



Coach Aivars Stašāns 4th Memorial Cup



Sacrifice for initiative!



REGULATIONS

I. General Provisions

- 1 These regulations determine the procedure for the 4th 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 This Tournament is organized by the pupils of coach Aivars Stašāns, in cooperation with the Latvian Chess Federation.

II. Venue and Time of the Tournament

- 4 The Tournament takes place on July 12 and 13, 2025, at the The Jews in Latvia Museum in Riga, Skolas iela 6.



Rapid



Blitz



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TOURNAMENT PROGRAM



JULY 12th

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 13th



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.sahafederacija.lv and www.chess-results.com.

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 pairings and the determination of the winners will be carried out by the computer program "Swiss Manager".
- 12 Determination of winners:
- 12.1. the participant with the highest amount of points
 - 12.2. in the event of equal number of points, winners will be determined by:
 - 12.3. improved Buchholz (sum of opponents' points, not counting the worst result)
 - 12.4. Buchholz (sum of opponents' points)
 - 12.5. Rating performance
- 13 Additional information about the course of the Tournament can be obtained from the organizer Matīss Mustaps by phone: +371 24667760 or e-mail: stasansmemorial@gmail.com



July 12th and July 13th



Skolas iela 6, Rīga

IV. Application of Participants for the Tournament

- 14 Previous applications are accepted electronically by email at stasansmemorial@gmail.com until July 10, 2025, 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.*

Kategorija	Rapid	Blitz	Both
Adults	35 EUR	15 EUR	45 EUR
Juniors (U18)	25 EUR	10 EUR	30 EUR
Players with FM and WFM titles	15 EUR	10 EUR	20 EUR
Seniors (S65)	10 EUR	10 EUR	15 EUR

- 16 *GM, IM, WGM, WIM are exempt from the participation fee.*
- 17 The number of participants is limited to 100 participants.
- 18 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.
- 19 Each adult participant of the Tournament is personally responsible for the compliance of his/her state of health with the Tournament.
- 20 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.



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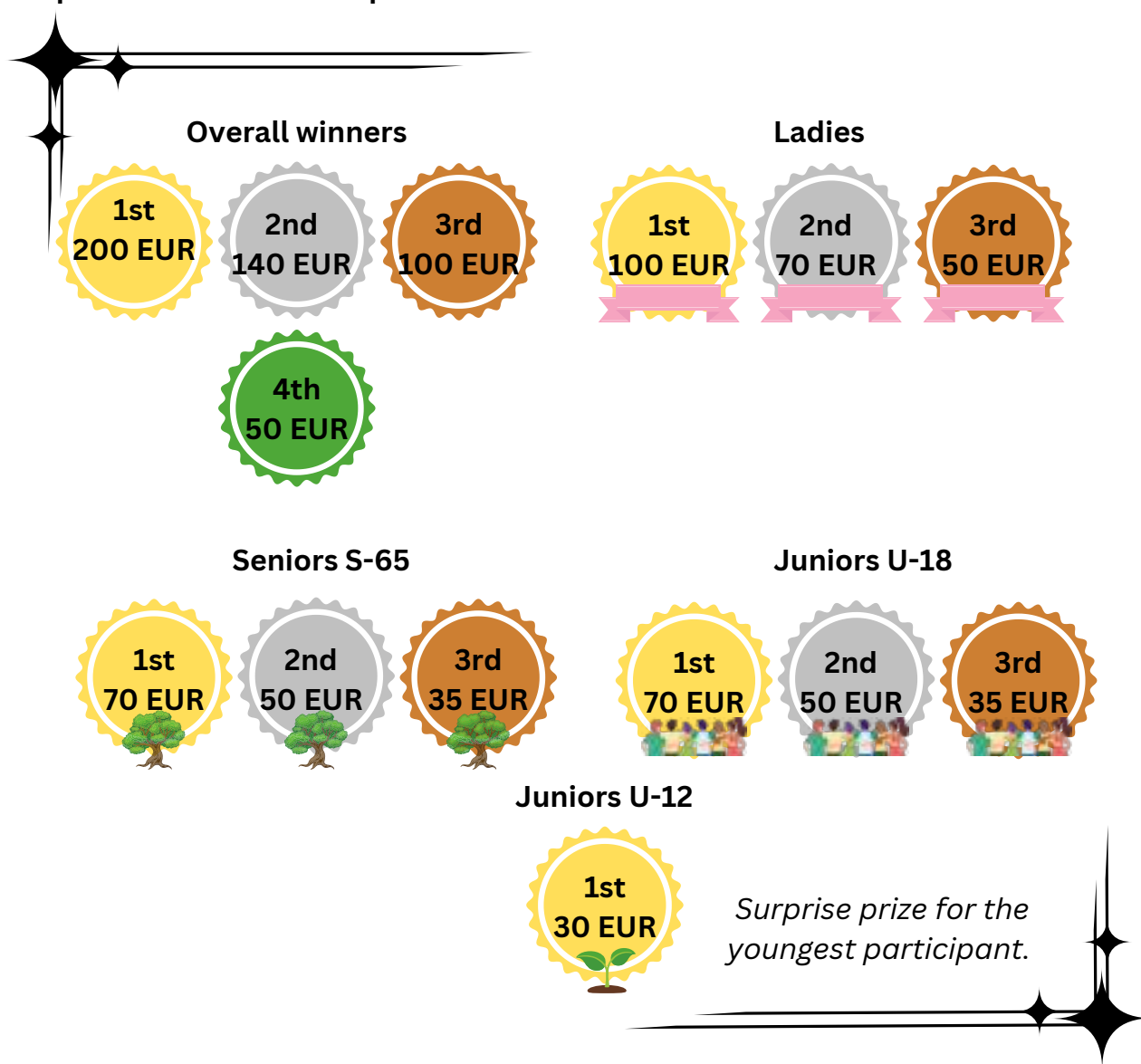
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V. Awarding of the Winners of the Tournament

