

Latvian Open 2014 Chess Universiade

CHESS REGULATIONS

Goals and Objectives.

To raise students' mastery of the game of chess.

To popularize chess among young people.

Tournament Management.

The competition is organized and run by the Riga Technical University Sports Club and LASS (Latvian Schools of Higher Learning Sports Union).

Head Referee: Albert Cimins (International arbiter), tel.+371 28804664

Time and Place.

Universiade 2014 will take place on 24 - 25 October, Riga Technical University, Kalkū Iela 1 - 417th (4th floor)

24.10. 17:45 Opening and Draw

 18.00-21: 30 1st-3rd rounds

25.10 11: 00-16: 00 4th-7th rounds

 ~ 16: 30 Closing

Competitors and Regulations.

2014 Universiade is open to players from all Latvian universities, as well as from other European universities. Each school is allowed to enter up to 5 men and 5 women with no lower than 1600 FIDE rating.

Procedures

The competition takes place in accordance with the rules of FIDE rapid chess playing 7 rounds in the Swiss system. Representatives from the same university shall not meet among themselves. Time control - 25 minutes until the end of the game, each participant + 5 seconds for each move made.

The tournament will calculate rapid chess FIDE rating.

Standings

Team standings are determined by aggregating the results from the best 3 men and 2 women. The individual standings tiebreaks: 1) Advanced Buchholz factor (omitting off the best and the worst results), 2) Buchholz ratio, 3) Rating performance in the tournament.

Teams: Buchholz factor.

The pairings and standings are managed by computer program Swiss Manager.

Prizes

1st-3rd Prize winners male and female rewarded with diplomas, medals and trophies.

How to Enter the Tournament

Applications must be submitted by e-mail: alberts.cimins@inbox.lv no later than 23 October 2014, 16.00. You must show the participant's name, surname, date of birth, chess class and/or chess rating, certificate number, and the student's School, FIDE ID number.

The participation fee is 15 EUR each participant

All participants are responsible for their own health.