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1st Baltic Youth Championship

Rules & Regulations

1. General Information

Federations of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia will organize the 1st Baltic Youth Championship.

- 1.1 The championship will be held from the 26st to the 28th of August 2022 in Siauliai Lithuania.
- 1.2 Start of the championship will be the 26th of August at 11.30 am.
- 1.3 Address: Gumbines str. 18A, Siauliai in Sports Center Dubysa.
- 1.4 Sports Center Dubysa is a partner in organizing this 1st Baltic Youth Championship.

2. Participants

2.1. Championship will be 6 separate groups:

- Juniors-Boys – boys born 1st of January 2003 or later;
- Juniors-Girls – girls born 1st of January 2003 or later;
- Cadets-Boys – boys born 1st of January 2006 or later;
- Cadets-Girls – girls born 1st of January 2006 or later;
- Hopes-Boys – boys born 1st of January 2012 or later;
- Hopes-Girls – girls born 1st of January 2012 or later.

Younger players can take part in older age groups

Awards will be 10 separate groups:

Juniors boys and girls born 1st of January 2003 or later; Cadets Juniors boys and girls born 1st of January 2006 or later; Mini cadets boys and girls born 1st of January 2009 or later; Hopes boys and girls born 1st of January 2012 or later and Mini-Hopes boys and girls born 1st of January 2014 or later.

3. Requirements for participants

3.1 No more than 3 players each from Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia federations are allowed to participate in competitions from each age/sex group (U8, U10, U13, U16, U19), as well as participants from Ukraine will be invited to participate. Free places, if any, will be decided after the application deadline (10 August) by the organizers for each age group, by inviting additional participants, if necessary.

3.2. Additional places can be provided: 1 place for organizer in each age group if of an odd number.

4. Competition rules

4.1. Competitions are held according to the official IDF Game and Competition Rules.

4.2. Competitions are personal.

4.3. Competitions are held according to the Russian version of draughts-64 according to the system of micro-matches from two games.

5. Time controls and regulations

5.1. Classic game 25' + 10" for each participant until the end of the game; 5 minutes break between games; recording of moves is obligatory until the end of the game. The system of conducting each competition (Swiss or round robin) and the number of rounds set by the panel of judges depending on the number of participants.

5.2. Draw of moves, obligatory in both games of the micro-match:

- Juniors-Boys – boys born 1st of January 2003 or later Official IDF table (745 positions);

- Juniors-Girls – girls born 1st of January 2003 or later Official IDF table (150 positions);

- Cadets Juniors boys and girls born 1st of January 2006 or later and mini cadets boys and girls born 1st of January 2009 or later Draw for first move of White;

- Hopes boys and girls born 1st of January 2012 or later and Mini-Hopes boys and girls born 1st of January 2014 or later without draw.

5.3. Places of participants in each age group and in each discipline are determined by the highest total of points scored. In case of equality of points for two or more participants, additional criteria are established by the panel of arbiters before the Competition.

6. Awards

6.1. Winners and prize-winners and in all age groups are awarded with cups, medals and diplomas.

7. Tournament fees

7.1. Tournament fee for each participant- 15 euros.

7.2. Subscription fees have to be paid before the beginning of the Championship.

8. Accommodation and meals

8.1. The overnight price of accommodation is 7- 20€ per person.

The price for one lunch per person is 7 €.

9. Finance

9.1. There are two possibilities to pay inscription fees and accommodations:

9.1.1. In case of bank transfer, money has to be transferred to the account of the Lithuanian Federation by 20 of August 2022.

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Bank: Swedbank, AB

SWIFT: HABALT22

Account nr: **LT 037300010002450804**

9.1.2. To be paid in cash not later than before the start of the Championship.

10. Applications and contacts

10.1. Applications (only from national federations) must be sent before August 10th (for participation and booking accommodation). Should be sent by e-mail to federacija@saske.lt

10.2. With all questions please contact: +370 687 07275 or e-mail to s.laurutiene@gmail.com
Sandra Laurutiene (vice-President of the Lithuanian Draughts Federation).