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Vice President of Lithuanian
Draughts Federation Sandra Laurutienė
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International Draughts "64" Tournament in Memory of Arūnas Norvaišas

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of the international tournament is to honor the memory of Arūnas Norvaisas and to strengthen the friendship between draughts players from different countries.

2. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The competition is organized and conducted by the Lithuanian Draughts Federation.

3. PLACE AND TIME OF COMPETITIONS

The tournament will be held at Žemaitės St. 21, Vilnius (Vilkpėdė Community Social Service Center).

Dates: October 10–12, 2025.

- October 10, 2025: 13:00 – Opening ceremony, 13:30 – Round 1
- October 12, 2025: ~13:30 – Closing ceremony

4. PARTICIPANTS AND TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

Players from all countries who have applied to participate in a timely manner, registered in accordance with these rules and regulations and paid the participation fee can participate in the tournament, except for Russian and Belarusian players who are not allowed to play.

The deadline to register is October 6, 2025.

All expenses related to the tournament, including accommodation and meals, are to be covered by the participant or their sponsoring organization.

Participation Fee: €10, payable by October 8, 2025, via bank transfer or in cash before the tournament.

Bank Details:

Beneficiary: Lietuvos šaškių federacija

Bank: Swedbank, AB

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5. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The tournament will be played in Russian Draughts, according to the Swiss system in 9 rounds, two-party micromatches. Boards 1-10 in each round will use a draw of moves and positions according to the official IDF table (780 positions), all other boards will play without a position. The number of boards with the draw of moves and positions may vary depending on the number of participating masters in the tournament. Draughts-64, with time control of 25 min + 5 sec per move.

Places are determined based on the following criteria in order of priority:

- 1) Applying the Median Solkoff coefficient system (the sum of the points of the opponents played against, excluding the best and worst results);
- 2) Applying the reduced system of Solkoff coefficients (the worst result from all the opponents' points is rejected, if the sum is the same, the two worst results are rejected, etc.)
- 3) Using the Sonneborn-Berger system of coefficients (summing the points of opponents against whom a win is added and adding 50% of the points of those opponents against whom a draw is played).

6. AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards for 1st place: a cup, medal, diploma and prize for men, women, and youth (born in 2006 and later). Winners of 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded a medal, a diploma and prize. Cash prize: €500 plus the amount collected from entry fees. Additional cash prizes may be awarded (Pergament fund).

7. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation and associated costs are the sole responsibility of the participants.

8. SCHEDULE

10 October 2025 – 13:00 – Opening of the competition
10 October 2025 – 13:30 – Round 1
10 October 2025 – 15:30 – Round 2
10 October 2025 – 17:30 – Round 3
11 October 2025 – 9:30 – Round 4
11 October 2025 – 11:30 – Round 5
11 October 2025 – 15:00 – Round 6
11 October 2025 – 17:00 – Round 7
12 October 2025 – 9:00 – Round 8
12 October 2025 – 11:00 – Round 9
12 October 2025 – 13:30 – Closing ceremony

9. OTHER QUESTIONS

For any questions regarding the tournament, please contact: federacija@saske.lt.