



RIGA OPEN - 2017 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 10th to 12th of February 2017**.
Venue: Riga 3 gymnasium, Grecinieku street 10.

3. Schedule.

Fryday, 10th February

13:00 – 13:45 Registration of participants.

14:00 Opening and 1st round, 2nd round.

Saturday, 11th February

09:00 – 3rd round, 4th round, 5th round.

Sunday, 12th February

09:00 – 6th round, 7th round.

17:00 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 – **20 EUR**, for youth (up to 19 years) – **10 EUR**, for grandmasters – free.

Deadline for registration request:

31th January 2017 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, **7 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/>