

SIGNET BANK Rapid+Blitz Biathlon

Chief Arbiter	FA Visvaldis Gercāns
Organizer	Jānis Vingris
Dates	June 20-21, 2026
Location	Maija park, Cēsis
Tournament type	27 games in 2 stages: - <u>Rapid stage</u> : 9 games - <u>Blitz stage</u> : 9 double rounds (18 games)
Time control	<u>Rapid</u> : 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move <u>Blitz</u> : 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move
Schedule	June 20, 9-9.45am: Registration 10am: start of rapid tournament 5pm: last round of rapid tournament June 21, 11am: start of blitz tournament 3pm: last round of blitz tournament 4pm: Closing Ceremony/ awards
Entry fee	40 EUR. No entry fee for GM, IM, WGM, WIM title holders. Seniors above 65 years - 30 EUR. Entry fee for playing in just one tournament (Rapid or Blitz) - 30 EUR.
Prizes	Total prize fund: 2220 EUR 500/ 300/ 200/ 150/ 100/ 70/ 50/ 50 EUR 3 best female, 3 U14 (2012 and younger), 3 U18 (2008 and younger), 3 seniors (1961 and older) awarded with 100/ 70/ 50 each. Best local player from Cēsis 30. Best ELO above 2200 - 50. Best ELO below 2200 - 30. Best ELO below 1900 - 30 EUR.
Scores and tie-breaks	<u>Rapid</u> : 1 point for a win; ½ point for a draw; 0 point for a loss <u>Blitz</u> : 1 point for a win; ½ point for a draw; 0 point for a loss Winners of the rapid+blitz biathlon are determined by summarizing standings in both tournaments. If results are equal, favor is to the player obtaining higher standing in the Rapid tournament. The following tie-break criteria are used: 1) Buchholz Cut 1 (without worst result), 2) Bucholz and 3) Rating performance
Rating	Each tournament is FIDE rated
Laws of chess	Any player arriving at the board more than 10 minutes after the start of the rapid round or 3 minutes after the start of blitz round will lose by forfeit, except in cases of force majeure
Declaration of consent	With your participation you agree that photographic and video material may be recorded and used for publicity
Other	Anyone with FIDE registration is eligible to participate. It is also possible to participate in one stage only, either rapid or blitz. Registration is made by filling registration form - https://ej.uz/chess2026 Information: +371 29244842, Jānis Vingris