

2nd International Chess Festival “Vidzeme Summer” July, 24-27, LIMBAŽI 2014

REGULATIONS

The festival is supported by the Limbaži Region Council, Limbaži City Council and Riga Chess Federation. Alexei Shirov confirmed his participation in A tournament. The venue of the tournament is administrative building of Limbaži Region, 16 Riga Street.

The aim of the festival is to popularize chess in the Limbaži region, Vidzeme region and Latvia by involving chess players from the neighbourhood and other countries. Limbaži city is on the bank of the lake. It is 20km to Riga Sea Gulf. It is possible to supplement the chess game with different active recreation activities during the festival.

Festival includes the following tournaments:

1. Children tournament (Group A born on 1998 or younger and Group B born in 2002 or younger). Swiss system, 9 rounds, time limit 10 minutes + 5 seconds per move. The opening of the tournament is on July 24 at 14:00. The closing of the tournament is on July 16 at 13:30. The entry fee is 4 Euro (Group A) and 3 Euros (Group B) for each participant. Tournament is FIDE Rapid Rated. The first two places winners for boys and first place winner for girls in group A get the right to participate in RTU Open 2014, Tournament A without the entry fee. RTU Open will take place on August 16-24.

2. Blitz tournament, open for all chess players. Opening on July 25 at 17:00, Swiss system, 10 rounds, time limit – 3 minutes per game + 2 seconds per move. The entry fee is 8 Euros. Juniors (born on 1994 and younger), woman players and veterans (born in 1954 or earlier)– 5 Euros. Kids (born on 1998 and younger) 4 Euros. Free entry for international masters, grandmasters and players with rapid rating at least 2401 (2201 for women players). Prize fund is 80% of the total amount of the entry fees of the blitz tournament.

3. Open rapid tournament, groups A and B. July 26-27. Swiss system, 11 rounds, for group A time limit is 12 minutes per game + 5 seconds per move. Group A is open for all chess players according to the entree fees described below. Group B is open for players with rating lower than 2095. Time limit is 10 minutes per game per player + 5 sec per move. The opening of the tournament for both groups is on July 27 at 15:00. All the following rounds, including the 11th will start at the same time.

Participation in group A or B for players with rating up to 2095 is a free choice of the participant.

✓ July 26

Round 1 at 15:00 – 15:35; round 2 - 15:45 – 16:20, round 3 – 16:30 – 17:05, round 4 – 17:15 – 17:50, round 5 18:00 – 18:35;

✓ July 27

Round 6 – 11:00 – 11:35, round 7 – 11:45 – 12:20, round 8 – 12:30 – 13:05, round 9 – 13:15 – 13:50, round 10 – 16:00 – 16:35, round 11 – 16:45 – 17:20

The tournament is FIDE Rapid rated.

Entry fees in the tournament A:

Rating below 1701 – 30 Euros

1701 – 1800 – 25 Euros;

1801 – 1900 – 20 Euros;

1901 – 2000 – 15 Euros;

2001 – 2094 – 12 Euros

2095 – 2200 – 10 Euros

- 2201 – 2300 – 8 Euros
- 2301 – 2400 – 6 Euros
- 2401 – 2450 – 5 Euros
- Women players, juniors born not earlier than 1994 and seniors born not later than on 1954 have 20% discount.
- Junior players born not earlier than no 1998 have 50% discount.

Grandmasters, players with rating at least 2451 (2251 for women) have free entry. Grandmasters are offered free accommodation in private sector and pocket money.

Total prize fund for tournament A – EUR 2150.

1st place –EUR 400, 2nd place –EUR 300, 3rd place –EUR 250,

4th –EUR 200, 5-6th place –EUR 150, 7-8th place –EUR 100, Various special prizes –EUR 500.

Each participant can receive only one prize.

Entry fees for group B:

Participants with rating not higher than 2094 –EUR 10 per participant. Woman players, juniors born not earlier than 1994, seniors born not later than 1953 – EUR 7. Kids born not earlier than 1998 –EUR 5.

The prize fund of the group B is 75% from the total entry fees .

Accommodation:

1. Igate Castle, <http://igatespils.lv/en/> , 17 km from Limbaži. Number of places and other questions will be clarified

2. Dormitories of primary school of Lādezers /European level/-12 km from Limbaži, 15 – 20 places, LVL 5-6. - per person, possible breakfast.

3. Dormitories of Limbaži Gimnasium, 16 places, around LVL 4.- per person

4. Dormitories of Limbaži professional highschool, 1,5km from Limbaži. Up to 50 places, quadruple rooms, LVL 4 per person.

There is also a number of guest houses around 10-15 km from Limbazi.

Recreation options:

1. Swimming in Lielezers (lake) beach, 0,8 km, nature trail, watchtower, boats, water cycles, volleyball etc.

2. Limbaži stadium, tennis court, basketball field

3. Seaside at Tūja and Lembuži (~20km from limbaži)

Local cafes will have special offers for chess players:

1. Café at the tournament venue 16 Rīgas street shall work 9:50 till the last client.
2. Café „Pilsmuižas krodziņš”, 7 Burtnieku street, will have special prices during the festival, special menu and delivery to any place in Limbaži. It will be possible to order at the playing venue.

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Please register your participation and book your accommodation before July 20.

Welcome to Limbaži!