

Rules and Regulations of the International Tournament “Jõgeva 2026” in Draughts-64

1. General Information

The International Tournament “Jõgeva 2026” in Draughts-64 is held in order to promote Draughts-64 and to strengthen competitive relations between draughts players from different countries.

2. Organization and Management

The Tournament shall be organized and conducted by Jõgeva Kabeklubi.

3. Place and Time of the Tournament

Venue: Jõgeva Cultural Centre (Aia 6, Jõgeva, Estonia)

Dates: June 27 – July 1, 2026

Opening ceremony: June 27, 2026 at 11:00

4. Participants and Conditions of Participation

The Tournament shall be open to Participants from all countries who have submitted their application in due time, have been registered in accordance with these Rules and Regulations, and have paid the participation fee, except Participants from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus.

Registration deadline: May 31, 2026.

All expenses related to participation in the Tournament, including accommodation and meals, shall be borne by the Participant or the sending organization.

4.1 Participation Fees

- 40 euros – standard participation fee
- 30 euros – Estonian Participants
- 20 euros – seniors (60+) and young players (under 19)
- 15 euros – Rapid Tournament only

Participants who have paid the full participation fee shall be entitled to participate in both programs.

The participation fee shall be transferred to the bank account of the Organizer not later than May 31, 2026.

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Alternatively, by prior agreement, the participation fee may be paid in cash on-site before the start of the Tournament.

Registration

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5. Tournament System

The Tournament shall be conducted in two programs:

5.1 Classics Tournament - Classic draughts-64

Time control: 30 minutes + 30 seconds per move.

System: Swiss system, 7 rounds.

Separate tournaments for men and women shall be held provided that there is a sufficient number of female participants.

5.2 Rapid Tournament - Brazilian draughts

Time control: 8 minutes + 3 seconds per move.

System: Swiss system, 7 rounds.

Men and women shall compete in a joint tournament.

Game Format

In each round, a two-game micro-match shall be played with a draw of opening variants and positions.

6. Awards

Winners shall be determined in the men's and women's categories in each program.

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

The best senior (60+) and the best young player (under 19) shall be awarded a medal and a diploma.

The total prize fund of the Tournament shall be 3,500 euros.

7. Accommodation

Accommodation shall be available at Coop Hotel, other accommodation options are also possible.

<https://hotel.coop.ee/en/>

Superior double room – 80 euros per night (40 euros per person)

Standard double room (separate beds) – 64 euros per night (32 euros per person)

Standard single room – 48 euros per night

The price includes breakfast, Wi-Fi and air conditioning.

Participants shall inform the Organizer of their accommodation needs together with registration not later than May 31, 2026.

8. Schedule

June 26 – Arrival of participants

June 27, 09:00–10:30 – Registration of participants

June 27, 11:00 – Opening ceremony

June 27, 12:00 – Rapid Tournament

June 27, 18:30 – Rapid Tournament awards ceremony

June 28, 09:30 – Round 1

June 28, 14:30 – Round 2

June 29, 09:30 – Round 3

June 30, 09:30 – Round 4

June 30, 14:30 – Round 5

July 1, 09:00 – Round 6

July 1, 14:00 – Round 7

July 1, 18:30 – Closing ceremony

9. Final Provisions

All matters not regulated by these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the Main Referee of the Tournament and Jõgeva Kabeklubi.