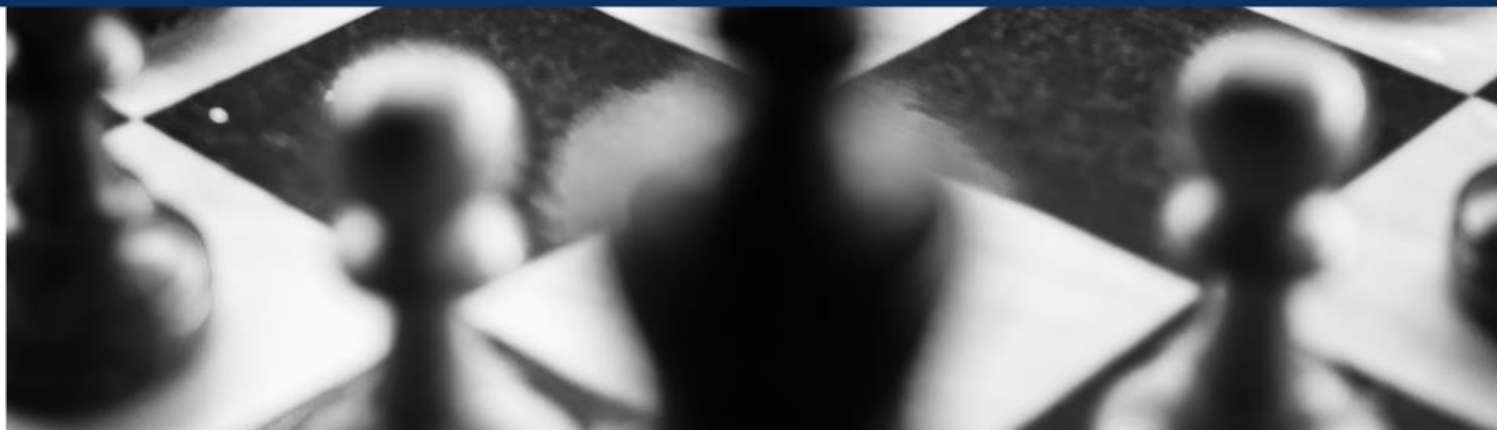




REGULATION

FIDE ENDORSED INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN
AND YOUTH CHESS FESTIVAL

“RUDAGA – KAISSA 2021”
23RD JULY – 1ST AUGUST 2021





1. GOALS AND TASKS

- Popularization of chess among children and youth.
- Professional development of youth national teams and other participants, incl. ELO rating calculated and titles granted.
- Increasing the level of sportsmanship and qualifications of the participants, including the calculation of the international FIDE rating and gaining FIDE titles.
- Development of the intellectual human *capital* of the younger generation.
- Strengthening of regional and international sports cooperation.

2. TIME AND VENUE

The FIDE Endorsed International Children and Youth Chess Festival «Rudaga-Kaissa 2021» will be held from 23 July to 1 August 2021 in Jūrmala, Latvia.

Venue: Jūrmala, Latvia, «Semarah Hotel Lielupe», Bulduru pr. 64/68 Lielupe Hall.

3. ORGANIZERS

The International Chess Federation (FIDE) endorsed International Children and Youth Chess Festival “Rudaga - Kaissa 2021” is organized by the non-governmental organization “Rudaga Plus” and supported by FIDE, Latvian Chess Federation, Jūrmala City Council, Children and Youth School of Education and Creativity “Rudaga” (Jūrmala, Latvia), chess club “KAISSA” (Rīga, Latvia), Semarah Hotel “Lielupe” (Jūrmala, Latvia).

4. SCHEDULE AND PARTICIPANTS

4.1 Schedule

Day	Date	Time	
Friday	23.07.	15.00-20.00	Registration
RAPID TOURNAMENT			
Saturday	24.07.	10.00	Technical meeting for arbiters Technical meeting for players
		11.00	
		12.00	Opening ceremony
		13.00	1 st round
		14.00	2 nd round
		16.00	3 rd round
Sunday	25.07.	17.00	4 th round
		10.00	Masterclasses
		11.00	5 th round
		12.00	6 th round
		13.00	7 th round
		15.00	Simultaneous chess game
STANDARD TOURNAMENT			
Monday	26.07.	16.00	1 st round
Tuesday	27.07	11.00	2 nd round
		16.00	3 rd round
Wednesday	28.07	16.00	4 th round
Thursday	29.07	11.00	Aqua-park or sea (subject to the epidemiological situation in the country)
		18.00	BLITZ TOURNAMENT: 9 rounds, 5 min +2 sec.
Friday	30.07	16.00	5 th round
Saturday	31.07	16.00	6 th round
Sunday	1.08.	11.00	7 th round
		17.00	Masterclasses
		18.30	Closing Ceremony
			Departure
During the festival creative and intellectual workshops, children friendship tournaments, a dedicated photo-corner and other entertainment activities will be organised			

4.2 RAPID TOURNAMENT

Participants and groups:

- Tournament A - participants born in year 2001 and younger;
- Tournament B - participants born in year 2005 and younger;
- Tournament C - participants born in year 2009 and younger;
- Tournament D - participants born in year 2013 and younger.

