



24th European Youth Championship

Jelgava - Latvia, 1st – 9th August 2024



Rules & Regulations

1. General Information

Under the auspices of the European Draughts Confederation (EDC), Latvian Draughts Federation (EDF) will organize the 24th European Youth Championship.

1.1 The championship will be held from the 1st to the 9th of August 2024 in Jelgava, Latvia.

1.2 Address: Jelgava Castle, Lielā iela 2, Jelgava, LV-3001, Latvia

1.3 There will be 8 separate groups:

- a) Juniors-Boys – boys born 1st of January 2005 or later;
- b) Juniors-Girls – girls born 1st of January 2005 or later;
- c) Cadets-Boys – boys born 1st of January 2008 or later;
- d) Cadets-Girls – girls born 1st of January 2008 or later;
- e) Mini Cadets-Boys – boys born 1st of January 2011 or later;
- f) Mini Cadets-Girls – girls born 1st of January 2011 or later;
- g) Hopes-Boys – boys born 1st of January 2014 or later;
- h) Hopes-Girls – girls born 1st of January 2014 or later.

The competition includes classic, rapid, blitz, tournaments for each of the 8 groups.

2. Schedule

31.07.2024	Arrival Day	21:00	Briefing for coaches
01.08.2024	11:00 Opening Ceremony	15:00	Round 1
02.08.2024	9:00 Round 2	15:00	Round 3
03.08.2024	9:00 Round 4	15:00	Blitz tournament for coaches (adults only)?
04.08.2024	9:00 Round 5	15:00	Round 6
05.08.2024	9:00 Round 7		
06.08.2024	9:00 Round 8	15:00	Coaches seminar
07.08.2024	9:00 Round 9		
08.08.2024	9:00 Rapid		
09.08.2024	9:00 Blitz	17:00	Awarding ceremony
10.08.2024	Departure day		

3. Registrations

3.1 Registrations to be done by the national federations. Only the members of the national federations affiliated to the FMJD whose membership is not suspended can participate. The players must have the citizenship of the Federation they represent or be members of this federation according to FMJD rules. EDC has the right to invite some players from new countries (never been members of FMJD). The maximum number of participants per federation in each group is four (**4**). If in a group the number of players is odd, the Latvian Draughts Federation has the right to register an extra Latvian player for making even.

3.2 Applications (**only from national federations**) should be sent by e-mail to EDC (registration@europedraughts.org , demasurejohan@gmail.com and valde@dambrete.lv. before June 1st and contain the list of players in order of tournaments with full name, surname, date of birth, also the name of the official representative of national federation on the Championship **by using only the Excel file** in attachment. In case of any problems, the national federation should contact Johan Demasure, EDC tournament director directly by mail on demasurejohan@gmail.com

4. Financial conditions

1. Inscription fees
 - 1.1 Classic Championships: 40 € (per player);
 - 1.2 Blitz Championships: 10 € (per player);
 - 1.3 Rapid Championships: 10 € (per player);
2. Inscription fees must be paid before the beginning of the Championship. There are two possibilities to pay inscription fees.

In case of bank transfer, money must be transferred to the account of the EDC in the period from 1 to 20 of July 2024.

Otherwise, inscription fees must be paid in cash not later than July 31 (for participation in Rapid Championship - not later than August, 7; for participation in Blitz Championship - not later than August, 8) and it has to be agreed in advance with EDC by email before 20 of July 2024. If inscription fee is paid by cash after 20 of July additional 10 € are to be paid per each player and per each discipline (classic, rapid, blitz).

Bank account named to: **European Draughts Confederation**

IBAN: **IT88P0306909606100000190151**

BIC/SWIFT: **BCITITMM**

BANK: **Intesa Sanpaolo**

(Notice that this is a new bank account for EDC. Please, do not transfer money to EDC previous account, FMJD standard account or by FMJD payment system.)

5. Accommodation

1. Accommodation details

- 13.1 Venue: Jelgava Castle, monument of historical heritage and currently is used by the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (LULST)
Lielā iela 2, Jelgava, LV-3001, Latvia
- 13.2 Arrival day: 31st July; Departure day: August 10th (Check out before 12.00);
- 13.3 Accommodation charges (with breakfast/dinner/supper) for players and for accompanying persons will be defined by the LDF until 1st June but in any case these will not exceed 40€ per player per night and 45€ per accompanying person per night.
- 13.4 As agreed in the GA Tallinn 2023 all players must pay for the accommodation. There are no more free places. Maximum 4 players per country in each category.
- 13.5 Payment in cash for accommodation can be made, but it costs 10€ extra per person and it must be agreed in advance with organizer by email.
- 13.6 Payment in cash for transfer can be made, but it costs 10€ extra per person and it must be agreed in advance with organizer by email. Transfer costs will be provided separately depending on specific requests made from national delegations.
- 13.7 Accommodation charges and transfer costs must be paid for whole national delegation by bank transfer in the period from 1 to 20 of July 2023 or in cash before the opening ceremony. In the case of cash payment for the whole national delegation (including accompanying persons) must be done in one payment. Cash payments for accommodation should be notified to the organizer not later than 20th of July.
- 13.8 Accommodation is only possible in the facilities, provided by organizers. Entry to the playing venue is not possible for those who live in other places. Only those players and their accompanying persons who arrive only for rapid and blitz tournaments are permitted to choose their own accommodation options.
- 13.9 Bank Account Latvian Draughts Federation
Name Latvia Draughts federation.
IBAN: LV49HABA0551047596259
BIC/SWIFT : HABALV22
Bank: Swedbank Latvia

