



# Coach Aivars Stašāns 3rd Memorial Cup



*Sacrifice for initiative!*



## REGULATIONS

### I. General Provisions

- 1 These regulations determine the procedure for the 3rd Memorial Cup of coach Aivars Stašāns (hereinafter referred to as the Tournament).
- 2 The aim of the Tournament is to honor the memory of the outstanding chess coach and national master in chess, Aivars Stašāns, promote the popularity of chess in Latvia and neighboring countries, and increase the mastery of chess players.
- 3 The Tournament is organized by the Latvian Chess Federation in cooperation with the Riga Chess School. The person responsible for the Tournament is Valdis Troņenkovs (tel. +371 29682364).

### II. Venue and Time of the Tournament

- 4 The Tournament takes place on July 13 and 14, 2023, at the Park Inn by Radisson Riga Valdemara Hotel (Krogus Street 1, Riga).



Rapid



Blitz





## JULY 13th

**11:00- 11:45**

Rapid chess tournament registration

**12:00**

Round 1

**13:00**

Round 2

**14:00**



Lunch break

**15:00**

Round 3

**16:00**

Round 4

**17:00**

Round 5

## JULY 14th



**11:00**

Round 6

**12:00**

Round 7

**13:00**



Lunch break

**14:00**

Round 8

**15:00**

Round 9

**16:30**



Awarding of the Rapid Chess Tournament Winners

**17:00- 17:25**

Blitz chess tournament registration

**17:30**

Round 1

**17:50**

Round 2

**18:10**

Round 3

**18:30**

Round 4

**18:50**

Round 5

**19:10**

Round 6

**19:30**

Round 7

**19:50**

Round 8

**19:50**

Round 8

**20:10**

Round 9

**20:30**



Awarding of the Blitz Chess Tournament Winners

The organizers of the competition will provide light snacks and refreshing drinks, which will be available during the entire tournament.



- 6 The regulations of the Tournament and information about the Tournament will be published on the websites [www.sahaskola.lv](http://www.sahaskola.lv), [www.sahafederacija.lv](http://www.sahafederacija.lv) and [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com).

### III. Participants, Program and Conditions of the Tournament

- 7 Chess players in at least category Class 1 from the Latvian Chess Federation can participate in the Tournament. In the case of vacant seats, Class 2 will also be accepted. *Members of foreign chess federations can participate without restrictions.*
- 8 The tournament will be played in a 9-round Swiss system in accordance with the Fide Laws of Chess.
- 9 **Time control:**
- Rapid: 20 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 5 seconds starting from move one.
  - Blitz: 3 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 2 seconds starting from move one.
- 10 Official FIDE chess ratings will be calculated in tournaments—accordingly rapid and blitz ratings.
- 11 The draw and the determination of the winners will be carried out by the computer program "Swiss Manager".
- 12 Determination of winners:
1. the participant with the highest amount of points
  2. in the event of equal number of points, winners will be determined by:
  3. improved Buchholz (sum of opponents' points, not counting the worst result)
  4. Buchholz (sum of opponents' points)
  5. Rating performance
- 13 Additional information about the course of the Tournament can be obtained from arbiter Valdis Troņenkovs by phone: +371 29682364 or e-mail: [e-valdis@inbox.lv](mailto:e-valdis@inbox.lv)

### IV. Application of Participants for the Tournament

- 14 Previous applications are accepted electronically by email at [e-valdis@inbox.lv](mailto:e-valdis@inbox.lv) until July 11, 2024, inclusive. The application must indicate the surname, first name, sports class or title of the participant, Fide ID number, club, or city. *The organizers offer an appearance fee to players with GM and WGM titles in the rapid chess tournament: 50 euros for GM and 25 euros for WGM, respectively.*
- 15 **Participation fee.**
- Rapid: 30 euros; FM and WFM: 15 euros; category S65 seniors: 10 euros.
  - Blitz: 10 euros; FM and WFM: 5 euros; category S65 seniors: 5 euros.
  - A 5 euro discount for playing in both tournaments.
  - GM, IM, WGM, WIM are exempt from the participation fee.





- 16 The number of participants is limited to 100 participants.
- 17 The parents or the organisation that applies for the start of the participant shall be responsible for the conformity of the state of health of the minor participant of the Tournament.
- 18 Each adult participant of the Tournament is personally responsible for the compliance of his/her state of health with the Tournament.
- 19 The expenses of the Tournament, which are related to the travel, accommodation, meals or other expenses of the participants and their accompanying persons will be paid by the participant of the Tournament or the organization represented by him or her.

