

# 100 vs 100 Team Matches (August 3)

*In 2024, both the FIDE and the Latvian Chess Federation will celebrate their 100th anniversaries. This significant milestone deserves an appropriate celebration. The Latvian Chess Federation proposes to hold a round-robin tournament among teams from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, and FIDE, each consisting of 100 players. Event to be held at the beginning of RTU Open 2024, the biggest chess festival in the Baltics.*

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## Details

**Date:** August 3, Saturday

**Format:** 4 teams, Round Robin tournament

**Time control:** 10 minutes + 5 seconds

**Schedule:**

<b>Round</b>	<b>Time</b>
Arrival of arranged buses	≈ 12:00
Round 1	12:30 – 13:00
Round 2	13:15 – 13:45
Round 3	14:00 – 14:30
Closing ceremony and group photo	15:00
Departure of arranged buses	16:30

## IMPORTANT!

After the conclusion of the 100 vs 100 matches, there will be a traditional RTU Open Opening Blitz Tournament. The preliminary schedule is as follows:

- Registration: Until 15:30
- Round 1: Starts at 16:00
- Round 11: Finishes at 21:00
- Prize Giving Ceremony: At 21:20

**Prize fund:** minimum 1200.00 EUR

*All players are invited to participate in this tournament. However, arranging buses after the tournament ends would result in players getting home late at night, so this option is not considered the best.*

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## Transportation

The Latvian Chess Federation, as the organizer of this event, is happy to arrange buses for player transportation (at no cost to the Lithuanian and Estonian Chess Federations). Currently, the bus schedule is planned as follows:

### EE Estonia

- Tallinn - Parnu - Riga - Parnu - Tallinn (1 bus, approx. 50 seats)
- Tartu - Valga/Valka - Riga - Valka/Valga - Tartu (1 bus, approx. 50 seats)

### LT Lithuania

- Kaunas - Šiauliai - Riga - Šiauliai - Kaunas (1 bus, approx. 50 seats)
- Vilnius - Panevezys - Riga - Panevezys - Vilnius (1 bus, approx. 50 seats)

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## Technicalities

- Participation, of course, will be free of charge.
- A dedicated landing page [100vs100.info](http://100vs100.info) will be developed, providing information about the event and an option to apply for team composition.
- Each federation should appoint at least one responsible individual. This individual will receive applications from players of their respective federation.
- **If there is a large number of participants, players not included in the federation's team can participate as part of the FIDE team.**
- The offer **IS NOT TO HAVE** dedicated boards for specific groups such as women, juniors, seniors, etc. However, each federation can decide on this. The criteria for selecting team players are also at each federation's discretion.
- EE Estonia and LT Lithuania can each nominate two arbiters for this event. The LV Latvian Chess Federation will cover the arbiters' salaries.