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REGULATIONS

XXXXII International children's team tournament in draughts 100 for the cup "Golden Checker"

Regulations and schedules

The tournament will take place according to the attached playing schedule in Elva town, street Tartu mnt 3, Elva Sports Hall, Tartumaa, Estonia. Opening is on January 2, 2026 at 16:00.

In this tournament can participate the young people born in 2010 and later.

Main tournament (03.01. – 05.01.)

In the main tournament a team plays against a team at 4 tables. Only girls can play at table 4. Participants can change the order of the tables in each round and can register one reserve player for the team. The order of play according to the attached playing schedule: Swiss system in 7 rounds with a time control of 40 minutes + 5 seconds for each participant per game. Game recording is mandatory and can be stopped if there are less than 5 minutes left.

In the main tournament, rapid tournament and team relay, the team that scores the highest number of big points wins. In case of equal number of big points, the criteria for teams are as follows:

- Shortened team Solkoff Truncated (the small points of each round are multiplied by the sum of all the opponent's big points and the round with the lowest value is subtracted)
- Full team Solkoff Truncated

Special requirements and rules:

- before each round, after the announcement of the judges, the lists of players must be submitted within 5 minutes, if this is not done, then the team plays with the same composition and table order as in the previous round.
- players' mobile phones must be switched off during the game
- players can only analyze their finished games outside the playing hall

- in case of a dispute, the game time must be stopped and the referee must be called
- players leave the playing hall after finishing the game

Blitz tournament (02.01 at 16:45)

In the Blitz tournament, a team plays against a team at 4 tables. Only girls can play at table 4. Team members cannot change the order of the tables after the first round. Reserve players cannot be registered in the tournament either.

Game order: Swiss system in 7 rounds with a time control of 5 minutes + 3 seconds for each participant per game.

- players' mobile phones must be switched off during the game
- players can only analyze their finished games outside the playing hall
- in case of a dispute, the game time must be stopped and the referee must be called
- players leave the playing hall after finishing the game

Team relay (03.01 at 14:00)

In the team relay, a team plays against a team of four players, where there must be at least one girl in a team. Team cannot change their composition after the first round.

Game order: Swiss system in 5 rounds with a time control of 7 minutes + 5 seconds for each team per game. Coaches must be involved in judging the competition.

Solving compositions (04.01 at 16:30)

A team is registered with four players, where one girl at least must be included in a team.

The team is given one hour and half to solve the compositions (combinations).

The team that solves the most compositions is a winner. In the event of an equal number of solved compositions, the team that solved them faster will have priority.

More detailed information about the procedure will be available before the start of the competition.

Awarding

The teams that won the first three places in each tournament, will be awarded as following: only first places with cups, diplomas and medals, the second and the third places with diplomas and medals. There are also surprise gifts, too.

Additionally we will award the best team where all members have been borned 2014 and/or later of **main tournament only** special prize who didnt get to the top 3.

Deadline of registration

The deadline of registration is December 15, 2025. Please inform the participants to Anna Lütsepp e-mail anna.lytsepp@gmail.com or WhatsUp +372 55515737.

Accommodation possibilities:

Elva Gymnasium - classrooms, halls. You must bring your own sleeping bags, blankets, and pillows with. Cost per night - 5 EUR. Questions and reservation please inform Anna Lütsepp.

Another possibilities of accommodation:

Tartumaa Tervisespordikeskus - <https://tervisesport.ee/et>

Verevi Motell - <https://uus.verevi.ee/et>

Waide motell - <https://waide.ee/>

You can find some accommodation in Tartu, too, but this is about 30 km far from Elva.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to e-mail to Anna Lütsepp.

There is possible to order the meal in school for breakfast, lunch and/or dinner which cost 5.50 eur/ per meal. Please make order to Anna Lütsepp anna.lytsepp@gmail.com if you want eat in school. We suggest to order lunch from school because in the restaurants there is waiting time but school is situated by Sports Hall and the food is really good.

Another possibilities to eat or buy food with:

Pubi Üksteist <https://www.pubi11.ee/et/>

Keegel ja Resto https://www.facebook.com/elvakeegeljaresto/?locale=et_EE

Komorebi Sushi (they offer very good pizza, too) <https://komorebi.ee/>

Elwa Spordibaar <https://elwaspordibaar.ee/>

Arbi kohvik <https://arbikohvik.ee/>

There is also supermarket Elva Coop Maksimarket, Mini-Rimi and MaximaX where from you can buy eat etc.

Tournament schedule**02.01.2026**

13:00 – 15:30 arriving and registration

16:00 – Open ceremony

16:45 – 19:45 blitz tournament (at your choice)

03.01.2026

09:30 – 1st round

11:15 – 2nd round

Lunch (12:00 - 13.40)

14:00 – 17:00 Team relay (at your choice)

19:00 - Meeting for coaches

04.01.2026

09:30 – 3rd round

11:15 – 4th round

Lunch (12:00 - 13.40)

14:00 – 5th round

16:30 – 17:30 Composition solving (at your choice)

05.01.2026

09:30 – 6th round

11:15 – 7th round

Lunch (12:00 - 13.40)

14:00 – Closing ceremony

We look forward to welcoming you in Elva for an exciting celebration of checkers Golden Checker – Elva 2026

