



GM J.Sveshnikov

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 prospeks 64/68

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.-20.02.2026.

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



9. GM Alexei Shirov cup U-14 <2400 17.-20.02.2026.

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 20.02.2026.

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.-22.02.2026.

Time control for rapid tournament 12 min + 5 sec. Prize fund – GM J. Sveshnikov memorial rapid - approximately -5700 EUR

Entry fee GM J. Sveshnikov memorial rapid	
For all regardless of title	70 EUR
S-50, S-60	35 EUR
IM, WIM, S-70 and older	20 EUR
GM, WGM, Latvian GM and IM	For free

Prize fund – GM J. Sveshnikov memorial rapid	
1st place	700 EUR
2nd place	500 EUR
3rd place	400 EUR
4th place	300 EUR
5th place	250 EUR
6th place	200 EUR
7th place	150 EUR



Prize fund – GM J. Sveshnikov memorial rapid

8 th place	150 EUR
Ladies 1 st place	200 EUR
Ladies 2nd place	150 EUR
Ladies 3 rd place	100 EUR
S60 Ladies 1st place	200 EUR
S60 Ladies 2nd place	100 EUR
S-70 Ladies 1st place	200 EUR
S-70 Ladies 2nd place	100 EUR
S-70, 1st place	250 EUR
S70 2nd place	200 EUR
S70 3rd place	100 EUR

Prize fund – GM J. Sveshnikov memorial rapid

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
Rating prize up to 2150 1st place	250 EUR
Rating prize up to 2150-2nd place	200 EUR
Rating prize up to 2150-3rd place	150 EUR
Rating prize up to 2150-4 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

All tournament Tie Breaks

- 1) improved Buchholz coefficient (discarding the worst results);
- 2) Buchholz coefficient; 3) Rating performance.)

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