



# **Baltic Open Youth Championship 2024**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

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

The organization of the Baltic Youth Championship (10x10) draughts 2024 is initiated by the Estonian Draughts Federation (EDF) in close cooperation with Latvian Draughts Federation and Lithuanian Draughts Federation.

The tournament is hosted to facilitate the development of international draughts. As well as to strengthen the friendship between the draughts players from Baltic countries, Ukraine, and Poland.

## **2. Dates& accommodation**

The tournament will take place in Tallinn Hotel Dzingel located on Männiku street 89, Tallinn from the **23rd to 25th August 2024.**

**The best accommodation is available at Hotel Dzingel. Reservation can be done by email [hotell@dzingel.ee](mailto:hotell@dzingel.ee) or by phone (+372) 6105 300 using keyword "KABE".** Accommodation and associated costs are a sole responsibility of the participants themselves.

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

Thursday, 22 August

Arrival of participants

Friday, 23 August

11:00 – 11:45 registration of participants

12:00 – Opening ceremony

13:30 – 1st round

16:00 – 2nd round

Saturday, 24 August

09:00 – 3rd round

11:30 – 4th round

15:00 – 5th round

Sunday, 25 August

09:00 – 6th round

11:30 – 7th round

15:00 Closing ceremony

## **4. Participants**

Representatives of Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Ukraine, and Poland may participate in this tournament if representative has made a payment of tournament participation fee.

Tournament will be held separately for girls and boys in following age groups U8, U10, U13, U16, U19. Average number of players per group is twenty players. Organizers reserve a right to merge age groups if there is insufficient number of participants in some of the age groups. Limit of players is 5 players per country and Organizer country has a right to add more players if there is a smaller number of players from other countries in some of the groups.

## **5. Tournament playout procedure**

The tournament will be held separately for girls and boys in accordance with the rules of the World Draughts Federation according to the Swiss system in 7 rounds. Official FMJD software Draughts Arbiter will be used. All FMJD rules are valid.

Time control per game: 45 minutes + 15 seconds per 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 until July 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:** Eesti Kabeliit

**Reg. Nr:** 80070233

**Address:** Vene street 29 Tallinn 10123

**Bank:** SEB

**Account:** EE531010052023226003

**BIC/S.W.I.F.T:** EEUHEE2X

Tournament participation standard fee is 15 EUR per player, after July 31 tournament participation fee will be 20 EUR.

## **7. Awards and prizes**

The winners in each group will be awarded a cup, top three players in each group will be awarded medals and diplomas, as well as prizes.

## **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 20, 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**

Applications for the tournament, including notification on payment of participation fee, must be submitted by the national federations to the Estonian Draughts Federation general secretary Mrs. Viktoria Lehtmets, tel. (+372) 515 3484, [viktoria.lehtmets@kabeliit.ee](mailto:viktoria.lehtmets@kabeliit.ee) by July 31, 2024

Main Referee: (FMJD category) – Mr. Aare Harak, tel. (+372) 510 6052, [aare.harak@kabeliit.ee](mailto:aare.harak@kabeliit.ee)

## **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