

Chess Festival **Liepājas rokade** 04.08. -07.08.2011

Hotel Fontaine Royal

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Regulations

Open Tournament

Fide rules, Swiss pairings, 11 rounds

Time control – 25+5

Prizes are not split. Player is eligible for a single prize only.

The following tiebreaks will be used(in order of importance):

1)Improved Buchholtz coefficient;

2)Buchholtz coefficient;

3)PPK;

Team Tournament

4 boards, up to 4 reserves(substitutes) allowed

Time control: 13min+2sec

Blitz tournament

FIDE rules, Swiss pairings

Time control 4min+2sec

Entry fees (covers all tournaments):

GM, IM, WGM, WIM – free to all tournaments

Other foreign players 10Euros(7LVL), Latvian players 5LVL

Blitz tournament only 1LVL(2Euros)

Note: if there are not enough electronic clocks for last boards,
mechanical time control will be

30 mins each for open, 15 min each – team, and 5 min each – blitz.

Playing schedule:

Aug 4th(Thursday)

15.00–17.00 Registration

17.00 Opening Ceremony

17.30–21.00 Rounds 1–3 of Open Tournament

Aug 5th(Friday)

11.00–20.00 Rounds 4–9 of Open

Aug 6th (Saturday)

10.00–12.30 Rounds 10–11 of Open

13.30–17.00 Blitz Tournament

17.30–20.00 Rounds 1–3 of Team Tournament

Aug 7th (Sunday)

10.00–14.00 Rounds 4–7 of Team Tournament

14.30 Prize Ceremony, Closing

Prizes

Open: 1st – 300LVL, 2nd – 200, 3rd – 100, 4th – 50, 5th – 30, 6th – 20

Team: 1st – 160LVL, 2nd – 120, 3rd – 80, 4th – 40

Blitz: 1st – 100LVL, 2nd – 50, 3rd – 40, 4th – 30, 5th – 20, 6th – 10

Bonus: rating prizes, special prizes (seniors, women, juniors, best player from Liepaja)

*Latvian citizens receive prizes in LVL (lats).

*Non-citizens according to Latvian laws have 25% of prize amount withheld for income taxes

Free accommodation to Grandmasters with FIDE rating over 2500, please, contact tournament director.

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Organizers may make changes to the regulations as needed.

Enter the tournament by e-mail (alberts.cimins@inbox.lv) until 2nd of August, your e-mail should contain your first name, last name, year of birth and rating (if any).

Entry fees at the time of registration 04.08.2010 15.00–17.00