



## 1<sup>ST</sup> WORLD SENIOR DRAUGHTS CHAMPIONSHIP

13<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013

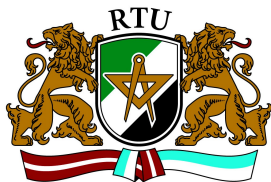
Riga Technical University Large hall, 1 Kalku Street, Riga, Latvia



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### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The championship organized in cooperation to Latvian Draughts Union, Latvian Sports Veteran (Senior) Union, Riga Sports Veteran Club (RSVK), and Draughts Development Association. Contact for information – **Mr. Janis Lelis**, [jlelis@latnet.lv](mailto:jlelis@latnet.lv), +371 29556340

**The 1<sup>st</sup> World Senior Draughts Championship** will be held in Riga Technical University (RTU) in Riga, Latvia from 13 August (arrivals) to 25 August (departures). The opening ceremony, the games and the closing ceremony will take place in RTU Large hall.

**The Senior Rapid Draughts Championship** will be organized in the same venue from 13<sup>th</sup> August till 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**Official web site of the championship** - <http://dambrete.org> Draughts Development Association

The championship will be supervised by FMJD arbiter **Andriy Shcherbatyuk**, (Ukraine) [andriyshch@yahoo.com](mailto:andriyshch@yahoo.com)

### 2. PARTICIPATION

The 1<sup>st</sup> World Senior Draughts Championship for men and women are open to all players representing FMJD national draughts federations, regardless of their title or rating, provided that participants are born in 1963 or before. There are no limits in applications from one federation.

All costs related to travel and visa expenses as well as travelling, board and lodging have to be paid by their national federations or by themselves.

Board and lodging costs are free for one player from each federation which delegated minimum 5 players.

### 3. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

The championship will be played with the Swiss system in accordance with the FMJD Tournament Rules and FMJD Rules of Draughts. Tournament will be played in 9 round Swiss system and time control 1.20 + 1” (Fisher system). Final





places according to FMJD rules apply to Swiss system (barrages will not be played).

The Rapid Draughts championship shall be played in 9 rounds following the Swiss System. The time control shall be 15 minutes for the game for each player and additional 10 seconds for each move.

#### 4. APPEALS COMMITTEE

The appeals committee members will be announced at the technical meeting. Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his deputies must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within one hour after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 50 €, as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the appeals committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the Organizer. The appeal has to be lodged by the player. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

#### 5. APPLICATIONS, REGISTRATION

Applications from federations should be sent in before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013.

Documents needed for VISA contact with Janis Lelis - +371 29556340, [jlelis@latnet.lv](mailto:jlelis@latnet.lv).

#### 6. FMJD ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION FEE

The total entry fee is 60 euro per participant.

GMI and GMIFs pay only the 30 euro.

All the entry fees are collected by the Organising Committee on behalf of FMJD.

The entry fee for Rapid Draughts championship is 20 euro per participant.

Account where to transfer the payments:

**Draughts Development Association**

Registration No. 40008165222

Bank: Swedbank

Bank code: HABALV22

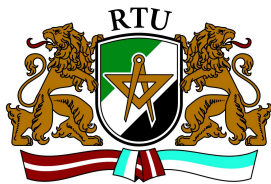
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#### 7. AWARDS AND PRIZES

The winner of this championship will receive the title 'the 1<sup>st</sup> World Senior Draughts Champion' and receive Gold medal and the cup. The second place will get Silver medal and the third place - Bronze medal. The same format and rules



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apply for medals awarded to the Ladies division, who play separately within their own tournament.

The winner of the rapid tournament will become **The Senior Rapid Draughts tournament champion.**

70% from the total prize fund will be paid to the male players and 30% will be reserved for female players.

The prizes of the total prize fund for the **MALE TOURNAMENT** will be as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **35%**, trophy, gold medal and official FMJD diploma
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **25%**, silver medal and official FMJD diploma
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize **15%**, bronze medal and official FMJD diploma
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize **10%**
- 5<sup>th</sup> prize **10%**
- 6<sup>th</sup> prize **5%**

If participate more than 100 players:

- 7<sup>th</sup> prize 100 euro
- 8<sup>th</sup> prize 100 euro
- 9<sup>th</sup> prize 100 euro
- 10<sup>th</sup> prize 100 euro

There will be separately awarded men first three places in three age groups: 50+, 60+ and 70+.

