

Baltic Zonal Tournament FIDE Presidential K. Ilyumzhinov Cup's Liepaja stage

The tournament takes place in Latvia, Liepaja on 6-13 of June in Europa City AMRITA HOTEL (Rigas str. 7/9, Liepaja, LV-3401)

Participants:

In the tournament are participating 12 chess players (four from each country).

The competition will be organized in 11-round Round robin system in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess. The event will be FIDE-rated.

The rate of play will be 90 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 30 seconds starting from move one for each player.

Schedules:

Latvia, Liepaja

Friday, June 6	14:30-15:30 - Registration 15:45 – Opening ceremony 16:00 - 1 st round
Saturday, June 7	16:00 - 2 nd round
Sunday, June 8	10:00 - 3 rd round 16:00 - 4 th round
Monday, June 9	10:00 - 5 th round 16:00 - 6 th round
Tuesday, June 10	10:00 - 7 th round 16:00 - 8 th round
Wednesday, June 11	16:00 - 9 th round
Thursday, June 12	10:00 - 10 th round 16:00 - 11 th round 19:30 – Closing Ceremony
Friday, June 13	Morning – departure of participants

Prizes:

Overall winner of three tournaments wins right to participate in World Cup 2015.

The prize fund is 10 000 EUR for each tournament.

I place	2500 EUR;
II place	2000 EUR;
III place	1500 EUR;
IV place	1000 EUR;
V place	700 EUR;
VI place	500 EUR;
VII place	300 EUR;
VIII place	300 EUR;
IX place	300 EUR;
X place	300 EUR;
XI place	300 EUR;
XII place	300 EUR.

The prizes are shared according to the Hort system.

In case of ties final places are determined by:

- 1) Sonneborn-Berger system;
- 2) Number of wins;
- 3) Direct encounter;
- 4) Points scored with black pieces.

Overall classification will be based on the total number of points scored in all three tournaments. In each tournament the following number of classification points is awarded for each place:

I place	25 points
II place	18 points
III place	15 points
IV place	12 points
V place	10 points
VI place	8 points
VII place	6 points
VIII place	4 points
IX place	3 points
X place	2 points
XI place	1 point
XII place	0 points

If two or more players score the same total number of classification points then the player with highest sum of points scored in all 3 tournaments will be ranked higher.

If the winner of the tournament has already qualified to the World Chess Cup 2015, then the rights to participate in World Chess Cup 2015 is granted to the next participant.