

International Chess Festival
RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OPEN 2011



August 09-14, 2011

Venue

Riga Technical University, 1 Kalku Street, Riga, Latvia (City Centre, Old Town).

Prize fund

The total prize fund of all tournaments is planned to be 3500 LVL (5000 EUR).

Tournament A – Grandmaster tournament

ELO Tournament with GM, IM, WGM and WIM norms

Regulations: Swiss system, 9 rounds, FIDE rules

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

<u>Schedule:</u>	09.08.	14:00-16:00	Registration
<u>Changed!</u>		16:30	Opening ceremony
		17:00	1 st round
	10.08.	11:00	2 nd round
		17:00	3 rd round
	11.08.	17:00	4 th round
	12.08	11:00	5 th round
		17:00	6 th round
	13.08.	11:00	7 th round
		17:00	8 th round
	14.08.	11:00	9 th round

Entry fee

GM, WGM, IM and WIM have free start at the Tournament A

ELO > 2350 15 LVL

ELO 2250 – 2349 20 LVL

ELO 2150 – 2249 25 LVL

ELO 2050 – 2149 30 LVL

ELO < 2050 35 LVL

1 LVL ~1,42 EUR

Discounts

FMs, WFM, juniors up to 18 years of age and seniors over 65 years of age have a 25% discount, this discount does not refer to additional charge for late registration. Discounts do not add up.

Late registrations:

Players whose application will be registered after 15th of July 2011 will pay additional charge of 5 LVL.

Financial Prizes

The guaranteed first prize is 700 LVL (1000 EUR). 8-12 general prizes depending on the number of participants. Special prizes for best women, junior (born 1995 and later) and senior players (born 1946 and earlier). In case of at least 100 participants the guaranteed

prize fund is 3000 LVL. For international players receiving a prize over 100 LVL (~150 EUR) a 25% tax deduction will be withheld and transferred to the state budget in accordance to Latvian law.

General prizes are shared using the Hort system, special prizes are not shared. Players can receive only 1 prize.

Tournament B

Amateur ELO Tournament for players with ELO < 2150 and Latvian rating <2250

Regulations: Swiss system, 7 rounds, FIDE rules

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

<u>Schedule</u>	11.08.	14:00-16:00	Registration
<u>Changed!</u>		16:30	Opening ceremony
		17:00	1st round
	12.08.	11:00	2nd round
		17:00	3rd round
	13.08.	11:00	4th round
		17:00	5th round
	14.08.	9:00	6th round
		14:00	7th round

Entry fee

ELO 1900 – 2150 10 LVL

ELO < 1900 or without ELO 15 LVL

1 LVL ~1,42 EUR

Discounts

Juniors up to 18 years of age and seniors over 65 years of age have a 25% discount, this discount does not refer to additional charge for late registration.

Late registrations:

Players whose application will be registered after 15th of July 2011 will pay additional charge of 5 LVL.

Financial Prizes

The guaranteed first prize is 70 LVL (100 EUR). 5-7 general prizes depending on the number of participants. Special prizes for best women, junior (born 1995 and later) and senior players (born 1941 and earlier). Prizes are not shared. Players can receive only 1 prize.

Tournament C – Open Blitz Tournament, 14.08, 18:30, Swiss system, 11 rounds

Time Control: 3 minutes+ 2 seconds per move

Entry fee: 3 LVL

GM, IM, WGM, WIM - free

Financial Prizes

The guaranteed first prize is 35 LVL (50 EUR). 3-6 prizes depending on the number of participants. Prizes are not shared.

Late arrival

Waiting time in case of late arrival is 30 minutes.

Tie-brakes

The following tie-brake criteria are used: 1) Mini Bucholz, 2) Buholz and 3) FIDE Tie Brake.

Entries:

For early registration entries for tournaments A and B should be sent before 15 of July either by e-mail: chess@rtu.lv by specifying your Name, ELO, Date of Birth, Country and accommodation needed; or filling the application form available at www.sahafederacija.lv.

Accommodation

Organizers provide accommodations starting from RTU Dormitories for 5 LVL per person per night to comfortable 4 star hotels at the city centre.

Hotel Riga **** Aspazijas Boulevard 22 (Old Town, 600m from the playing hall)

Rooms	WC & Shower	Breakfast	Price
Double (Twin)	In the room	Yes	52 EUR/room/night
Single	In the room	Yes	42 EUR /room/night

Free Wi-Fi and morning sauna (8AM-10AM).

We can guarantee the prices if you make your reservations until the 15th of July. Webpage of the hotel: <http://hotelriga.lv/>.

Days Hotel Riga VEF *** Brivibas Street 199C, (4km from the playing hall)

Rooms	WC & Shower	Breakfast	Price
Double (Twin)	In the room	Yes	40 EUR/room/night
Double for single use	In the room	Yes	37 EUR /room/night

Free Wi-Fi

Additional information about the hotel is available: <http://www.dayshotelriga.com/>.

RTU Dormitories 2a Laimdotas street (Teika district, 6,5 km from the playing hall)

Rooms	WC & Shower	Breakfast	Price
Double & triple	On the floor	No	5 LVL/person/night
Double	In the room	No	8 LVL /person/night

Tiger Hostel (31 Raina bulvāris, City Centre, 1 km from the playing hall)

Rooms	WC & Shower	Breakfast	Price
Single	Shared	No	14 LVL/person/night
Double	Shared	No	9 LVL /person/night
Triple	Shared	No	8 LVL /person/night
4-5 person rooms	Shared	No	7 LVL /person/night
6-7 person rooms	Shared	No	5 LVL /person/night

Number of places is limited, so please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Hotel information will be updated constantly according to the reservations. Please check the website www.sahafederacija.lv for updates.

GMs and IMs with ELO > 2450 are eligible for a limited number of free accommodations. Please, contact organizers as soon as possible, if you are interested.

Arrival

Riga Airport is located 10km from the city centre. Various budget companies (Latvian National airline airBaltic, Norwegian, Ryanair, Wizz Air) as well as prestigious companies

(Lufthansa, SAS, Czech Airlines and others) currently offer flights to Riga from 85 different destinations. For further information check the website of the airport: <http://www.riga-airport.com/>.

You can use bus No 22, or taxi to get to the city centre from the airport. Additionally, shuttle bus can be organized upon the request by the organizers. Write an e-mail to chess@rtu.lv if you are interested.

Organizers

The tournament is organized by Riga Technical University and RTU Sports Club in cooperation with Latvian Chess Federation and Riga Chess Federation. Tournament Director is Egons Lavendelis. Chief arbiter is IA Alberts Cimins. The Organisers reserve the right to make necessary changes in these Regulations in case it doesn't violate interests of participants.



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