



RIGA OPEN - 2018 INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS TOURNAMENT

REGULATION

1. Objectives.

The tournament is hosted in order to facilitate the development of international draughts. As well as to strengthen the friendship between the draughts players from different countries.

2. Place and date.

The tournament will take place in Riga, Latvia **from 19th to 22th of July 2018**
Venue: Riga City center

3. Schedule.

Thursday, 19th July

13:30 – 14:30 Registration of participants.
14:30 – Opening and 1st round, 2nd round.

Fryday, 20th July

10:00 – 3rd round, 4th round.

Saturday, 21th July

10:00 – 5th round, 6th round.

Sunday, 22th July

09:00 – 7th round, 8th round.
16:30 – Closing ceremony.

4. Organizers.

The tournament will be held and managed by Draughts Development Association (DAB) in cooperation with Latvian Draughts Union (LDS). Official website: <http://www.dambrete.org>;

5. Participants and tournament fees.

The tournament is open to all players. Tournament fee: for adults – **25 EUR**, for youth (up to 19 years) – **15 EUR**, for grandmasters – free.

Deadline for registration request:

10th July 2018 by e-mail: raivis.paegle@inbox.lv or tel. (+371) 26438871

Tournament fee you can pay by cash or by bank transfer:

Beneficiary: Dambretes Attīstības Biedrība/Draughts Development Association
Adress: Stabu 17, Riga, LV-1050
Bank: SWEDBANK, BIC(SWIFT CODE): HABALV22
IBAN account no: LV85HABA0551029361648

6. Tournament regulations.

The tournament is held in international draughts (10x10) on the rules of the FMJD.

System of competition is Swiss, **8 rounds**, computer draw.

Time control: **60 min.+ 30 sec.** per move (Fisher system).

The tournament will be counted for FMJD world rating at 50%.

7. Awards and prize money.

The winner of Riga Open will receive the cup. The participants took 1 – 3 places will be awarded medals and diplomas. The participants finishing in the first three places among women and in the age groups also will be awarded medals and diplomas.

The total prize fund is 1000 EUR

8. Financial conditions.

All expenses for travel, meals and accomodation paid by participants.
For thus who need accomodation and visa please contact with organizers.

9. Contacts.

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10. Tourist information.

Riga is an interesting tourism destination. Riga streets bear it's over 800-year-long history: the many centuries and rulers, Art Nouveau architecture and Modernism, wooden buildings and masonry.

Link about Riga: <http://www.liveriga.com/en/>