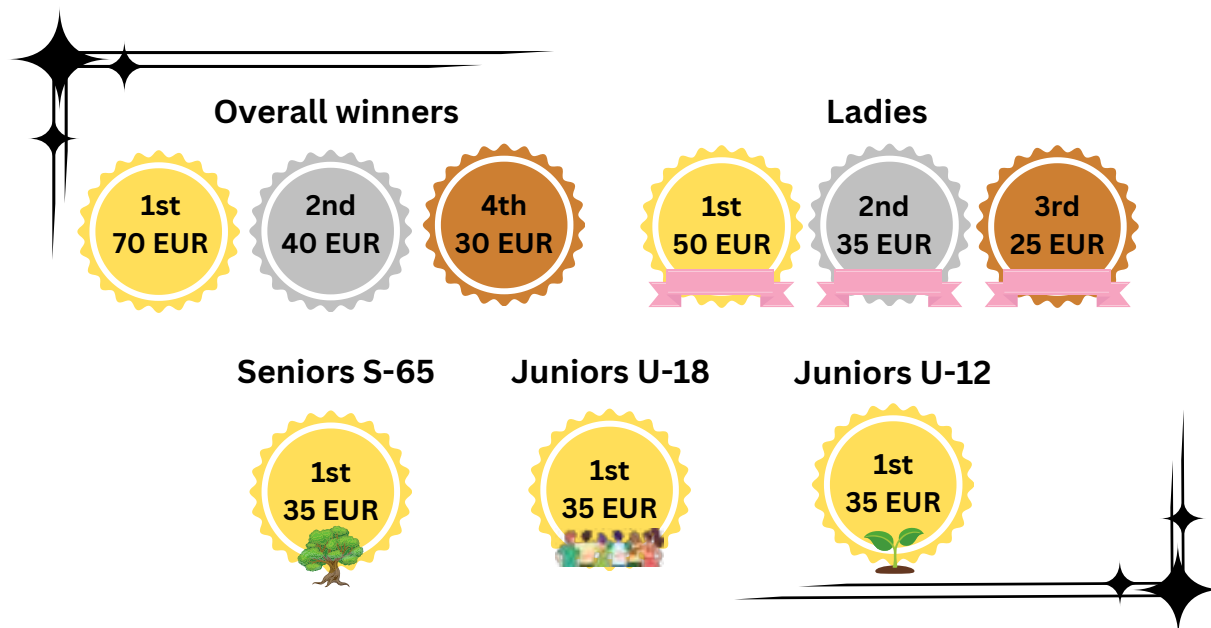
The winners of the rapid chess tournament who placed first, second, and third were awarded commemorative cups.

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 1,400 euros.**

The prize amount of the rapid chess tournament is at least 1050 euros:



The prize amount of the blitz chess tournament is at least 350 euros:



- 21  Surprise and promotional prizes from coach Aivars Stašāns' chess library are planned for both tournaments.

VI. Other provisions

- 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, on official social media accounts. The results of the tournaments will be published at: www.chessresults.com. Data processing period – permanently.
- 24 The organizers reserve the right to make necessary changes to the regulations.

VII. Supporters of the tournament



Latvian Chess Federation
Vice President Ilmārs Krūms

APPENDIX

Important Information for Participants Representing the Latvian Chess Federation

Before participating in competitions, individuals representing the Latvian Chess Federation are required to either:

- Pay the annual chess player license fee.
- Obtain a FIDE ID according to the regulations approved by the Latvian Chess Federation.

Payment Instructions:

Payment can be made through one of the following methods:

- **Online Form:** Complete the online form available at:
https://forms.zohopublic.com/virtualoffice22358/form/63277290379193162845/formperma/pgRPQhvR2cQTqQyqYTQrK_soBluSEYbhlz7bSIDNODO
- Bank Transfer: Make a transfer to the following bank account:

Beneficiary: biedrība "LATVIJAS ŠAHA FEDERĀCIJA" (Latvian Chess Federation Association)

Bank: AS "Citadele banka"

Account Number: LV76PARX0000245131011

Important: When making a bank transfer, please ensure you include the participant's name, surname, and the reason for the payment in the payment details.