



**2nd Open international championship
among professional club teams
in 64-square and international draughts
„Draughts League - 2023”**

Regulations

I. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- 1.1. The aim of the competition is to develop and create an attractive image of draughts sports in European countries, as well as to create competitive environment for players from different countries.
- 1.2. To develop draughts as professional sports in Europe and in other sports regions.
- 1.3. To identify the best professional club team.
- 1.4. To support talented draughts players by creating professional environment to ensure high results.
- 1.5. To advertise draughts in Latvia and in the participating countries of the professional League.

II. TIME AND PLACE

- 2.1. The competition will be held from February 18, 2023, to December 10, 2023, in Riga, Šiauliai and Jõgeva.
- 2.2. Start of the team competition: February 18, 2023, at 10:30.

Table 1

Opening ceremony	18.02.2023	Riga , Brīvības iela 199c	10:30	
1 st stage, round 1 and 2	18.02.2023	Riga , Brīvības iela 199c	11:00	16:00
round 3	19.02.2023	Riga , Brīvības iela 199c	10:00	
2 nd stage, round 4 and 5	11.03.2023	Aukštelkē , Ilgoji g. 2, Panorama motel	11:00	16:00
round 6	12.03.2023	Aukštelkē , Ilgoji g. 2, Panorama motel	10:00	
3 rd stage, round 7 and 8	22.04.2023	Jõgeva , Coop Hotel	11:00	16:00
round 9	23.04.2023	Jõgeva , Coop Hotel	10:00	
4 th stage, round 10 and 11	04.11.2023	Aukštelkē , Ilgoji g. 2, Panorama motel	11:00	16:00
round 12	05.11.2023	Aukštelkē , Ilgoji g. 2, Panorama motel	10:00	
5 th stage, round 13	09.12.2023	Riga , Brīvības iela 199c	11:00	
Closing ceremony	09.12.2023	Riga , Brīvības iela 199c	16:00	

III. ORGANIZATION AND PLACEMENT

- 3.1. Participants of the away rounds in Riga from Estonia, Lithuania or other participating countries are provided with overnight accommodation on the night of the competition at the expense of the organizers (5 participants from each team).
- 3.2. The competition is organized by 'Diagonale' society and Vsevolod Teterin.
- 3.3. Official tournament website: <https://www.albatross.land/>.
- 3.4. Director of the tournament – Vsevolod Teterin.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

- 4.1. In the 'Draughts League – 2023' competition take part 10 to 14 professional club teams consisting of 5 people of any age and gender, approved by the organizers of the competition to participate.
- 4.2. Matches are played on 2 boards in 64-square draughts and on 3 boards in international draughts.
- 4.3. Each team (for each game round!) must have one female representative (girl/woman).
- 4.4. The total number of team members before the start of the season (can be registered) is 8 people. It is forbidden to change players during one season.
- 4.5. The Sports committee of the 'Draughts League' competition makes a list of free players before the start of the season from November 15 to December 31 and in the off-season from June 1 to July 15.
- 4.6. According to the list of free players ('agents') approved by the sports committee of the 'Draughts League' competition, each club will be able to choose a player or submit an additional 'application' by concluding a tripartite Agreement.
- 4.7. The advantage of choosing a player from the list of free 'agents' will be given to the weakest teams of the 'Draughts League' competition, determined after each season and during the off-season.
- 4.8. Players wishing to be included in the list of free 'agents' must submit an application to the organizers of the tournament.
- 4.9. **Each team must have a name. It is allowed to use nouns in the name that do not match the abbreviation of the center or school.**
- 4.10. Each participant of the competition is personally responsible for his health or his parents or accompanying persons are responsible for his health.

V. COMPETITION PROGRAM AND RULES

- 5.1. The competition is held according to the principles of the round-robin system in 9-13 rounds. In each round of the competition teams play on 2 (two) boards in 64-square draughts and on 3 (three) boards in international draughts.
- 5.2. The seating of the players before each round is made according to the lists presented by the captains of each of the rival teams 'blindly'.
- 5.3. Time control: 25' + 3" (for each micro-match game) in 64-square draughts according to the micro-match system with draw of moves (745 positions); 45' + 15" for one game in international draughts.
- 5.4. The tournament is held using Draughts Arbiter program.

