

Rules and regulations of Baltic Open Championship "Jõgeva 2024" in draughts-64

1. General information

The purpose of the traditional tournament is to determine the champion of the Baltic states, to promote draughts-64, to intensify the competitive relations of draughts between different countries.

2. Organization and management

The competitions are organized and conducted by the Jõgeva Kabeklubi in cooperation with the Estonian Draughts Federation.

3. Place and time of competitions

The competitions will be held at Kuremaa Castle (Lossi 1, Kuremaa, Jõgeva parish), from 24 to 30 June 2024.

The mandate committee will work at Kuremaa Castle on June 23 from 16:00 – 20:00.

The opening of the competition will be on June 24 at 11:00.

4. Participants and terms of participation

The players from all countries who have applied to participate in a timely manner, registered in accordance with these rules and regulations and paid the participation fee can participate in the tournament except Russian and Belarusian players who are not allowed to play.

The deadline to register is 31 May 2024.

All costs related to the tournament, accommodation and meals of the competition shall be paid by the participant or the sending organisation.

The participation fee is 40 euros, for Estonian players 30 euros, for seniors (60+) and young people (19-) 20 euros.

Participants who pay the entry fee can take part in all the programs.

The participation fee must be paid by 31 May 2024 by bank transfer to the current account of Jõgeva Kabeklubi.

Bank details

Beneficiary: Jõgeva Kabeklubi MTÜ

Bank: SEB Pank

Bank's address: Tornimäe 2, 15010 Tallinn, Estonia

Swift code: EEUHEE2X

IBAN account No: EE191010220122665012

or by prior agreement, before the start of the tournament, in cash on the spot.

Registration:

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5. Competition system

The competitions consist of three programs:

Classics – draughts-64, with time control of 30 min + 30 sec per move, separate tournaments are held for men and women, 7 rounds of games in the Swiss system.

Rapid tournament – draughts-64, with time control of 8 min + 3 sec to per move, in the Swiss system, men and women play in a joint tournament.

Blitz tournament - Brazilian draughts with time control of 3 min + 2 sec per move, in the Swiss system, men and women play in a joint tournament.

IDF competition regulations are used in competitions.

In all tournaments micro-matches will be played with a table of draw of opening variants and standings according to the official tables of the IDF.

6. The awards ceremony in the

Baltic Open Championship program will determine the winners in the men's and women's categories.

The three best men and women in the tournament will be awarded a cup, a medal and a diploma.

The best senior (60+) and young (19-) player will be awarded a medal and a diploma.

The prize pool is 3000 euros.

7. Accommodation, transport

Accommodation is in Kuremaa Guest House, if desired, also elsewhere.

The price of accommodation per day with a breakfast meal is 30 € per person.

Double room 60 € (30 € per person).

Please notify of the need for accommodation and transport from Jõgeva to Kuremaa together with registration by 31 May 2024.

Information and booking: Ülar Poom ylar@orthez.ee

8. Shedule

23.06. 16:00 – 20:00 Arrival of participants, registration

24.06. 9:30 – 10:30 Registration of participants

24.06. 11:00 Opening of the competition

24.06. 12:00 Rapid tournament

25.06. 10:00 Round 1

25.06. 14:30 Blitz tournament

26.06. 10:00 Round 2

26.06. 14:30 Round 3

27.06. 10:00 Round 4

28.06. 10:00 Round 5

28.06. 14:30 Round 6

29.06. 10:00 Round 7

29.06. 14:00 Closing ceremony

9. Generally

All questions not specified in these rules and regulations will be defined by the IDF competition rules or resolved by the tournament's main referee and the Jõgeva Kabeklubi.