The Rapid tournament is held according to the FIDE Laws of Chess, Swiss System, 7 rounds. The draw, scoring and additional indicators will be produced by the Swiss Manager Program.

Time control for each player:

10 minutes + 5 seconds per move, starting from move 1.

Groups A, B, C will be FIDE ELO rated.

Group D - will be NOT be FIDE ELO rated.

Each player (except players in group D) **must have** a FIDE ID.

The winner will be the player with the highest number of points scored. In case of a tie of two or more players, the following tie-break criteria in the order of priority will be used:

1. Reduced Buchholz without the worst result (CUT-1);
2. Buchholz;
3. The result of the direct encounter;
4. The greater numbers of wins.

In case of any dispute, the decision of the Chief Arbiter is final.

4.3 STANDARD TOURNAMENT

Participants: born in year 2001 and younger.

The Standard tournament is held according to the FIDE Laws of Chess, Swiss System, 7 rounds.

The time control for each player: 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move, starting from move 1.

The draw, scoring and additional indicators will be produced by the Swiss Manager Program.

The tournament is FIDE rated (discipline "standard").

Each player must have a FIDE ID.

The winner will be the player with the highest number of points scored. In case of a tie of two or more players, the following tie-break criteria in the order of priority will be used:

1. Reduced Buchholz without the worst result (CUT-1);
2. Buchholz;
3. The result of the direct encounter;
4. The greater numbers of wins.

In case of any dispute, the decision of the Chief Arbiter is final.

4.4 BLITZ TOURNAMENT

Participants: born in year 2001 and younger.

The Blitz tournament is held according to the FIDE chess rules, the Swiss system, 9 rounds, time control for each player: 5 minutes + 2 seconds per move, starting from move 1. The draw, scoring and additional indicators are carried out using the Swiss manager computer program.

The tournament is held with an international blitz rating calculation. Each player **must have** a FIDE ID.

The winner will be the player with the highest number of points scored. In case of a tie of two or more players, the following tie-break criteria in the order of priority will be used:

1. Reduced Buchholz without the worst result (CUT-1);
2. Buchholz;
3. The result of the direct encounter;
4. The greater numbers of wins.

In case of any dispute, the decision of the Chief Arbiter is final.

5. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND ARBITERS

Tournament Director: Inessa Testelecs, +371 29236910, chess.rudaga@gmail.com

Chief Arbiter: Natalia Popova, International Arbiter Category D, Belarus, nata_chess@mail.ru

6. ENTRY FEES

The amount of registration fee for participation in tournaments:

Blitz tournament - 15 EUR

Rapid tournament - 25 EUR

Standard tournament - 35 EUR

In case of participation in the Rapid + Standard Tournament, the participant is exempted from paying the tournament fee in the Blitz Tournament.

Participation fee in a simultaneous game session - 10 EUR.

Children with special needs and orphans (upon presentation of a document) are exempt from the fee.

If a player does not participate in the tournament, fees are not refundable.

Registration and accreditation will be considered complete when the application form (questionnaire) is filled out, the tournament fee in the required amount to the current account has been received (applies to players) and once a player has received Confirmation of Accreditation from the Organizer.

Organizations or individuals of delegations must bear the costs of their arrival to the venue and back as well as accommodation and meals for the entire period of the tournament. All participants must be insured for the duration of their travel and stay in Latvia. Teams must have an appropriate number of accompanying persons to guarantee the safety of the participants.

The costs of prizes and all other organizational costs will be borne by the organizers.

Bank Account of the Organizer :

Biedrība Interēšu izglītības iestāde Rudaga plus

Registration Number : 40008197035

Address : Kalnciema 15, Jūrmala, LV-2015, Latvia

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Account : LV46HABA0551034430988

(Purpose of Payment : Chess Tournament, Name and Surname of the Player)

7. AWARDS

7.1. Rapid Tournament

The Winner of the Rapid tournament among boys and girls in each group (A, B, C, D) will be awarded a commemorative cup. Winners of the Rapid tournament in each group (A, B, C, D) among boys and girls will be awarded with diplomas and medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, as well as with memorable gifts.

7.2. Standard Tournament

The Winners of the Standard tournament among boys and girls will be awarded with cups for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, diplomas, medals and valuable gifts.

The winner of the tournament among boys and among girls receives Accreditation for the World Chess Olympiad 2022, an entrance ticket for the Opening Ceremony and accommodation for two nights in the official hotel of the Olympiad.

