



WORLD CUP RIGA OPEN 2022

RULES & REGULATIONS



1. Organizers

The organization of the World Cup International (10x10) draughts 2022 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Latvian Draughts Federation (LDF).

<https://www.dambrete.lv>

<https://rigaopen.dambrete.lv>

2. Schedule of the tournament

Saturday, 2 July

Arrival of participants

Sunday, 3 July

09:00 – 11:00 registration of participants

12:00 – Opening ceremony

15:00 - 1 round

Monday, 4 July

09:30 – 2 round

Tuesday, 5 July

09:30 – 3 round

15:30 - 4 round

Wednesday, 6 July

09:30 – 5 round

Thursday, 7 July

09:30 – 6 round

15:30 – 7 round

Friday, 8 July

09:30 – 8 round

Saturday, 9 July

09:30 – 9 round

16:30 Closing ceremony

3. Participants and participation fee

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

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 established from publicly available information that the person in question has publicly supported the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine.

4. Venue

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The tournament will take place from July 3 to July 9, 2022 in Riga, Riga, in the event center "[Fantadroms](#)", Gustava Zemgala gatve 74a.

5. Tournament playout procedure

The tournament will be held separately for women and men in accordance with the rules of the World Draughts Federation according to the Swiss system in 9 rounds. 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

Tournament fee can be paid by cash or by bank transfer:

Beneficiary: Latvijas Dambretes federācija

Reg. Nr: 40008022773

Address: Grostonas iela 6B, Rīga, LV-1013

Bank: SWEDBANK

Account: LV49HABA0551047596259

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

When making a transfer before 15.06.2022, the participation fee is 60 EUR, after 15.06.2022 the participation fee is 80 EUR.

50% discount will apply to youngsters under the age of 18, inclusive.

7. Awards and prizes

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

The guaranteed minimum prize pool for the tournament is 6,000 EUR.

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 the sending organization or each participant personally.

10. Contacts

Tournament Director Roberts Misans e-mail: tel. (+371) 26198758, roberts.misans@initiative.lv

Applications for the tournament must be submitted to the Raivis Paegle by June 15, 2022 by e-mail: raivis.paegle@dambrete.lv.

Questions about participation and bills can be directed to Raivis Paegle, tel. (+371) 26438871, raivis.paegle@dambrete.lv

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

11. Accommodation

Accommodation is the responsibility of the participants themselves. Some hotels for accommodation in the center of Riga:

[Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga Aspazijas bulvāris 22](#)

[Radisson Blu Elizabete", Elizabetes iela 73](#)

[Avalon Hotel" 13.janvāra iela 19](#)

12. The full responsibility for the cash prizes of the tournament and other obligations regarding the course of this competition rests with the Latvian Draughts Federation. Cash prizes will be paid to the winners by bank transfer within five working days after the end of the competition.

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

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

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS PROTOCOL FOR PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE TOURNAMENT

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