

REGULATION

FIDE Endorsed International Children
and Youth Chess Festival

"RUDAGA — KAISSA 2023"
26 July — 3 August 2023



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1. Goals and tasks

- ◆ promoting chess among children and young people;
- ◆ improvement of sportsmanship of children and young people;
- ◆ formation and development of intellectual capital of young people;
- ◆ formation, maintenance and development of international relations.

2. Venue and time

The open international children's and youth chess festival "Rudaga - Kaissa 2023" takes place from July 26 to August 3, 2023 in Jūrmala, Latvia. The venue is the hotel "Lielupe by Semarah Hotels" (conference center "Lielupe"), Bulduru pr. 64/68, Jūrmala, LV-2010.

3. Organizers and supporters

The festival is organized by the interest education institution "Rudaga plus" with the support of the International Chess Federation (FIDE), the Latvian Chess Federation, the municipality of Jūrmala, the Rudaga Children and Youth Education and Creativity School, the "KAISSA" association and the Lielupe by Semarah Hotels hotel.

The director of the festival is Inesa Testeleca +371 29236910, chess.rudaga@gmail.com.

The chief judge of the tournament is Toms Kalniņš (international category).

The judges of the tournament are Diana Matisone and Agapi Ter-Avetisjana.

Festival tournaments, program and rules

Tournaments and rules

"A" tournament

Tournament for players with FIDE classical chess rating above 1800.

Playing system: Swiss system, 8 rounds, FIDE rules, FIDE rating calculation.

Time control: 90 minutes per game for each player + 30 seconds for each move made, starting from the first.

"B" tournament



Tournament for players with FIDE classical chess rating up to 1800.

Playing system: Swiss system, 8 rounds, FIDE rules, FIDE rating calculation.

Time control: 90 minutes per game for each player + 30 seconds for each move made, starting from the first.

“C” tournament

Tournament for players with the second sports class in chess.

Playing system: Swiss system, 8 rounds, FIDE rules, FIDE rating calculation.

Time control: 90 minutes per game for each player + 30 seconds for each move made, starting from the first.

“D” tournament - III sports class

Tournament for players with the third sports class in chess.

Playing system: Swiss system, 8 rounds, FIDE rules.

Time control: no time control.

“E” tournament - IV sports class

Tournament for players with the fourth sports class in chess.

Playing system: Swiss system, 8 rounds, FIDE rules.

Time control: no time control.

“F” tournament - without sports class

Tournament for beginners/players without sports class in chess.

Playing system: Swiss system, 8 rounds, FIDE rules.


Time control: no time control.

“G” tournament - preschool

Chess tournament for preschool children without a sports class

Playing system: Swiss system, 8 rounds, FIDE rules.

Time control: no time control.



Quick game / blitz tournament

Open tournament for all players without age and skill level restrictions.

Playing system: Swiss system, 9 rounds, FIDE rules, FIDE rating calculation.

Time control: 5 minutes per game for each player + 3 seconds for each move made, starting from the first.

Quick chess / rapid tournament

Open tournament for all players without age and skill level restrictions.

Playing system: Swiss system, 8 rounds, FIDE rules, FIDE rating calculation.

Time control: 10 minutes per game for each player + 5 seconds for each move made, starting from the first.

Other terms

If a participant is late for more than 30 minutes in the “A”, “B” and “C” tournament, then the opponent is awarded a win without a game

◆ Places won in tournaments are determined by the number of points obtained. In case of an equal number of points, the following additional indicators are used:

◆ Improved Buchholz coefficient (discarding the worst result);

◆ Buchholz coefficient;

◆ The achievement of the successively increasing coefficient (in “D”, “E”, “F”, “G” tournaments) and ranking in the tournament (in all other tournaments).

Festival program

The date	Time	Schedule
26.07.2023	Untill 14:00	Arrival of participants, registration
	14:30	Opening of the festival
	15:00 – 19:00	Round 1 Tournaments “A”, “B”, “C”



27.07.2023	11:00 – 15:00	Round 2 Tournaments “A”, “B”, “C”
	17:00 – 21:00	3rd round Tournaments “A”, “B”, “C”
28.07.2023	11.00 – 13:00	SPORTS DAY, Masterclasses
29.07.2023	10.00	1st round Tournaments “D”, “E”, “F”, “G”
	11.00	Turnīri “D”, “E”, “F”, “G” 2.round
	12.00	Turnīri “D”, “E”, “F”, “G” 3.. round
	14.00	Turnīri “D”, “E”, “F”, “G” 4.. round
	11:00 – 15:00	Round 4 Tournaments “A”, “B”, “C”
	17:00 – 21:00	1st – 5 th round Rapid tournament
30.07.2023	11:00 - 15.00	5th round Tournaments “A”, “B”, “C”
		Tournaments “D”, “E”, “F”, “G” 5. round
	11.00	Tournaments “D”, “E”, “F”, “G” 6. round
	12.00	Tournaments “D”, “E”, “F”, “G” 7 round
	14.00	Tournaments “D”, “E”, “F”, “G” 8 round
	16:00 – 19:00	rapid tournaments Round 6-8
	20:30	Award ceremony “D”, “E”, “F”, “G” and rapid tournaments



31.07.2023	11:00 – 15:00	Tournaments “A”, “B”, “C” Round 6
	17.00	blitz tournament 1st – 9th round
01.08.2023	11:00 – 15:00	Tournaments “A”, “B”, “C” 7th round
	17:00	
02.08.2023	11:00 – 15:00	Tournaments “A”, “B”, “C” 8th round
	17.00	Simultaneous play session with the grandmaster
	19:00	Awarding for “A”, “B” and “C” tournaments
03.08. 2023		Departure of participants

4. Membership fees

The amount of the participation fee in the tournaments is as follows:

In “A”, “B” and “C” tournaments - 45 eur

In “D”, “E”, “F” and “G” tournaments - 35 eur

Quick games / blitz tournament - 25 eur

In a quick chess/rapid tournament – 35 eur

In a simultaneous game session - 20 eur

Children with special needs and orphans are exempt from contributions.

