

European Draughts Confederation

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10th EUROPEAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP

1 Kalku street, Riga, Latvia, from 19th September till 25th September, 2011

1. General information

The organization of the European Veteran Championship 2011 has been allotted by the EDC to the Latvian Sports Veteran (Senior) Union, Riga Sports Veteran Club (RSVK), Draughts Development Association, Latvian Association "Development of thinking" and Latvian Telecommunications Association.

The championship will take place on September, 18-25, 2011 (arriving day September 17th - 18th) at Riga Technical University– 1 **Kalku str., Riga, Latvia.**

- 1.1. Opening ceremony 19th September 12⁰⁰
 - Closing ceremony 25^{th} September after round $9^{th} \sim 15^{00}$. Both in playing hall.
- 1.2. Blitz championship on Sunday 18^{th} at 16^{00}
- 1.3. Official web site of the competitions www.europedraughts.org
- 1.4. There are planned three age groups for women and men: > 50 +; > 60 +; > 70 +
- 1.5. The tournament will be supervised by main referee Francis Huijsen.
- 1.6. This document and FMJD rules are valid for them and for the competitors.
- 1.7. All costs for travel and visa expenses as well as traveling, food and lodging and visa expenses for players and accompanying persons have to be paid by their national federations or by themselves.
- 1.8. Application from the federations should be send into EDC office (<u>viktoria@europedraughts.org</u>) before September 1st.
- 1.9. There are no limits in applications from one federation.
- 1.10. About documents needed for visa please contact with Janis Lelis ilelis@latnet.lv 00 371 295563400

Deadline for documents request – September 15th.

1.11.A Jury d'Appel (appeal board) will be nominated by EDC President and announced to all before 1st round.

2. Fees & Prices

- 2.1. Entrance fee is $40 \in$.
- 2.2. Paying fee it is a federations duty, so amount of fee from Federations will be counted not based on players present in Riga, but based on numbers of players **in applications**.
- 2.3. Without **full** participation fee paid by a federation, it is impossible for any players from that federation to play.
- 2.4. In case of extraordinary situation, a federation should inform EDC in written form about resignation of player(s). Only in this case fee can be reduced:
 - 50% if resignation before September 10th.
- 2.5. Fees can be paid in cash before opening ceremony or by bank transfer to:

Beneficiary: EDC Estonia MTÜ Address: Vene 29, Tallinn 10123, Estonia

Bank: SEB Bank's address: Tornimäe 2, Tallinn 15010, Estonia Swift code: EEUHEE2X

IBAN account no: EE 61 1010 22008 3704012

In case of bank transfer please check your bank – the money should be on the account BEFORE competition starts.

- 2.6. The players of each age group finishing in the first three places will receive a medals and an official diploma of European Championship.
- 2.7. Prices: 1st place 5/10 from price fond, 2nd place 3/10 from price fond, 3rd place 2/10 from price fond. If more then 50 players then 4th&5th 100€. (Provisional changes possible)
- 2.8. Details about exact dividing of it will be announced to the public before round II.
- 2.9. Fee for blitz tournament is 10€
- 2.10. Price to Blitz tournament 100% of fees for prices.

3. Technical details

- 3.1. Tournament will be played in 9 round Swiss system on rating (rounds can be modified according to the number of participants by main referee, in consultation with EDC and organizers).
- 3.2. Time control 1.20 + 1" (Fisher system)
- 3.3. Final places according to FMJD rules applying to Swiss system. (barrages will not be played)

4. Hospitality information

- 4.1. Accommodation for all players and officials at
 - **Riga Technical University Hostel**, 22 Azenes str., Riga, Latvia. Twin room (2 beds) 7 EUR per day from person

(Flat type, 3 rooms (2 beds per room) with kitchen and WC, shower)

- Hotel "Riga" 22 Aspazijas Boulevard, Riga, LV-1050

Special offer - in price included sauna

Single room 40 EUR per day; (with breakfast)

Twin room (2 beds) 45 EUR per day (with breakfast)

- **Maritim park hotel Riga** 1 Slokas str., Riga, LV – 1048

Twin room (2 bads) (with breakfast) 40 EUR per day

- **Days Hotel Riga VEF** Brivibas gatve 199c, Riga, LV – 1039

Twin room (2 beds) 35 EUR per day

5. Schedule

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Saturday-Sunday,	September 17 th - 1	8 th	arriving
Sunday,	September 18 th	16^{00}	Blitz championship
Monday,	September 19 th	12^{00}	Opening ceremony
Monday,	September 19 th	15^{00}	Round I
Tuesday,	September 20 th	9^{00}	Round II
Tuesday,	September 20 th	15 ⁰⁰	Round III
Wednesday,	September 21 th	9^{00}	Round IV
Thursday,	September 22 th	9^{00}	Round V
Thursday,	September 22 th	15^{00}	Round VI
Friday,	September 23 th	~ 10 ⁰⁰	Excursion and cultural program*
Saturday,	September 24 th	9^{00}	Round VII
Saturday,	September 24 th	15^{00}	Round VIII
Sunday,	September 25 th	9^{00}	Round IX
Sunday,	September 25 th	~ 15 ⁰⁰	Closing ceremony
Monday,	September 26 th		Departure

Provisional – changes possible

6. *Cultural program

There will be organized excursions in Riga and to A. Andreiko memorial. There will be cultural program, organized by RSVK.

EDC President Janek Mäggi

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