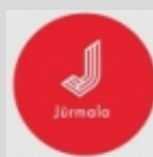


Jurmala 2026 INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

Organized by GM Alexei Shirov in cooperation with the
Riga Chess Federation and the Latvian Chess Federation



Tournament Hall

Latvia, Jurmala, SemaraH Hotel Lielupe Spa & Conferences,
Bulduru prospekts 64/68

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All tournament Tie Breaks

1) improved Buchholz coefficient (discarding the best and worst results); 2) Buchholz coefficient; 3) RST (tournament rating achievement.)

Registration

Applications must be submitted by e-mail:
alberts.cimins@inbox.lv no later than February 12, 2026 at 8:00 PM, indicating the participant's last name, first name, year of birth, sports class, FIDE rating, city, and team name.

Tournament Chief arbiter and organizer

Chief Organizer: GM Alexei Shirov

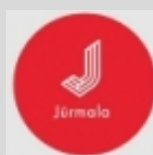
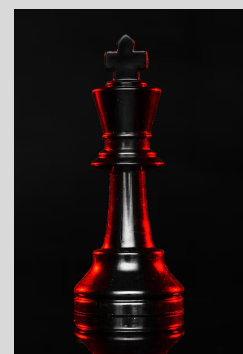
Chief Arbiter: IA Alberts Cimins

Jurmala blitz 16.02.2026.

Time control for the tournament 3 min + 2 sec. Entry fee 15 EUR.
Prize fund 50% entry fee.

Jurmala Open <2400 17.-20.02.2025.

Time control for classical tournament 60 min + 30 sec. Entry fee 50 EUR. Prize fund 50% entry fee.



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9. GM Alexei Shirov cup U-14 <2400 17.-20.02.2025.

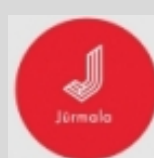
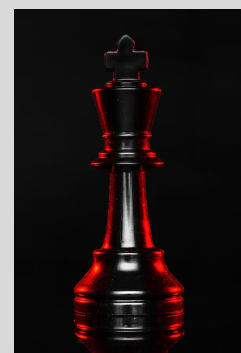
Time control for classical tournament 60 min + 30 sec.
Entry fee 50 EUR. Individual and team winners will be awarded with medals and diplomas, as well as valuable prizes.

GM J. Sveshnikov memorial blitz 20.02.2025.

Time control for blitz tournament 5 min + 3 sec. Entry fee for S50/S65 10 EUR, for others 20 EUR. The Prize fund is 1600 EUR.

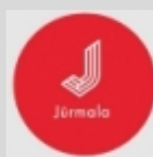
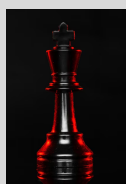
GM J. Sveshnikov memorial rapid 21.-22.02.2025.

Time control for rapid tournament 12 min + 5 sec. Entry fee is 70 EUR for players under 50, regardless of title. S-50, S-60-35 EUR, IM and WIM- 20 EUR, free GM and WGM; S-70 and older— 20 EUR, free for Latvian GM and IM. Prize fund – approximately -5700 EUR, 1st place – 500 EUR, 2nd place-400 EUR, 3rd place-300 EUR, 4th place-250 EUR, 5th place-200 EUR, 6th place- 150 EUR, 7 th place- 150 EUR. Ladies 1st place 200 EUR, Ladies 2nd place 150 EUR, Ladies 3 rd place - 100 EUR, S-60 1st place- 350 EUR, S60 2nd place- 250 EUR, S60 3 rd place- 200 EUR, S60 4th place- 150 EUR, S60 5th place- 150 EUR, S60 6th place- 100 EUR, S60 7th place- 100 EUR, S60 Ladies 1st place-200 EUR, S60 Ladies 2nd place- 100 EUR, S-70, categories – 1st place 250 EUR, S70 2nd place- 200 EUR, S70 3rd place- 100 EUR, S-70 Ladies 1st place- 200 EUR, S-70 2nd place- 100 EUR. Rating prize up to 2150-1st place-250 EUR, 2nd place- 200 EUR, 3rd place- 150 EUR, 4 th place-100 EUR. Older players can win prizes in "younger" categories, but a player cannot receive more than one prize. The tournament organizer reserves the right to make the necessary changes.



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Date	Tournament/Round	Time
16.02.2026.	Jurmala blitz Registration 1.Round	17:00-17:30 17:40
16.02.2026.	Jurmala blitz Awards ceremony	20:30
17.02.2026.	Jūrmala open <2400 Registration 1.Round 2.Round	11:00-11:20 11:30 15:30
17.02.2026.	9. GM Alexei Shirov cup U-14 <2400 Registration 1.Round 2.Round	11:00-11:30 12:00 15:30
18.02.2026.	Jūrmala open <2400 9. GM Alexei Shirov cup U-14 <2400 3.Round 4.Round	11:00 15:30
19.02.2026.	Jūrmala open <2400 9. GM Alexei Shirov cup U-14 <2400 5.Round 6.Round	11:00 15:30
20.02.2026.	Jūrmala open <2400 9. GM Alexei Shirov cup U-14 <2400 7.Round Awards ceremony	11:00 14:30



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20.02.2026.	GM J. Sveshnikov memorial blitz Registration 1.Round	17:00-17:30 17:40
20.02.2026.	GM J. Sveshnikov memorial blitz Awards ceremony	20:30
21.02.2026.	GM J. Sveshnikov memorial rapid Registration 1.Round 2.Round 3.Round 4.Round 5.Round 6.Round	11:30-12:15 12:30 13:15 14:00 14:45 15:30 16:15
22.02.2026.	GM J. Sveshnikov memorial rapid 7.Round 8.Round 9.Round 10.Round 11.Round 12.Round Awards ceremony	12:30 13:15 14:00 14:45 15:30 16:15 17:00

