



## Sigulda District Open Rapid Chess Championship 2012

### REGULATIONS

#### 1. Place and Time

Competition will be held on September 29, 2012 at 11:00, Sigulda Culture House, Pils iela 10, Sigulda. Preliminary application until Wednesday, September 26 at 17.00.

#### 2. Management

The competition is organized and run by the Sigulda District council Sports Department in cooperation with the Riga Chess Federation. Tournament organizer Karina Putniņa, e-mail: [karina.putnina@sigulda.lv](mailto:karina.putnina@sigulda.lv), phone +371 67970207. The Chief Arbiter Alberts Cimiņš, e-mail: [alberts.cimins@inbox.lv](mailto:alberts.cimins@inbox.lv), phone +371 28804664.

#### 3. System, time control

8 rounds Swiss system, FIDE rules, FIDE rapid chess rating calculation. Time control 15 min + 3 sec/move. Chief arbiter has the right to make changes.

##### Competition procedure:

10:30 – 10:50	registration
11:00 – 13:10	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> round
13:10 – 14:10	lunch break
14:10 – 18:00	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> round
18:10	end of tournament, awards



#### 4. Participants and entry fee

Tournament is open for all chess lowers.

**Entry fee 3 LVL.**

**Entry fee 2 LVL** for participants by notice in advance until September 26 (17.00) by phone or by e-mail.

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 290 LVL. 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> prize - LVL 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 and diplomas. First and third place winners will receive prizes with a transfer to bank account. The prize fund consists of 100% of the contributions from participants and sponsors. Best chess players of Sigulda District: 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place: medals.

Best female, best young (1998 born and younger) and best senior (born 1952 and older) are awarded with a cup and a cash prize. Rating prizes for 4 rating groups and prize for best representative of foreign chess federation will be paid.

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 Culture House is located 400 m from Sigulda railway station and 150 m from Sigulda bus station. **Accommodation** from 6 LVL: phone +371 67970207, Karina Putniņa; from 9 LVL: phone +371 67971852, <http://www.hostelkaba.lv>. Hotel: [www.hotelpils.lv](http://www.hotelpils.lv), ph: +371 67709625, cell ph: +371 25408755.