- 5.5. For a win on one board a team gets 2 points, for a draw – 1 point, for a loss - 0 points. The maximum score in a winning match is 10-0.
- 5.6. Determination of places:
- 5.6.1. number of wins (teams);
 - 5.6.2. all points scored by team members (total);
 - 5.6.3. the best result on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th board.

VI. AWARDS

- 6.1. In the team competition the team that took first place is awarded a Challenge Cup, but the teams that took 1st to 3rd place are awarded commemorative diplomas and medals.
- 6.2. Awarding ceremony:
- 1st place – Cup ‘Draughts League-2023’, prize money **1000,00 EUR**;
 - 2nd place – medals and diplomas, prize money **500,00 EUR**;
 - 3rd place – medals and diplomas, prize money **300,00 EUR**.
- 6.3. By the decision of the judging panel special prizes may be awarded.

VII. COMPETITION EXPENSES AND PARTICIPATION FEES

- 7.1. The tournament fee for the teams is:

Participants of the first ‘Draughts League’ championship	Other clubs and centers in ‘Diagonale’ society system	Third-party clubs and centers in ‘Diagonale’ society system
1. DC ‘Hameleons’ 2. ‘Jōgeva’ (A. Uutma) 3. ‘Vitražas’ 4. ‘Avotu 51’	1. The clubs of Lithuanian Draughts federation 2. DC ‘Domātprieks’, Ventspils Jaunrades Nams (A. Sametis), Bolderāja 3. Draughts club of Tallinn 4. Bauska, Bergu mākslas un mūzikas skola (M. Mitenbergs), clubs of Valmiera	All clubs which are not included in the first and second list (the lists of participants of these clubs are approved by the organizers of the tournament)
Entry fee (deposit) – 200 €	Entry fee (deposit) – 300 €	Entry fee (deposit) – 350 €
Each stage – 120 €	Each stage – 150 €	Each stage – 170 €
Deposit – is returned after two stages	Deposit – is returned after two stages	Deposit – is returned after the end of the season

- 7.2. Tournament fee for the teams is **60.00-85.00 EUR (sixty/ eighty five euros 00 cents)** for one day of the competition. For two days – **120.00-170.00 EUR (one hundred and twenty/ one hundred and seventy euros 00 cents)**.

- 7.3. **The tournament fee is accepted only by transfer to the account of the organization:**

Name: ‘Diagonāle’ society, reg. No. 40008254889

Adress: Maskavas iela 322-411, Riga, LV-1057

Bank: Luminor banka

Account No.: LV11RIKO0000084826116

- 7.4. All expenses related to participation in the competition are the responsibility of sending organizations.
- 7.5. For late payment before each stage or violations related to Regulations of ‘Diagonale’ society the team may be fined or suspended from participation.

VIII. APPLICATIONS AND LEGAL ISSUES

- 8.1. Please, confirm your participation in the competition no later than November 1, 2022.** Email address: diagonale@albatross.land. In the application you must specify: name of the team, names and surnames of participants, sports categories and year of birth of players.
- 8.2.** When the application is approved teams must pay entry deposit no later than November 20, 2022.
- 8.3.** The organizers of the tournament ensure the protection of personal data of individuals in accordance with the Legislative acts of the Republic of Latvia.
- 8.4.** The organizers of the tournament ensure the implementation of the following legislative act: Latvijas Republikas Ministru kabineta noteikumi Nr. 526 'Kārtība, kādā pasākuma organizators nodrošina neatliekamo medicīnisko palīdzību publiskā pasākumā'.
- 8.5.** The organizers of the tournament provide video broadcasts from each stage of the competition.
- 8.6.** Club may be refused an application, according to Regulation of the European Parliament of April 27, 2016 (ES) 2016/679 'Par fizisku personu aizsardzību attiecībā uz personas datu apstrādi un šādu datu brīvu apriti', if a minor participant of the competition or his official representatives, including guardians, do not agree with the processing of the participant's personal results, as well as photographing and videotaping for the purpose of publishing information in the mass media. Also an application may be refused in case of violation by a participant of ethical, sports and other norms of behavior at sports competitions of 'Diagonale' society system, as a result of which the course of competitions or other events of 'Diagonale' society is disrupted.
- 8.7.** The participants of the tournament are familiar with and agree with Legal and Sports Regulations of 'Diagonale' society, on the basis of which any issues arising at the competition are considered.