



INTERNATIONAL  
DRAUGHTS TOURNAMENT  
RIGA 2024

**FMJD  
WORLD CUP\*\*\*  
RIGA OPEN  
2024**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **1. Objective and organizers of the tournament**

The organization of the World Cup International (10x10) draughts 2024 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Latvian Draughts Federation (LDF), <https://www.dambrete.lv>.

The tournament is hosted to facilitate the development of international draughts. As well as to strengthen the friendship between the draughts players from different countries.

## **2. Dates& official hotel of the tournament**

The tournament will take place in Riga, Latvia from the 30<sup>th</sup> June until 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in premises of the hotel Radisson Blue Daugava Hotel, Kuģu street 24, Riga.

**Official hotel of the tournament:** Radisson Blue Daugava Hotel, Kuģu street 24, Riga.

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-riga-daugava>

**Accommodation offer with special prices for tournament participants** - Single room Superior – 79 euro per night, double room Superior – 89 euro per night, Junior suite room – EUR 120.00 per night (breakfast, WiFi, VAT included). Accommodation and associated costs are a sole responsibility of the participants themselves. Participants are free to choose other accommodation options but then participation fee will be doubled.

## **3. Schedule of the tournament**

Saturday, 29 June

Arrival of participants

Sunday, 30 June

09:00 – 11:00 registration of participants

12:00 – Opening ceremony

15:00 - 1 round

Monday, 1 July

09:30 – 2 round

Tuesday, 2 July

09:30 – 3 round

15:30 - 4 round

Wednesday, 3 July

09:30 – 5 round

Thursday, 4 July

09:30 – 6 round

15:30 – 7 round

Friday, 5 July

09:30 – 8 round

Saturday, 6 July

09:30 – 9 round

16:30 Closing ceremony

## **4. Participants of the tournament**

Representatives of FMJD Member states may participate in this tournament if representative has made a payment of tournament participation fee.

Participation is prohibited for representatives and citizens of states whose FMJD membership is suspended. The organizers reserve the right to reject a potential participant if it is recognized from publicly available information that person in question has publicly supported the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine.

## **5. Tournament playout procedure**

The tournament will be held together in one group for women and men in accordance with the rules of the World Draughts Federation according to the Swiss system in 9 rounds. Women can win also prizes in open category (instead of this for women). Official FMJD software Draughts Arbiter will be used. All FMJD rules are valid.

Time control per game: 90 minutes for the first 45 moves. Then an additional 30 minutes + 30 seconds on each move until the end of the game. The results of the tournament will be included in the calculation of the FMJD rating system.

## **6. Participation fees and hotel reservations**

Tournament fee should be paid by bank transfer and hotel room reservation made until May 31 at latest. After this date increased tournament fee is to be paid by bank transfer or by cash at least one hour before opening ceremony.

**Beneficiary:** Latvijas Dambretes federacija

**Reg. Nr:** 40008022773

**Address:** Lazdu street 32, Jelgava, LV-3002

**Bank:** SWEDBANK

**Account:** LV49HABA0551047596259

**BIC/S.W.I.F.T:** HABALV22

Tournament participation standard fee is 50 EUR, after May 31 tournament participation fee will be 60 EUR. Tournament participation fee for those participants who have not made a reservation and will not make use of accommodation of the official tournament hotel is 100 EUR, after May 31 tournament participation fee for these players will be 120 EUR.

Participation fee for young players up to age of 18 years (including) is reduced by 20%. GMI with rating minimum 2300 and GMIF with rating minimum 2165 are free of competition fee.

## **7. Awards and prizes**

The top three participants in the women's and men's competitions will receive medals and diplomas. The winners of the Riga Open will receive a cup.

The guaranteed minimum prize pool for the tournament is 6000 EUR which will be distributed according to the requirements of the FMJD Annexes. Full responsibility for the cash prizes of the tournament and other obligations regarding the course of this competition belongs to the Latvian Draughts Federation. Cash prizes will be paid to the winners by bank transfer within seven days after the end of the competition.

## **8. Filing a protest**

Protests must be submitted to the Main Referee in writing no later than 10 minutes after the end of the game. A protest shall be deemed to have been filed if the protester has paid a deposit of EUR 100, which shall be returned to the protester if the protest is upheld.

## **9. Expenses of participants**

All expenses related to participation in the tournament are covered by participants themselves.

## **10. Contacts of organizers**

Applications for the tournament, including notification on payment of participation fee and hotel room reservation must be submitted to the Tournament Director Mr. Jevgeņijs Matvejevs by May 31, 2024, e-mail: [jevgenijs.matvejevs@dambrete.lv](mailto:jevgenijs.matvejevs@dambrete.lv). Questions about registration can also be directed to Mr. Jevgeņijs Matvejevs.

Main Referee: (FMJD category) – Mr. Raivis Paegle, tel. (+371) 26438871, [raivis.paegle@dambrete.lv](mailto:raivis.paegle@dambrete.lv)

Questions about visas can be directed to Mr. Vladislavs Vesperis, tel. (+371) 26344090, [vladislavs.vesperis@dambrete.lv](mailto:vladislavs.vesperis@dambrete.lv).

## **11. Other regulations**

Any issues not covered by these rules will be decided by the Tournament Director in consultation with the Main Referee.

Participants will be photographed or filmed during the event, and photographs and audiovisual material may be made public.

**THESE REGULATIONS ARE MEANWHILE AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO THE TOURNAMENT**

**SUPPORTERS OF THE TOURNAMENT:**