2. Transfer from International Riga Airport to Jelgava city (40 km)

A transfer service can be arranged for extra charge only for participants and accompanying persons who request it by contacting the Organizers. Price depends on number of persons and type of vehicle. Trip from International Riga airport to Jelgava on 31st and back to Riga airport on 10th by car up to three persons will cost about 200€, by microbus up to eight persons about 240€, by bus for up to eighteen persons about 380€, by bus for up to thirty persons about 480€, by bus for up to fifty persons about 580€.

Public bus (<https://www.riga-airport.com/en/public-transport>) and taxis are available from International Riga airport to Riga city center and Riga Central railway station. Cost of public bus ticket for trip from International Riga airport to Riga city center and Riga Central railway station costs 1,81€ from the driver.

It is possible to travel by train from Riga central railway station to Jelgava train station. Train operates every hour from 5am until 11pm, cost of trip is 1,9€, information on train timetables and prices can be found here: <https://www.pv.lv/en/train-schedule/>

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Public transportation and taxis are available.

Please see <https://www.tallinn-airport.ee/en/transport/leaving-the-airport/>

7. Prizes

7.1 Medals for the first three places in each tournament (Classic, Rapid and Blitz);

7.2 Cups for the first three places in each tournament (Classic, Rapid and Blitz);

7.3 Diplomas for the first three places in each tournament (Classic, Rapid and Blitz).

7.4 Cups for medalists in the National teams' classifications (including Rapid and Blitz)

8. Tournament information

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

8.2 Before the beginning of the Championship (at the July 31 evening), a preliminary meeting will be held by the Main Referee who will expound the present regulations to players, official representatives, coaches and the press.

8.3 Depending on the Main Referee decision Swiss or round robin tournaments will be played. In case of unequal number of participants in some tournaments, other tournaments' systems can be used according to the Main Referee decision in consultation with EDC official representatives.

8.4 Time control in classic tournament is 80' + 1' per move (Fisher system).

8.5 Final places are determined according to FMJD rules applying to the corresponding tournaments system. Barrages should not be played. Only in case of all criteria of challengers for champion's title will be an equal, barrage should be played (2 games with the time control 5' + 3" per move (Fisher system) and if champion will not specified, then – games with time control 3' + 2" per move till the first winning). Details will be announced by the Main Referee after the consultations with EDC official representatives.

8.5 On 8th of August the European Youth Rapid Championship will be played. There is no limit to the number of players from one federation. European Youth Rapid Championship will be played with the time control 15' + 5" per move (Fisher system). Details will be announced by the Main Referee after the consultations with EDC official representatives.

8.6 On 9th of August the European Youth Blitz Championship will be played. There is no limit to the number of players from one federation. European Youth Blitz Championship will be played with the time control 5' + 3" per move (Fisher system). Details will be announced by the Main Referee after the consultations with EDC official representatives.

9. National teams

9.1 National teams results are determined on the basis of individual results of players who represent this national federation. Not more than 3 players' results (according to applications given by national federations official representatives before the beginning of the Championship) can be counted.

9.2 1st place give to the national team 70 points, 2nd place – 50 points, 3rd place – 40 points, 4th place – 30 points, 5th place – 20 points, 6th place – 10 points, 9th place – 7 points, 12th place – 4 points, 14th place – 2 points, 7th place – 9 points, 8th place – 8 points, 10th place – 6 points, 11th place – 5 points, 13th place – 3 points, 15th and so on until the last place –1 point.

If the number of points are equal, the number of 1st places, then 2nd, 3rd and so on places decide.

10. Other questions regarding tournament regulations

In any other cases – FMJD rules decide.

11. Referee

The tournament will be supervised by main referee Raivis Peagle (Latvia).

12. Other costs

All costs for visa expenses as well as traveling expenses for players and accompanying persons have to be paid by their national federations or by themselves.

13. Visas and other requests

Requests has to be sent to the LDF vladislavs.vesperis@dambrete.lv

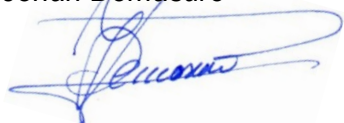
14. Web

Official site of the competition: Will be online soon.

Lendelede, 31/01/2024

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