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The 13th final tournament of the international rating of FINSO on the game in Novus "Player of the Year 2024"

1. Objective.

To popularize Novuss sport all over the world.

2. Place and time.

The tournament will be held on November 30, 2024 in Latvia, Riga, Mukusala Street, 71, Rīga Plaza, Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/EmXiq4HvTuhhn3iAA>

Contacts of the organizers: Antons Armushka,

tel. +371 28212369, e-mail: antons.armuska@inbox.lv.

The competition **starts at 10:30, registration from 10:00 to 10:30.**

3. Competition management

The competition is organized jointly by FINSO and LNF (Latvian Novus Federation).

Chief judge of the competition: Antons Armuska (first category)

Judges: Ainars Pecs (national category)

4. Participants of the competition.

The first 8 (eight) participants according to the international FINSO rating for 2024 will take part in the women's tournament.

The first 16 (sixteen) players according to the international FINSO rating for 2024 will take part in the men's tournament.

Participation fee for each participant is 15 (fifteen) EUR.

5. The order of the competition and determining the winners.

Women and men play each other in a round robin system.

Women play in two rounds (changing the right to the first hit).

The competition is held according to the FINSO rules, as amended in 2008, from 6 (six) sets. For a win, 2 (two) points are awarded, for a draw - 1 (one) point, for a loss - 0 (zero) points.

When playing in a round robin system, a higher place is awarded:

- 1) based on the results of personal meetings (the number of points scored in the games between them);

- 2) based on the difference in the number of sets won and lost in the games between them;
- 3) based on the difference in the number of sets won and lost in all games;
- 4) by the Sonnenborn-Berger coefficient (the sum of the number of points scored by the participants against whom the player won and half of the sum of the points scored by the participants with whom he played a draw);
- 5) the player who has the highest individual four-year rating at the beginning of the final tournament "Player of the Year - 2024".

6. Awarding of the winners.

All participants receive rating points and are awarded with memorable souvenirs. Valuable prizes are awarded only to the first six participants of the women's tournament and the first twelve participants of the men's tournament who are present at the award ceremony.

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7. Admission rules.

All expenses related to overnight stay, food and travel are paid by the participants themselves or the sending organization.

8. Applications.

Applications for participation must be sent via national federations no later than November 26, 2024, to antons.armuska@inbox.lv and the

FINSO General Secretariat: office@novussport.org

To participate in the **2024 Player of the Year** tournament, athletes must attend at least 5 (five) stages to be included in the list of players for the 2024 Final Tournament.

Exception for Women's: Women may qualify by attending at least 4 (four) stages, provided there is a vacant position in the TOP 8 at the time of the Final Tournament. Priority will always be given to players who have attended 5 (five) or more stages.

FINSO International rank and rating list (man) 20.11.2024.

N.in Sing.	2024 ranking place	2024 rating points	Surname, name	Title	Fed	Number of tournaments
1.	1.	438.15	Mironovs Aleksejs		LAT	5.
2.	2.	430.96	Petrovs Luris		LAT	6.
3.	3.	427.34	Reinbergs Arvids	GM	LAT	5.
4.	4.	423.62	Laugalis Arturs	GM	LAT	6.
5.	5.	409.58	Jukstaks Ilmars	GM	LAT	5.
6.	6.	401.06	Bisovs Aldis	GM	LAT	5.
7.	7.	399.19	Kampans Uldis	IM	LAT	5.
8.	8.	395.28	Puvi Arvo		EST	5.
9.	10.	360.32	Leitis Raimonds	IM	LAT	6.
10.	11.	360.31	Balodis Alvis	GM	LAT	5.
11.	12.	347.09	Sausins Kristers		LAT	5.
12.	13.	345.77	Lepist Marek	GM	EST	5.
13.	14.	342.26	Subacs Aleksandrs	GM	LAT	5.
14.	15.	338.92	Liepins Guntars	GM	LAT	6.
15.	16.	297.10	Probaks Alfreds	IM	LAT	6.
16.	17.	294.26	Pecs Ainars	IM	LAT	5.
17.	18.	290.63	Voits Rinards		GBR	5.
18.	19.	287.54	Posnoi Jevgenij		EST	8.
19.	20.	283.92	Kask Tonu	IM	EST	8.
20.	21.	276.75	Locmelis Imants	GM	LAT	7.

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1.	1.	211.73	Lamba Rita	GM	LAT	6.
2.	2.	198.88	Kelle Megija	IM	LAT	5.
3.	3.	188.20	Uustulnd Andrea	GM	EST	5.
4.	4.	187.35	Skalbe Sintija	GM	LAT	6.
5.	7.	143.88	Kuzmina Santa Samanta	IM	LAT	6.
6.	8.	127.34	Lemkina Silvija	IM	LAT	5.
7.	12.	101.11	Skulme Inese	IM	LAT	6.
8.	15.	92.13	Vilde Inese	GM	LAT	6.
9.	24.	48.25	Vaho Aurika	IM	EST	5.
10.	5.	151,51	Aver Gerli	GM	EST	4.
11.	10.	106,40	Indrane Ilona	GM	LAT	4.
12.	14.	96,30	Peca Sandra	IM	LAT	4.
13.	16.	81,80	Melko Lauma		LAT	4.
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FINSO International rank and rating list (women) 20.11.2024.