

WELCOME TO BALTIC FIRST LEAGUE IN STOCKHOLM 30-31 OF JANUARY 1999

Place: The Mirrorhall at YWCA-YMCA Central, Rosengatan 1-3 in Stockholm
Gathering: 10.00 on Saturday 31st
Startfee: SEK 70, Children: SEK 40, for players not living in Sweden 40/10.
Organisers: Stockholm Renju Club (STORK) in cooperation with Swedish Renju Federation and Estonian Renju Federation.
Main referee: Stefan Karlsson, tel. + 46 8 53184136, e-mail: stka@algonet.se
2nd referee: Ants Soosorv (when Stefan is involved)
3rd referee: Göran Holgersson (when Stefan and Ants is involved in the same game)

Rules: According to SLSF. Renju, gomoku with forbidden zone and plain gomoku(fritt luffarschack). The latter two can only be chosen by players who's got a rating under 1800. Plain gomoku(fritt luffarschack) can always be chosen by a player who has less than 1800.

System: 7 rounds Swiss system. 1st round seeded according to SLSF ratinglist 981231. The lotting system will be done from the top of a resultlist after each round.
Criterias are: 1. Gamepoints
2. Table
3. Colour

Tie-break: 1. Matchpoints
2. Buchgolz coefficient (counting all opponents matchpoints)
3. Berger coefficient (counting all opponents matchpoints to who the player has won and half of matchpoints from matches ended as draw)
4. Matchpoints between the players involved
5. Number of wins
6. Same place, or if the 7th or lower place is concerned there will be a tie-break-game. Renju: 1 game 5 minutes per player. If draw, half time..... Gomoku: 2 games 3 min/player, if 1-1 the one who won with the least number of stones will start a tie break game....

Time/round: Renju: 1 game 60 min + 10 min/10 stones for each player. Controlmoves 59/60.
Gomoku: 4 games 15 min for each player per game.

Schedule:	Saturday	Round I	10.30-13.00	Sunday	Round V	08.00-10.30
		Lunch	13.00-14.00		Round VI	10.45-13.15
		Round II	14.00-16.30		Lunch	13.15-14.15
		Round III	16.45-19.15		Round VII	14.15-16.45
		Round IV	19.30-22.00		Closing	16.50

Qualification:

The 7-9 best players have the right to take part in Baltic High League in Tallinn 19-21 of March. 1 player from S:t Petersburg has the right to take part. Also 2 players from Latvia have the rights to take part, however they have not answered yet. If a player chose not to go from Baltic First League, the place will go to the next person in the result-list. Preferably, the players should answer at the closing. If not possible, the procedure will be decided with the referees. Baltic High League will be played according to Round Robin system, 9 rounds – 10 players in three days.