounters is used. The player with the highest score is ranked number 1 and so on. If some but not all have played each other, the player with a score that could not be equaled by any other player (if all such games had been played) is ranked number 1 and so on.),
- b. Buchholz Cut 1,
- c. Buchholz Cut 2,
- d. The highest number of games played with black,
- e. The highest number of wins.

6. Registration Process

Each country shall submit details of their players and would email them to the organizers to email info@chessacademy.lv no later than May 26th, 2023.

7. Prizes

top 3 winners of each tournament would be awarded medals.

8. Organizers

The event is organized by the Latvia Chess Federation.

Chief Organizer – Ilmars Krums

Chief Arbiter - IA Toms Klanins

Deputy Chief Arbiter – IA Margit Brokko

Arbiter - NA Grete Olde

Organizers reserve the right to make regulation changes.

Ilmars Krums

Chief Organizer

*Due to differences in the selection process in the countries some players above ELO 1500 may be admitted, but will be evaluated separately.