If the participant refuses to participate in the tournament, the paid participation fee is not returned.

Participant registration is considered complete after filling out the application form, paying the festival participation fee and receiving confirmation from the organizers.

The participation fee must be paid by bank transfer to the following details:



Biedrība Interestu izglītības iestāde “Rudaga plus”

Reģistrācijas numurs: 40008197035

Juridiskā adrese: Kalnciema iela 15, Jūrmala, LV-2015

Banka: AS “Swedbank”

Kods: HABALV22

Konta numurs: LV46HABA0551034430988

Purpose of payment: Donation to the international chess festival
“Rudaga - Kaissa 2023”, Participant’s name and surname

5. Awards

Prize-winners in the “A”, “B” and “C” tournaments are awarded with cups, diplomas, medals and other valuable prizes.

Prize-winners in the “D”, “E”, “F” and “G” tournaments are awarded with cups, diplomas, medals and other valuable prizes.

Prize winners in the quick game / blitz tournament are awarded with diplomas, medals and other valuable prizes.

Prize winners in the rapid chess / rapid tournament are awarded with cups, diplomas, medals and other valuable prizes.

The winner of the tournament among boys and among girls will receive a Prize from TAVEX

Additional nominations:

special prizes from sponsors

“Chess Style”

“Mini Chess Mister”, “Mini Chess Princess”. Prizes for the youngest participants of the tournament.

Opening of the “Rising Star” tournament

Each participant of the tournament will receive a diploma for participation.

6. Registration

To register for participation in the festival, you must fill out the application form:



Applications are accepted until the 26th of 2023. 07.

After 15 of 2023 July participation fee is increased by 5 EUR for each tournament.

The organizers reserve the right to extend the registration period or to close the registration before the specified period if the limit of the number of participants is reached.

7. Accommodation

The cooperation partner and official hotel of the festival is “Lielupe by Semarah Hotels”. Festival participants who need accommodation in Jūrmala can receive a special offer from “Lielupe by Semarah Hotels”.

Standard Sgl/DbI/Twin – 115/127eur

Family Standard 2 +1 (12 years) – 147 eur

Family Club 2+2 (up to 12th grade) – 177 eur

Breakfast, SPA are included.

Offered prices are available when booking through the organizers. The number of places in all hotels is limited, so we recommend that you book your accommodation in time.

Accommodation reservation form: <https://forms.gle/6j5D1NySPWeFcj5Y8>


8. Getting there

The center of Jūrmala (Majori) is located 13 km from the international airport “Rīga”, whose airlines offer flights to more than 100 destinations around the world. Detailed information: <https://www.riga-airport.com/lv>.

9. Visas

Citizens of several countries can enter Latvia without a visa. A list of these countries is available here: <https://forms.gle/LgzU9WAe5NhLmcRD6>

Citizens of other countries need a visa to enter Latvia or cross



the territory of Latvia. The organizers provide visa support for festival participants and accompanying persons by issuing official invitation letters. Visa support is provided upon request to all foreign chess players who applied until 2023¹. for July

To apply for an invitation letter, you must fill out the application form: <https://forms.gle/ia2mjCv6toU428Zv8>

10. Different rules

The expenses for awarding the winners, paying for the work of technical staff, local and foreign judges, the venue of the festival and the rental of vehicles, printing and advertising materials are covered by the organizers of the competition.

Competition expenses related to the travel, accommodation, meals or other expenses of the Competition participants and their accompanying persons shall be covered by the Competition participants or the organizations they represent. Foreign players must have a valid travel insurance policy for the entire planned maintenance period in the Republic of Latvia.


Each adult competitor is personally responsible for the suitability of his health condition for the competition. The parents or the organization that registers the participants for the start are responsible for the compliance of the underage competitor's health status.

We inform you that this Festival is a public event and its progress may be reflected in the media, recording your participation in this event as well. Photography and filming may be done during the event for the purpose of informing the public in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1, subparagraph e) of the General Data Protection Regulation. Photographs and video materials will be published on the websites of the Jūrmala city municipality, as well as the chess and sports industry, their social network accounts, as well as in the media. Tournament results will be published on www.chess-results.com. Data processing period – permanently.

The organizers reserve the right to make the necessary changes to the tournament rules until the tournament begins.

11. Jūrmala

Jūrmala is the largest seaside resort town in the Baltic States, which



is located on the shore of the Gulf of Riga and stretches along the coast for more than 20 kilometers, which has 11 well-maintained beaches. Historically, the city united 12 villages - Priedaine, Lielupe, Bulduri, Dzintari, Majori, Dubulti, Jaundubulti, Pumpuri, Melluži, Asari, Vaivari, Jaunkemeri and two small towns - Sloka and Ķemeri.

Jurmala is a real oasis of natural healing and health, boasting an almost unbelievable concentration of natural resources that cannot be found on any southern sea coast. It is one of the few European cities where you can not only breathe the sea air, but also enjoy the aromatherapy of the pine forest at the same time - a third of the city is a forest.

Jomas Street is considered the heart of the city. It is the central street, along which vacationers and foreign visitors stream in summer. Legend has it that the beginnings of Jurmala can be found here.

More information:

<https://visitjurmala.lv/lv/>

<https://dzintarukoncertzale.lv/>

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