

Balt Cup & European Blitz Championship

Vilnius – 14-21 of March 2010

Lithuanian Draughts Federation
in cooperation with European Draughts Confederation
invites to
Balt Cup and 5th European Blitz Championship.

Rules

5th European Blitz Championships - 3rd European Blitz Championships Women

1. Number of player from one country - not limited.
2. Applications only from federations - deadline February 28th.
(after this dates possible problems with hotel).
3. Inscription fee - 40 €, for young players (till 19 years old) - 20 €.
4. Time control - 5 min. + 3 sec. per move (Fisher system).
5. Round robin system
(details depends on number of participants).
6. Annex VI is valid.
7. Places according FMJD rules for round robin competitions. **Only in case of full equality of standard rules** and shared medal or qualification places - tiebreak will be played using 'Georgiev-system' (5'+2'' for unlimited number of games till 1st victory)
8. Schedule:
 - Players need to be present at technical meeting at 9.30 on March 20th at playing hall.
 - 1st round at 11.00 on March 20th
 - Closing ceremony not late then 18.00 on March 21st
9. Prices - 50% of inscription money.
10. **Applications** - to EDC office - **deadline February 28th** *(be careful with VISA !)*
Contact: Viktoria Lehtmetts (EDC Director) - email: kooolitus@tktk.ee

Important:

All reservations not cancelled before March 15th are be VALID.

So tournament fee need to paid before technical meeting- all payments are obligation of FEDERATIONS so FULL country fee should be paid !

Balt Cup

1. Swiss system (9 rounds).
2. Time control 1.20 + 1 min. per move.
3. Amount of participants - up to 40 person.
4. Inscription fee depend on rating:
 - 20 euros for players with a rating above 2301
 - 40 euros for players with a rating 2251-2300
 - 60 euros for players with a rating 2201-2250
 - 80 euros for players with a rating 2101-2200
 - 100 euros for players with a rating 2001-2100
 - 120 euros for players with a rating 1901-2000

Without inscription fee are personally invited 6 players who have occupied first places in the tournament Balt Cup 2009: Alexander Georgiev (Russia), Harm Wiersma (The Netherlands), Ron

Heusdens (The Netherlands), Artiom Ivanov (Ukraine), Aleksej Domchev (Lithuania), Auke Scholma (The Netherlands)

5. The price-winning fund will make 1200 € and will be distributed as follows:

1 place – 400 €

2 place – 300 €

3 place – 200 €

4 place – 125 €

5 place – 75 €

6 place – 50 €

Special price for the best tactical maneuver - 50 €.

Schedule

(draft version – some changes possible)

March	13rd, Friday arriving
day 1 st	14 th , Sunday <i>15.00 Opening</i> <i>15.30 Round 1st</i>
day 2 nd	15 th , Monday <i>09.30 Round 2nd</i> <i>15.30 Round 3rd</i>
day 3 rd	16 th , Tuesday <i>09.30 Round 4th</i> <i>15.30 Round 5th</i>
day 4 th	17 th , Wednesday <i>15.30 Round 6th</i>
day 5 th	18 th , Thursday <i>09.30 Round 7th</i> <i>15.30 Round 8th</i>
day 6 th	19 th , Friday <i>09.30 Round 9th</i>
day 7 th	20th, Saturday <i>10.00 European Blitz Championship</i>
day 8 th	21 st , Sunday <i>10.00 European Blitz Championship</i>
March	22 nd , Monday departure

Hospitality informations:

Playing room - Holiday Inn, Šeimyniškių 1, Vilnius
<http://www.holidayinnvilnius.lt/en/index.htm>

Players can live in 2 hotels with discount:

A) Holliday Inn (Šeimyniškių 1, Vilnius)

1 person room 55 €,
2 persons room 58 €
with breakfast.

Everybody knows how good are Holiday Inn hotels and in Vilnius they keep the same level. Holiday Inn can arrange lunch between games for players for 20-25 Lt = 6-8 € but we have to ask before.

B) Ecotel (Slucko 8, Vilnius)

1 person room 30 €, staying 3 nights or more 28 €,
2 persons room 40 €, staying 3 nights or more 38 €,
3 persons room 51 €, staying 3 nights or more 48 €
with breakfast.

Special offer for young (till 19 years old): place in 3 persons room 13 € with breakfast.

All rooms with TV, wc, bed, on 4th floor rooms with Internet connection, hotel gives cabel for computer. Rooms are not big, but new, clean.

Ecotel is part of Holliday Inn hotels, only one star less. Ecotel can arrange lunch between games for players soup, 2nd dish and drink for 13-15 Lt = 4 € but we have to ask before.

Ecotel is 5 min from playing room in Holliday Inn, just in another side of the street.

Aplications must sent to info@baltcup.lt with obligatory copy to aleksej.domcev@post.skynet.lt.

Visa:

Players needs invitation for torist visa or multivisa please contact Lithuanian Draughts Federation in Vilnius: Aleksej Domchev (Lithuanian Draughts Federation secretary) - email: aleksej.domcev@post.skynet.lt, with obligatory copy to Valery Kudriavcev - email: info@baltcup.lt. Prices for invitations are: tourist visa - 15 €, multivisa - 100 €.