



6th Janis Mileika MEMORIAL CONGRESS

5-6 November 2016

Jēkabpils, Latvia



Welcome to our popular annual chess tournament with several age and rating prizes as well as social events. All participants will receive commemorative souvenirs. Jekabpils is served by convenient rail and bus transport and inexpensive accommodation is available.

Saturday 5 November 2016

ELO-rated 9-round Swiss Rapidplays G8+4 13:30-18:00

Section A: OPEN

Section B: max ELO 2000

19:00 Table tennis tournament and chess lecture.

Sunday 8 November 2016

10:00 Laying flowers at the grave of Janis Mileika
(Bus from the tournament hall)

ELO-rated 7 double-round Swiss Blitz G3+2 10:30-14:00

Play two games with each opponent alternating colours.

Registration

Regulations: www.sahafederacija.lv and www.chessds.lv

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Venue: House of Culture, Vecpilsētas laukums 3 (Tautas nams)

Previous winners

2011 – Andris Starostīts

2012 – Kovalenko Igor

2013 – Shirov Alexei

2014 – Neiksans Arturs

2015 – Shirov Alexei

Janis Mileika CM (1936-2010) was an influential chess coach from Jēkabpils who encouraged a generation of youngsters to express their creativity. Here is a position from a game from the semi-final of the Riga Championship in 1963. White is a pawn down but has seen more deeply into the position. His first move is clever, but it is the second move which forces Black to resign.

Mileika, Jānis – Voitkevičs, Pavels 1963



White to play.