

Termo-Eko Chess Cup 2016



November 17-20, 2016

- Venue:** International Higher School of Practical Psychology, Riga, 1, Bruninieku st. 65
- System:** 7 Rounds, Swiss system, FIDE rules, ELO rated
- Time limit:** 90 minutes per game for each player + 30 seconds per move starting from move 1
- Tie brakes:** In case of ties the following tie brakes are used: 1) Mini Buchholz, 2) Buchholz, 3) Rating performance.
- Schedule:**
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| Thursday, 17.11.2016 | 16:30 – 17:45 | Registration |
| | 18:00 | Round 1 |
| Friday, 18.11.2016 | 10:30 | Round 2 |
| | 16:00 | Round 3 |
| Saturday, 19.11.2016 | 10:30 | Round 4 |
| | 16:00 | Round 5 |
| Sunday, 20.11.2016 | 10:30 | Round 6 |
| | 16:00 | Round 7 |
| | 20:45 | Closing and prize giving |
- Participants:** All chess players from Latvia and other countries are invited to take part in the tournament. Each player is responsible for his/her own health condition.
- Entry fees:** GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs and players with ELO above 2350 have no entry fee
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| ELO 2200 – 2350 | 20 EUR |
| ELO 2000 – 2199 | 25 EUR |
| ELO 1800 – 1999 | 30 EUR |
| ELO 1600 – 1799 | 35 EUR |
| <1600 and without ELO | 40 EUR |
- Money prizes:** The total planned prize fund is 1500 EUR. It is guaranteed if at least 40 participants take part at the tournament. The first prize is guaranteed to be 300 EUR. 8-10 main prizes and special prizes for best women (in case of at least 3 woman participating) juniors (born in 1998 or later) and seniors (born in 1956 or earlier) as well as 2-3 rating prizes are planned. Prizes are not shared and each participant can receive only one prize.
- Late arrival and byes:** Waiting time in case of late arrival is 30 minutes. If a player cannot take part in one of the first 3 rounds due to objective reasons he/she can get a half point bye. The participant has to inform chief arbiter that he/she needs a bye and explain the reason before the end of the previous round.
- Registration:** Early registration deadline is November 12 17:00 EET. Please submit your applications to the chief arbiter IA Alberts Cimins by e-mail alberts.cimins@inbox.lv, or mobile phone +371 28804664 or tournament director Arturs Mihailovs by e-mail termo.eko@balticom.lv or mobile phone +371 26378722.
- Late registration:** The entry fees for the participants registering after November 12 17:00 EET will be increased by 10 EUR
- Organizers:** The tournament is organized by Termo-Eko Ltd together with Riga Chess Federation. The tournament director is Arturs Mihailovs. The chief arbiter of the tournament is Alberts Cimins.
- Accommodation:** Ask the organizers of the tournament. Prices start from 30-40 EUR for double/twin room in 3* hotel.
- Cultural programme:** The tournament takes place during the annual festival of light "Staro Rīga 2016" that will take place in 4 evenings from November 17 till November 20. The festival of light has become highly popular and anticipated among Rigans and tourists. "Staro Rīga" is an exhibition of outdoor installations, used to transform Riga's panorama using modern light and video technology. More information about the festival of light can be found at the web page <http://www.staroriga.lv>.
- These regulations are the official invitation to the tournament.** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3FchQOTGFI>