



Statement

International draughts tournament

RIGA OPEN 2018

The tournament will take place in Riga, Latvia **from 19th to 22th of July 2018**.
Venue: Riga Technical university, Kalku street 1, big hall.

The tournament is held in international draughts (10x10) on the rules of the FMJD.
The tournament will be counted for FMJD world rating at 50%.

System of competition is Swiss, **8 rounds**, computer draw (DraughtsArbiterPro)
Time control: **60 min.+ 30 sec.** per move (Fisher system).

In case of equal points, the criteria will be : Truncated Solkoff (S-1, S-2, S-3,...)

The winners of RIGA OPEN (Open and women) will receive the cups. The participants finishing in the first three places among Open tournament, women and in the age groups: U-13, U-16, U-19 (boys and girls together) also will be awarded medals, diplomas and surprise gifts. The first three places among veterans 60+ and U-10 age group will be awarded with diplomas and surprise gifts. Surprise gifts will also receive another participants after the decision of the college of referees.

The total prize fund is **1100 EUR**

Open: 1st place - 240 EUR, 2nd place - 150 EUR, 3rd place – 125 EUR, 4th place - 100 EUR, 5th place - 75 EUR, 6th place - 50 EUR

Women: 1st place - 160 EUR, 2nd place - 120 EUR, 3rd place - 80 EUR

Special requirements:

- players have to write game movies until the end of game
- draw can be fixed only after 40 movies
- players and spectators mobile phones have to be switched off
- players can analyze his games just outside the gambling hall

Main referee: Zoja Golubeva (arbiter FMJD)