Additional prizes for the tournament:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd places among boys and among girls under 10 years old (born in year 2011 and younger);
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd places among boys and girls under 14 years of age (born in year 2007 and younger);
- special prizes from sponsors in the category "Chess style", the prizes for the youngest players, etc.

Each participant of the tournament receives a diploma of participation and a commemorative medal.

7.3. Blitz Tournament

The Winner of the Blitz tournament among boys and girls in each group will be awarded a commemorative cup. The Winners of the tournament among boys and girls will be awarded with diplomas and medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, as well as memorable gifts.

8. ENTRIES

Participation in the tournament is confirmed by an invitation sent by the Organizer, based on received applications, lists of participants and payment of the registration fee. All players must be registered and accredited by the Organizer.

Registration and accreditation will be considered complete when the application form (questionnaire) is filled out, the tournament fee in the required amount to the current account has been received (applies to players) and once a player has received Confirmation of Accreditation from the Organizer.

Applications for participation are accepted **until July 20, 2021** (if you need a **visa, applications are accepted until July 10, 2021**). The organizers reserve the right to close or renew the registration. Application forms:

Registration for the Standard tournament: <https://cutt.ly/xnKl1CP>

Registration for the Rapid tournament: <https://cutt.ly/znKzqdg>

Registration for the Blitz tournament: <https://cutt.ly/knKlKmF>

9. ACCOMMODATION

The Official Hotel of the Festival: Semarah Hotel "Lielupe" (<https://lielupe.semarahhotels.com/?lang=en>) provides the following special rates for the festival participants (accommodation + breakfast for one day of stay):

Single room: 78 EUR;

Double room (double / twin): 89 EUR;

Family room Standard (two adults + one child): 110 EUR (+ extra bed 25 EUR)

Booking the Official Hotel: <https://forms.gle/JDmvASsP3ZTh73Gu6>

Participants can stay in any hotel or rented accommodation.

10. VISA INFORMATION

Visa support (in the form of an official invitation) is provided to all foreign chess players who will apply to the Organizer before July 10, 2021. To apply for an invitation, you must fill out a registration form for each participant of the festival (player / accompanying person / coach / Organizer, Representative of the Organizer).

Application form: <https://cutt.ly/WnHa9SX>

11. ARRIVAL

Riga Airport is located 16 km from Semarah Hotel "Lielupe" and 10 km from the city centre (bus No 22, express bus No 322). Various budget airlines such as AirBaltic, Norwegian, Ryanair, Wizz Air, as well as Lufthansa, Turkish Airlines, SAS and others currently offer flights to Riga from more than 100 different destinations.

For further information check the website: <http://www.riga-airport.com/>

12. TOURIST INFORMATION

Jurmala is the largest resort in the Baltics, located on the shores of the Gulf of Riga and stretching along the coast for 30 km. It consists of 15 villages, the most famous of which are Bulduri, Majori, Dubulti, Dzintari, Jomas, Vaivari and Jaunkemeri.

Jūrmala is a unique combination of three recreation areas - sea, forest and culture. Visitors are attracted by the mild climate, the salubrious sea air and the combination of health and entertainment facilities: <https://www.visitjurmala.lv/ru/>

The most active tourist life is in full swing in Majori. This part of the resort attracts guests with old buildings, restaurants, and souvenir shops of Jomas Street.

In Dzintari there is a Concert Hall, where significant musical events take place:

<https://www.dzintarukonzertzale.lv/?lang=ru>

13. PRIVACY

The festival is a public event during which photos and videos will be taken for the purpose of informing the public in accordance with Article 6 (1) (e) of the General Data Protection Regulation. By confirming your participation in the festival, you give permission for audio, photo, and video filming, as well as the use of the received materials made during the tournament (incl. with your participation) in the media, social networks, websites of specialized sports organizations (www.fide.com , www.sahafederacija.lv www.rudaga.lv , etc.), official accounts of tournament organizers, followers in social networks, as well as other public sources. The results of the tournament will be published on the website www.chess-results.com The tournament games will be transmitted online.

The term for processing and using the data is unlimited.

14. HEALTH MEASURES

The Organizers of the festival draw the participants' attention to the fact that the course of the festival strongly depends on the epidemiological situation in Latvia and in the world. In this regard, all participants of the tournament, including coaches, accompanying persons, arbiters, representatives of the organizers must be accredited.

The actual information on COVID-19 related country conditions and regulations can be found here: <https://covid19.gov.lv/en>

The person or organization applying for participation in the festival is fully responsible for the health of the participants upon arrival at the tournament. While applying for the participation in the festival, all festival participants and / or their legal representatives confirm that during the tournament they undertake to comply with all national restrictions, as well as the organizer's regulations on COVID-19.

The Organizers reserve the right to make the necessary changes to these Regulations.

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