



# Latvian Student chess championship 2025

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## 1.Goals and tasks.

1.1.To identify Latvian Student Champions: team and individual. In chess. To increase students' chess skills. To popularize chess among students.

## 2.Competition management.

2.1.The competition is organized by: LASS (Latvian Higher Education Sports Union) in cooperation with the Riga Chess Federation, Riga Stradins University and RSU Faculty of Social Sciences.

2.2.Chief referee: Alberts Cimiņš (IA/B), tel. 28804664; alberts.cimins@inbox.lv.

2.3.Chief secretary: Aivars Laizāns (IA/D).

## 3.Place.

3.1.Will take place on December 13, 2025 (rapid) and December 14 (blitz), Riga Stradiņš University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kuldīgas Street 9C, Building A-206.

## 4.Participants and rules of the competition.

4.1.An unlimited number of participants from each university can participate in the championship.

4.2.Competition procedure. The competition is held in accordance with the FIDE rapid and blitz rules.

Rapid according to the Swiss system in 7 rounds, and Blitz according to the Swiss system in 9 rounds.

4.3.Reflection time in rapid – 12 minutes until the end of the game for each participant + 5 seconds for each move made.

4.4.Reflection time in blitz – 5 minutes until the end of the game for each participant + 3 seconds for each move made.

4.5. The draw and placement will be carried out by the computer program Swiss Manager.

4.6. The FIDE rapid and blitz chess rating will be calculated at the championship.

4.7. The head arbiter may decide to change the rules (number of rounds, etc.) based on the number of participants.



## 5. Evaluation.

- 5.1. The results of high school teams are determined by adding together the 3 best male and 3 best female results.  
5.2. In case of equal points, individual places are determined by: 1) improved Buholz coefficient (worst result), 2) Buholz coefficient, 3) Ranking achievement in the tournament. For teams: Buholz coefficient.

## 6. Awards.

- 6.1. 1st-3rd place winners in the women's and men's competition will be awarded with diplomas, medals and 1st places with cups.

## 7. Admission of participants and applications.

- 7.1. Applications must be submitted by e-mail: [alberts.cimins@inbox.lv](mailto:alberts.cimins@inbox.lv) no later than December 10, 2025, at 18.00, the participant's surname, first name, year of birth, sports class and FIDE rapid chess rating, student ID number and university must be provided.  
7.2. There is no participation fee.  
7.3. The participant or the organization that registers the participant for the start is responsible for the participant's health condition.



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Datums	Notikums	Laiks
13.12.2025.	Registration	11.30-11.45
13.12.2025.	1. round	12.00
13.12.2025.	2. round	12.40
13.12.2025.	Opening	14.00
13.12.2025.	3. round	14.30
13.12.2025.	4. round	15.10
13.12.2025.	5. round	15.40
13.12.2025.	6. round	16.15
13.12.2025.	7. round	17.00
13.12.2025.	Closing	17.40
14.12.2025.	Registration	11.30-11.45
14.12.2025.	Blitz 1.-9.	12.00-15.45
14.12.2025.	Closing	16.00



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