

## DRAUGIEM GROUP Open (rapid + classical)

<b>Main arbiter</b>	FA Visvaldis Gercāns
<b>Organizer</b>	Jānis Vingris
<b>Dates</b>	June 17-19, 2026
<b>Location</b>	Konrad's quarter, Cēsis
<b>Tournament type</b>	8 games, Swiss system
<b>Time control</b>	Rounds 1-3 (15 min + 5 sec increment), rounds 4-8 (90 min + 30 sec increment)
<b>Schedule</b>	<p>June 17, 9-9.45 am: Registration  10 am: Round 1  11:15 am: Round 2  12:30 pm: Round 3  5 pm: Round 4</p>
	<p>June 18, 10 am: Round 5  5 pm: Round 6</p>
	<p>June 19, 9 am: Round 7  4 pm: Round 8  9 pm: Closing ceremony/ awards</p>
<b>Entry fee</b>	<p>70 EUR. No entry fee for GM, IM, WGM. Seniors above 65 years and local players from Cēsis - 40 EUR. Entry fee can be transferred in advance or paid in cash before the start of the first round.</p> <p>Participants or organizations can make the bank transfer before 17.06.2026.  Beneficiary: Biedrība "Kaupo filma", reģ. Nr. 40008218040, Bank: Swedbank, account No: LV69HABA0551037662711, Address: Vesetas iela 8 – 21, Rīga, LV-1013. Please state the tournament you register for and the player's name.</p>
<b>Prizes</b>	<p>Total prize fund: 3780 EUR + non-cash prizes</p> <p>Winners: 1000/ 700/ 500/ 300/ 200/ 100/ 50/ 50 EUR</p> <p>3 best female, 3 best U14 (2012 and younger), 3 best U18 (2008 and younger), 3 best seniors (1961 and older) awarded with 100/ 70/ 50 EUR each. Best local player from Cēsis to be awarded with prizes provided by sponsors. Prizes are non-cumulative. Organizers will transfer the prize money to the account numbers of the winners to eurozone countries 7 days after the tournament.</p>
<b>Scores and tie-breaks</b>	In case of equal points, the places are determined by: 1. Improved Buchholz coefficient (discarding the worst result); 2. Buchholz coefficient; 3. (Sum of) Progressive Scores (PS)
<b>Rating</b>	FIDE rated
<b>Laws of chess</b>	<p>Any player arriving at the board more than 15 minutes (for rapid rounds) and 30 minutes (for classical rounds) after the start of the round will lose by forfeit, except in cases of force majeure.</p> <p>It is forbidden to enter the playing area with any electronic device such as a mobile phone or a smart watch.</p>
<b>Declaration of consent</b>	With your participation you agree that photographic and video material may be recorded and used for publicity
<b>Other</b>	Anyone with FIDE registration is eligible to participate. Registration is made by filling a registration form - <a href="https://ej.uz/chess2026">https://ej.uz/chess2026</a> Information: +371 29244842, Jānis Vingris