



6th International Schools of Latvia Rapid Tournament

“THE GERMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF RIGA” 18 NOVEMBER 2024 REGULATIONS

1. Purposes and Objectives

The event is held to:

- Promote and popularize chess in the International Schools of Latvia.
- Encourage more children to participate in chess.
- Determine the winners in individual and overall team standings.

2. Time and Venue

The tournament will take place on **18th November 2024**, from **10:30 am to 15:00**, at **The German International School of Riga**, Dzirnavu iela 16, Riga, Latvia.

3. Organizers

The tournament is organized by **Janis Daugerts**, the tournament director, and **The German International School of Riga**. The main organizer of the event is **JD CHESS CLUB LLC**.

Contact details:

- **Janis Daugerts:** janis@jdchess.club, +371 26498424
- **The German International School of Riga:** schule@deutscheschuleriga.lv, +371 29250084

4. Arbiter

The arbiter for the tournament is **FIDE IA Aivars Laizāns**.

Contact details:

- **Aivars Laizāns:** aivars7805@inbox.lv, +371 26498488

5. Tournament System

The tournament will follow the **Swiss system**, according to FIDE rules. It will be registered in the FIDE calendar for rating calculations. The format consists of **7 rounds** with a time control of **10 minutes + 5 seconds increment** per move.

Participants:

- Open to all children from Latvia's International Schools and invited guests, including JD CHESS CLUB students.
- **Expected number of participants:** Up to 50 from various schools.

The tournament format may be adjusted depending on the final number of participants and schools.

6. Participation Fee and Registration

- **Entry fee:** 25 EUR per participant.
- Schools must transfer the full amount for all participants in one payment. JD CHESS CLUB LLC will issue an invoice upon request.
- Payment details:
Beneficiary: SIA "JD CHESS CLUB"
Reg. Nr: 40203524489
Account: LV02HABA0551056232627
Bank: AS Swedbank, BIC/S.W.I.F.T.: HABALV22
Payment Details: Entry fee "School's name"
- Payment deadline: **8th November 2024**.
- Registration deadline: **17th November 2024**.

- Registrations should be sent to **janis@jdcchess.club**, including the following details:
 - School's name
 - Player's Given Name and Family Name
 - **FIDE ID (mandatory)**
 - Chess title/category (if applicable)

Late registrations will be accepted until the day of the tournament (**17th November 2024**), with on-site registration available from **10:00 am** on the tournament day. Late entries must pay the participation fee in cash.

7. Tournament Schedule

- **Registration:** 10:00 - 10:30 am
- **1st round:** 10:30 am
- **Rounds 2-4:** 11:00 – 12:40 pm
- **Break:** 12:40 – 13:00 pm (snacks provided)
- **Rounds 5-6:** 13:00 – 14:00 pm
- **7th round:** 14:00 pm
- **Prize ceremony:** 15:00 pm

8. Participants' Agreement

By registering for the tournament, participants agree that **photographic material** may be recorded and used by the organizers. Parents and supporters are welcome to take photos and videos and share them within the chess community.

9. Determination of Standings

Winners are determined based on the standings after the final round. In case of equal points, the following tiebreak criteria will apply:

1. Game points
2. Buchholz Cut 1 (without the lowest opponent's score)
3. Buchholz

For the **overall team standings**, the best 6-player results (including at least 1 girl) from each school will be considered. In case of equal scores, the higher individual rankings will decide the winner.

Players' performances can be classified for chess grade achievements up to the **2nd chess category**.

10. Awards

Individual Standings:

- **1st place:** Cup + Chess book
- **2nd place:** Cup + Chess book
- **3rd place:** Cup + Chess book
- **Best girl:** Cup + Sweets
- **Best U16 player:** Medal + Sweets
- **Best U14 player:** Medal + Sweets
- **Best U12 player:** Medal + Sweets
- **Best U10 player:** Medal + Sweets
- **Best U8 player:** Medal + Sweets

Team/School Standings:

- **1st place school team:** Special Cup
- **2nd place school team:** Special Cup
- **3rd place school team:** Special Cup
- **4th-6th place school teams:** Special Cup

Special prizes may be awarded by the organizers.