The prizes of the total prize fund for the **FEMALE TOURNAMENT** will be as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **40%**, trophy, medal and official FMJD diploma
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **30%**, medal and official FMJD diploma
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize **20%**, medal and official FMJD diploma
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize **10%** euro

The prizes fund for the **RAPID DRAUGHTS** tournament will be 100% from fees and shared as follows:

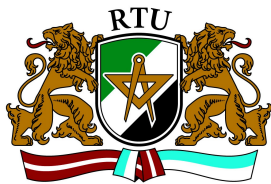
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **40%**, trophy, medal and official FMJD diploma
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **30%**, and medal and official FMJD diploma
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize **20%**, medal and official FMJD diploma
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize **10%**

If participate more than 50 players:

- 5<sup>th</sup> prize 50 euro
- 6<sup>th</sup> prize 50 euro



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## 8. SCHEDULE

Monday 12.08.2013	10:00 – 21:00	arrivals, registration - will be performed in RTU
Tuesday 13.08.2013.	9:00 – 13:00 15:30	arrivals, registration rapid championship opening ceremony

### SENIOR RAPID DRAUGHTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday 13.08.2013.	16:00	Rounds 1 - 4
Wednesday 14.08.13.	16:00	Rounds 5-7

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Thursday 15.08.2013.	12:00 –	opening
	13:00	
	14:00	Round 1
Friday 16.08.2013.	10:00	Round 2
Saturday 17.08.2013.	10:00	Round 3
Sunday 18.08.2013.	10:00	Round 4
Monday 19.08.2013.	10:00	Round 5
Tuesday 20.08.2013.	10:00	Round 6
Wednesday 21.08.2013.		Day off – cultural program
Thursday 22.08.2013.	10:00	Round 7
Friday 23.08.2013.	10:00	Round 8
Saturday 24.08.2013.	10:00	Round 9
	~ 16:00	Closing ceremony
Sunday 25.08.2013.		Departure

After consultations with the FMJD and the Organizers, the Chief Arbiter can make changes in the above tournament schedule. Such changes will be announced in due time.

## 9. ACCOMODATION

- RTU Students hostel, 22a Āzenes Street (after renovation)
- 3 room apartments (flat type for 6 persons – 85 EUR per day), each room for 2 persons**
  - If 2 persons in one room – 14 EUR per person per day
  - If 1 person in one room – 17 EUR per day



## Studio type apartment (bedroom, living-room, kitchen, WC and shower)

- If 2 persons – 48 EUR per day
- If 1 person – 34 EUR per day

## 2 room apartment (bedroom and living-room)

- If 2 persons– 78 EUR per day (it is possible to put an extra bed for children under 12 years of age, the price for an extra bed – 7 EUR )
- If 1 person– 64 EUR per day

➤ RTU Students hostel, 2a Laimdotas Street (available kitchen, washing machine, fitness hall, hairdressing saloon, shop)

- Triple room – 30 EUR per day (10 EUR per person per day; WC and shower are not in the room);
- Double room – 28 EUR per day (14 EUR per person per day; WC and shower are not in the room);
- Single room – 28 EUR per day (WC and shower are in the room)

➤ Maritim Park Hotel Riga, 1 Slokas street, Riga (the price includes breakfast, fitness hall, free Wi-Fi, free parking)

- Single room 45 EUR per day
- Twin room 50 EUR per day
- Triple room 70 EUR per day

## SUPERIOR

- Single room 65 EUR per day
- Double room 75 EUR per day

➤ Other hotels - <http://www.booking.com>

## 10. TRAVEL CONNECTIONS

### Arriving in Riga:

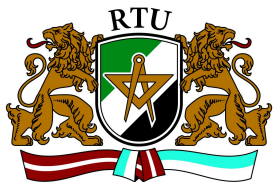
#### [At the airport](#)