### V. Awarding of the Winners of the Tournament

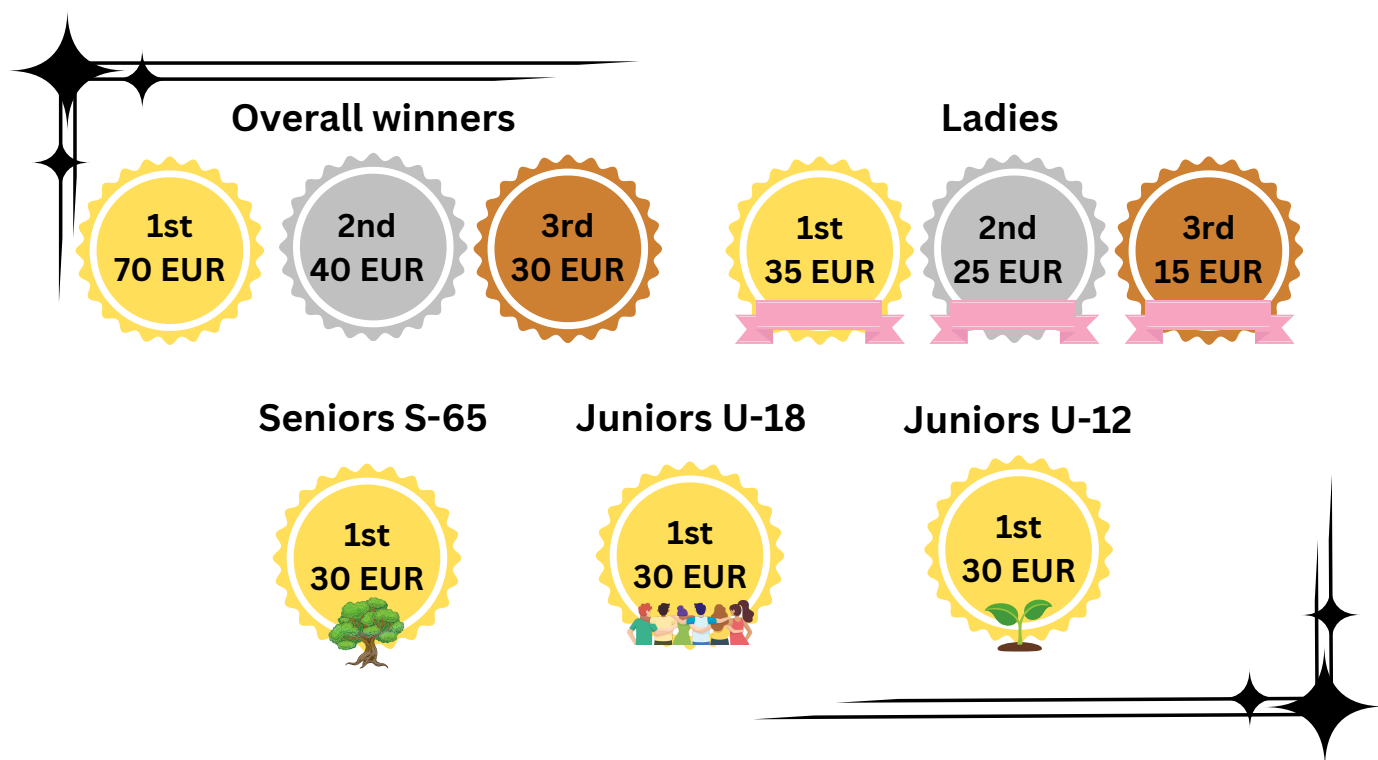
- 20 The Riga Chess School will award commemorative cups to the first, second, and third-place winners in the rapid chess tournament.

The Latvian Chess Federation awards cash prizes to the best players in both rapid and blitz chess tournaments. **The total prize pool is guaranteed to be 1,300 euros.** Cash prizes will be paid by bank transfer to the winners' accounts.

**The prize amount of the rapid chess tournament is at least 1000 euros:**

<b>Overall winners</b>			<b>Ladies</b>		
<b>1st</b> 200 EUR	<b>2nd</b> 140 EUR	<b>3rd</b> 100 EUR	<b>1st</b> 100 EUR	<b>2nd</b> 70 EUR	<b>3rd</b> 50 EUR
<b>Seniors S-65</b>			<b>Juniors U-18</b>		
<b>1st</b> 70 EUR	<b>2nd</b> 50 EUR	<b>3rd</b> 35 EUR	<b>1st</b> 70 EUR	<b>2nd</b> 50 EUR	<b>3rd</b> 35 EUR
<b>Juniors U-12</b>					
<i>Surprise prize for the youngest participant.</i>					

The prize amount of the blitz chess tournament is at least 300 euros:



#### VI. Other provisions

- 21 Participants representing the Latvian Chess Federation must pay the annual chess license fee or obtain a FIDE ID according to the rules approved by the Latvian Chess Federation before the Tournament.  
<https://www.sahafederacija.lv/raksti/1115/speletajiem-un-turniriem-tiek-ieviesta-licencumaksa/>
- 22 The organisers of the Tournament will ensure the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Law.
- 23 Please be informed that this is a public event, and its course may be covered in the media, also recording your participation in this event. During the event, photography and filming may be done for the purpose of informing the public in accordance with Article 6, Clause 1, subparagraph e) of the General Data Protection Regulation. Photos and videos will be published on chess and sports industry websites, [www.sahafederacija.lv](http://www.sahafederacija.lv), on official social media accounts. The results of the tournaments will be published at: [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com). Data processing period – permanently.

#### VII. Supporters of the tournament



Latvian Chess Federation  
general secretary Daiga Falkane \_\_\_\_\_