







SIGULDA
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**VIII Sigulda District Open Rapid Chess Championship
Latvian Open Rapid Chess Championship 2019
29th and 29th of September, 2019**

REGULATIONS

Organizers:	The competition is organized and run by the Sigulda Chess Club in cooperation with the Sigulda District Council Sports Department and Riga Chess Federation.
Place: 	Sigulda State Gymnasium, K.Barona iela 10, Sigulda, Latvia. Map: http://ej.uz/Siguldas_gimnazija
Time:	28th and 29th of September, 2019 (Saturday and Sunday)
Management:	Tournament director is Visvaldis Gercāns, e-mail: siguldachess@gmail.com , ph. +371 29277148.
Arbiters:	The Chief Arbiter is IA Alberts Cimiņš, mob.ph. +371 28804664.
System, time control:	11 rounds Swiss system, FIDE rules, FIDE rapid chess rating calculation. Time control 12 min/game + 5 sec/move. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time 12 minutes shall lose the game. Tournament is open for all chess lovers who have FIDE ID number.
Registration and entry fee: 	Entry fee 15 EUR. Entry fee 12 EUR for participants by notice in advance until September 25 th (17.00) Participation for Sigulda District inhabitants is free of charge. GM/IM/WGM/WIM no entry fee. To apply for the tournament, participants should send an e-mail to siguldachess@gmail.com with name, family name, FIDE ID number and city of residence. Organizers have rights to not include in the list of players participants who have applied after the 25.09.2019. Sending an application means that the player agrees that during the event participants may be photographed and filmed, as well as the fact that chess games are broadcasted live on the Internet. Entry fee can be paid at the competition site during the registration. Participants or their organizations can make entry fee payment until 25 th of September by bank transfer: <i>Biedrība Siguldas šaha klubs, A/S SEB banka, UNLALV2X, LV18UNLA0055000159825, reg.nr. 40008120148.</i>

Competition procedure: 	Saturday September 28		Sunday September 29	
	Registration	13.00 – 13.40		
	Round 1	14.00 – 14.38	Round 7	10.00 – 10.38
	Round 2	14.48 – 15.26	Round 8	10.48 – 11.26
	Round 3	15.36 – 16.14	Round 9	11.36 – 12.14
	Break	16.24 – 17.00	Round 10	12.24 – 13.02
	Round 4	17.00 – 17.38	Round 11	13.12 – 13.50
	Round 5	17.48 – 18.26	Break	13.50 – 14.25
Round 6	18.36 – 19.14	Awards	14.30 – 14.40	
Awarding: 	Main prizes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The 1st - 3rd place winners of the Latvian Rapid Chess Championship 2019 will be awarded with cups and diplomas. As the winners of the Latvian Rapid Chess Championship will be recognized chess players representing the Latvian Chess Federation. Sigulda 8th rapid chess championship: Competition prize fund is EUR 1000; 1 - 8 places prize EUR: 180, 150, 120, 100, 90, 80, 65, 50. The best woman, best young (born 2005 and younger), the best senior (born 1959 and older) and the best foreign federation player are awarded with a cash prize of EUR 20. Two rating prizes (15 EUR and 8 EUR) for each group of 12 players from 12th start rating. Best men of 60+, 70+, 80+ age groups, and ladies of 50+, 60+, 70+ age groups will get awards from farm "Pīlādži". Belonging to the age group is determined by the year of birth. Special prizes: Best Sigulda district chess players - first-third place: medals. Sigulda district best student – Uldis Deisons prize of EUR 20.			
Award conditions:	One tournament participant may receive no more than one prize from the main prizes section. Higher place in case of equal points is determined by: 1) improved Buchholz coefficient, 2) Buchholz coefficient, 3) RPT (Rating performance in tournament). Organizers will transfer prizes within 10 days after the tournament to first - eighth place winners' bank accounts if they represent Eurozone.			
Accommodation:	Accommodation: www.booking.com (Sigulda). It is advisable to make a reservation in advance. The organizers do not provide an accommodation booking.			
Additional information:	Sigulda State Gymnasium is located 1000 m from Sigulda railway station and Sigulda bus station. Map: http://ej.uz/Stacija_gimnazija			
Blitz tournament:	Milda Lauberte Memorial Blitz Open 2019 tournament will take place on 29 th of September from 15.00 until 18.30.			
Supporters:	Sigulda District Council Farm "Pīlādži" Jāņa sēta Map Publishers Uldis Deisons			