*Information desk, departure hall, first floor, tel. 67207009, [www.riga-airport.com](http://www.riga-airport.com)*

The airport is about 10km south-west of Riga; the highway A10 links it to Jurmala directly. It has recently acquired a totally new modernized look. The express bus No. 22<sup>th</sup> goes to the centre (near the Opera) for the price of 0.70Ls. The bus will take approximately 20 minutes and it leaves every 25 minutes. There is also a regular bus route No. 22. It leaves every half hour from 05.50 until 23.15 and takes approximately 30-35 minutes. A taxi takes about 15-20 minutes depending on the traffic. The cost for a ride to the centre is about 7 - 10Ls.



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### At the central train station

The central train station is located close to the Old Town (Stacijas laukums). Automatic locker service and luggage room open from 04:00 until 01:00. The information bureau is situated in the main hall.

### At the bus terminal

The bus terminal is also situated in the centre, next to the train station. The luggage room is open from 05:30 to 23:00.

### Getting around

Riga's public transport system consists of buses, trams and trolley buses. They run daily from 05:30 until about 00:30 but some of the routes stop their service as early as 22:30. Tickets (*e-talons*) may be purchased on the public transport from the driver or at any post officer or kiosk (Narvesen, PlusPunkts). The cost for one ticket may be 0,50 Ls – if buy ticket in kiosks – and 0,70 Ls - if buy ticket at the bus driver

For schedules, check:

[www.rigassatiksm.lv](http://www.rigassatiksm.lv), [wap.marsruti.lv/riga](http://wap.marsruti.lv/riga)

### Taxis

Taxi charges are based on area and time. The tariff to get in the taxi is 0,60 Ls, afterwards you pay 0,40 Ls/km. For taxi orders and bookings by phone, contact the following free 24-hr numbers:

**TAXI.LV**, tel.80009922

**BALTIC TAXI**, tel. 8500

### Tourist information

1 Pragas iela, tel. 67220555

Melngalvju nams

6 Rātslaukums, tel. 67037900, fax 67037910, [tourinfo@rcc.lv](mailto:tourinfo@rcc.lv)

[www.rigatourism.com](http://www.rigatourism.com)

[www.latvia.travel/en](http://www.latvia.travel/en)

### Money

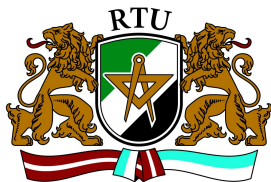
The national currency is the Latvian Lat (Ls). 1Ls equals 100 santīmi. There are banknotes of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 500Ls denominations, coins of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 santīmi and of 1 and 2Ls. (1 USD = approx. Ls 0.50, 1 EUR = approx. Ls 0.703)

### Post (Latvijas pasts)

Post office No. 10



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41/43 Elizabetes iela, tel. 67331609, 07:30-21:00, Sat 08:00 – 18:00, Sun 09:00 – 16:00

Post office No. 50

1 Stacijas laukums, tel. 67018780, 08:00 – 19:00, Sat 08:00 – 18:00, Sun 10:00 – 16:00

Postal centre No. 53

International airport Riga, Mārupes nov., tel. 67213171, 08:00 – 17:30, Sat, Sun 09:00 – 16:00

Postal centre “Sakta”

32 Brīvības iela, tel. 67502800, 07:-22:00, Sat, Sun 08:00-17:30

Mobile network

**TELE2**

Tel. 67060600, 24hrs Prepaid phone cards: ZELTA ZIVTIŅA. Zelta Zivtiņa info number tel. 67060656, [www.tele2.lv](http://www.tele2.lv)

**Latvijas Mobilais Telefons (LMT)**

Tel. 80000076 (24hr free information number) Prepaid phone cards: O-KARTE and AMIGO, [www.lmt.lv](http://www.lmt.lv)

**BITE (Vodafone)**

Tel. 25850110 Prepaid phone cards, BiFri, [www.bite.lv](http://www.bite.lv)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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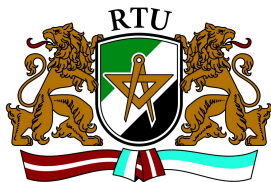
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