



Children's Chess Classification Tournaments at Restaurant Paulucii in Old Town

“JD CHESS CLUB” 15 DECEMBER 2024 REGULATIONS

1. Purposes and Objectives

The event is held to:

- Promote and popularize chess among children in Latvia.
- Encourage greater participation of children in chess activities.
- Determine individual winners and recognize classification achievements in higher chess categories.
- Celebrate the Pre-Christmas season with family, chess, and a cozy atmosphere at Restaurant Paulucci.

2. Time and Venue

The tournaments A (for 3rd chess category players), B (for 4th chess category players), and C (for beginners) will take place simultaneously on **15th December 2024**, from **10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, at **Restaurant Paulucci, Grēcinieku iela 26, Riga, Latvia**.

3. Organizers

The tournament is organized by **Janis Daugerts**, the tournament director, and **Riga Chess Federation**. The main organizer of the event is **JD CHESS CLUB LLC**.

Contact details:

- **Janis Daugerts:** janis@jdchess.club, +371 26498424
- **Alberts Cimins:** alberts.cimins@inbox.lv, +371 29250084

4. Arbiter

The Chief Arbiter for the tournament is **FIDE IA Alberts Cimins**.

The Deputy Chief Arbiter is **FIDE IA Aivars Laizans**.

Contact details:

- **Alberts Cimins:** alberts.cimins@inbox.lv, +371 29250084
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5. Tournament System

The tournament will follow the **Swiss system**, according to FIDE rules. The format consists of **7 rounds** with a time control of **10 minutes + 5 seconds increment** per move.

Participants:

- Open to all children.
- **Expected number of participants:** Up to a maximum of **51**, with **up to 17 participants** in each of the A, B, and C classification tournaments.

The tournament format may be adjusted depending on the final number of participants.

6. Participation Fee and Registration

- **Entry fee:** 40 EUR per participant.
- Participants must transfer the entry fee to JD Chess Club LLC. An invoice will be issued upon request.

Payment details:

- **Beneficiary:** SIA "JD CHESS CLUB"
- **Reg. Nr:** 40203524489
- **Account:** LV02HABA0551056232627
- **Bank:** AS Swedbank, **BIC/S.W.I.F.T.:** HABALV22
- **Payment Details:** Entry fee for "Tournament A, B, or C"

Payment deadline: 5th December 2024.

Registration deadline: 8th December 2024.

Registration Instructions: Send registrations to janis@jdchess.club , including:

- Tournament you are registering for: A, B, or C.
- Player's Given Name and Family Name.
- FIDE ID (if applicable).
- Chess category (if applicable).

Late Registration: Late registrations will be accepted until **8th December 2024**, with on-site registration available from 10:00 AM on the tournament day. Late entries must pay the participation fee in cash.

7. Tournament Schedule

- **Registration:** 10:00 - 10:30 am
- **1st round:** 10:30 am
- **Rounds 2-4:** 11:00 – 12:40 pm
- **Break:** 12:40 – 13:10 pm (snacks provided from restaurant)
- **Rounds 5-6:** 13:10 – 14:10 pm
- **7th round:** 14:10 pm
- **Prize ceremony:** 15:00 pm

8. Participants' Agreement

By registering for the tournament, participants agree that **photographic material** may be recorded and used by the organizers. Parents and supporters are welcome to take photos and videos and share them within the chess community.

9. Determination of Standings

Winners in all A, B, and C tournaments will be determined based on the standings after the final round. In case of equal points, the following tiebreak criteria will apply:

1. Game points
2. Buchholz Cut 1 (without the lowest opponent's score)
3. Buchholz

Chess Category Classification: Players' performances can be classified for chess grade achievements up to the 2nd chess category.

- **Tournament A:** To achieve the **2nd chess category**, a player must score **5.5 points or more**.
- **Tournament B:** To achieve the **3rd chess category**, a player must score **5.5 points or more**.
- **Tournament C:** To achieve the **4th chess category**, a player must score **4.0 points or more**.

10. Awards

Awards: Prizes for individual standings in all chess tournaments A, B, and C:

- **1st place:** Cup + Chess book
- **2nd place:** Cup + Chess book
- **3rd place:** Cup + Chess book
- **Best girl:** Cup + Chess book

Special memorable prizes will be awarded to all participants by the organizers.