

Baltic Zonal Tournament FIDE Presidential K. Ilyumzhinov Cup's Vilnius stage

The tournament takes place in Lithuania - Vilnius on the 21-27 of March 2017 in the conference centre "Karolina" hotel, Sausio 13 - osios str. 2, Vilnius.

Participants:

24 chess players (8 from each country) are participating in the tournament.

The competition will be organized by the 9 round round swiss system in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess. The event will be FIDE rated.

The rate of play will be 90 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 30 seconds starting from move one for each player.

Schedules:

21.03.2017	14:30-15:30 - Registration 15:45 – Opening ceremony 16:00 - 1 st round
22.03.2017	10:00 - 2 nd round 16:00 - 3 rd round
23.03.2017	16:00 - 4 th round
24.03.2017	10:00 - 5 th round
25.03.2017	10:00 - 6 th round 16:00 - 7 th round
26.03.2017	16:00 - 8 th round
27.03.2017	10:00 - 9 th round

Prizes:

Overall winner of three tournaments wins a right to participate in World Cup 2017.

The prize fund is 10 000 EUR for each tournament.

- I place 2500 EUR;
- II place 2000 EUR;
- III place 1500 EUR;
- IV place 1000 EUR;
- V place 700 EUR;
- VI place 500 EUR;
- VII place 300 EUR;
- VIII place 300 EUR;
- IX place 300 EUR;
- X place 300 EUR;

XI place 300 EUR;
XII place 300 EUR.

The prizes are shared according to the Hort system.

In case of ties, final places are determined by:

- 1) Sonneborn-Berger system;
- 2) Number of wins;
- 3) Direct encounter;
- 4) Points scored with black pieces.

Overall classification will be based on the total number of points scored in all three tournaments. In each tournament, the following number of classification points is awarded for each place:

I place	25 points
II place	18 points
III place	15 points
IV place	12 points
V place	10 points
VI place	8 points
VII place	6 points
VIII place	4 points
IX place	3 points
X place	2 points
XI place	1 point

If two or more players score the same total number of classification points then the player with highest sum of points scored in all 3 tournaments will be ranked higher.

If the winner of the tournament has already qualified to the World Chess Cup 2017, then the rights to participate in World Chess Cup 2017 is guaranteed to the next participant.

Baltic Zonal Tournament Vilnius stage is organized by Baltic Zonal President, Lithuanian Chess Federation, Vilniaus SM Taurus, SMK "Juoda balta".

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