

Rules and Regulations of Baltic Open Championship "Jõgeva 2025" in Draughts-64

1. General Information

The purpose of the traditional tournament is to determine the champion of the Baltic states, to promote draughts-64, to intensify the competitive relations of draughts between different countries.

2. Organization and Management

The competitions are organized and conducted by the Jõgeva Kabeklubi in cooperation with the Estonian Draughts Federation.

3. Place and Time of Competitions

The competitions will be held at Kuremaa Castle (Lossi 1, Kuremaa, Jõgeva parish) from 26 to June 30, 2025.

The mandate committee will work at Kuremaa Castle on June 25 from 16:00 – 20:00.

The opening of the competition will be on June 26 at 11:00.

4. Participants and Terms of Participation

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

The deadline to register is May 31, 2025.

All costs related to the tournament, accommodation, and meals shall be paid by the participant or the sending organization.

The participation fee is 40 euros, for Estonian players 30 euros, for seniors (60+) and young players (19-) 20 euros.

Participants who pay the entry fee can take part in all the programs.

The participation fee must be paid by May 31, 2025, via bank transfer to the current account of Jõgeva Kabeklubi.

Bank details:

Beneficiary: Jõgeva Kabeklubi MTÜ

Bank: SEB Pank

Bank's address: Tornimäe 2, 15010 Tallinn, Estonia

Swift code: EEUH22XX

IBAN account No: EE191010220122665012

or by prior agreement, before the start of the tournament, in cash on-site.

Registration:

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5. Competition System

The competitions consist of two programs:

Classics – draughts-64, with time control of 30 min + 30 sec per move, 7 rounds of games in the Swiss system. Separate tournaments are held for men and women if there are at least 7 female participants. If there are fewer than 7 women, men and women play in a joint tournament.

Rapid Tournament – Brazilian draughts with time control of 8 min + 3 sec per move, in the Swiss system. Men and women play in a joint tournament.

In both tournaments micro-matches will be played with a table of draw opening variants and standings.

6. Awards Ceremony

The Baltic Open Championship program will determine the winners in the men's and women's categories.

The three best men and women in each tournament will be awarded a cup, a medal and a diploma.

The best senior (60+) and young player (19-) will be awarded a medal and a diploma.

The prize pool is 3000 euros.

7. Accommodation, Transport

Accommodation is available at Kuremaa Guest House, with additional options elsewhere upon request.

Accommodation in a double room costs 66 € per night (€33/per person), including breakfast.

Please notify the need for accommodation and transport from Jõgeva to Kuremaa together with registration by May 31, 2025.

Information and booking: Ülar Poom (ylar@orthez.ee)

8. Schedule

25.06. 16:00 – 20:00 Arrival of participants, registration

26.06. 9:30 – 10:30 Registration of participants

26.06. 11:00 Opening of the competition

26.06. 12:00 Rapid tournament

27.06. 9:30 Round 1

27.06. 14:30 Round 2

28.06. 9:30 Round 3

29.06. 9:30 Round 4

29.06. 14:30 Round 5

30.06. 9:00 Round 6

30.06. 14:00 Round 7

30.06. 19:00 Closing ceremony

9. Generally

All questions not specified in these rules and regulations will be resolved by the tournament's main referee and the Jõgeva Kabeklubi.