



II Sigulda District Open Rapid Chess Championship

Vidzeme Grand Prix 2013 tournaments series

REGULATIONS

1. Place and Time

Competition will be held on 5th and 6th October, 2013 at Sigulda Town secondary school, A.Kronvalda iela 7, Sigulda, Latvia. Preliminary application until Wednesday, 2nd October, 17.00.

2. Management

The competition is organized and run by the Sigulda District Council Sports Department in cooperation with the Riga Chess Federation and Grandmaster Alexei Shirov. Tournament director Karina Putnina, e-mail: karina.putnina@sigulda.lv , phone +371 67970207; organizer Visvaldis Gercans, e-mail: visvaldis@livani.lv, mob. ph. +371 29277148. The Chief Arbiter Alberts Cimins, e-mail: alberts.cimins@inbox.lv , phone +371 28804664.

3. System, time control

12 rounds Swiss system, FIDE rules, FIDE rapid chess rating calculation.

Time control 12 min +5 sec/move. Chief arbiter has the right to make changes.

Competition procedure:

Saturday October 5th		Sunday October 6th	
Registration	13.00 – 13.50		
Round 1	14.00 – 14.38	Round 8	10.00 – 10.38
Round 2	14.48 – 15.26	Round 9	10.48 – 11.26
Round 3	15.36 – 16.14	Round 10	11.36 – 12.14
Round 4	16.24 – 17.02	Round 11	12.24 – 13.02
Round 5	17.12 – 17.50	Round 12	13.12 – 13.50
Round 6	18.00 – 18.38	Awards	14.10 – 14.30
Round 7	18.48 – 19.26		

4. Participants and entry fee

Tournament is open for all chess lovers.

Entry fee 5 LVL (approx. 7 EUR)

Entry fee 4 LVL (approx. 6 EUR) for participants by notice in advance until October 2nd (17.00).

Participation for Sigulda District inhabitants (district ID card owners) is free of charge.

GM/IM/WGM/WIM no entry fee.

Number of participants in the tournament may be limited.

5. Awarding

Prize fund of tournament is 1000 LVL. 1st - 10th prize - LVL Ls 200, Ls 150, Ls 120, Ls 100, Ls 80, Ls 70, Ls 60, Ls 50, Ls 40, Ls 30. The prize fund consists of 100% of the contributions from participants and sponsors. Best chess players of Sigulda District: 1st – 3rd place: medals.

Best female, best young (1999 born and younger) and best senior (born 1953 and older) are awarded with a cup and a cash prize. Two rating prizes for each 10 players rating group (starting 11th rating) and prize for best representative of foreign chess federation will be paid. One tournament participant may receive no more than one cash prize.

Higher place in case of equal points is determined by: 1) improved Buchholz coefficient, 2) Buchholz coefficient, 3) RPT (Rating performance in tournament).

6. Additional information.

Sigulda Town secondary school is located 700 m from Sigulda railway station and Sigulda bus station. Map:

http://www.balticmaps.eu/?lang=lv&draw_hash=oeekiu¢erx=551959¢ery=6335366&zoom=2&layer=map&ls=o .

Accommodation from 6 LVL: phone +371 67970207, Karina Putnina; from 9 LVL: phone +371 67971852, <http://www.hostelkaba.lv>. Hotel: www.hotelpils.lv , ph: +371 67709625, cell ph: +371 25408755. Players are kindly advised to make booking timely.