

Baltic Zonal Tournament FIDE Presidential

K. Ilyumzhinov Cup's - 2018

Tallinn, Palanga, Liepaja stages

The tournament takes place in three stages: on 14-20 May 2018 in Tallinn, Estonia, on 14-20 June 2018 in Palanga, Lithuania and from 9-15 July 2018 in Liepaja, Latvia.

Participants:

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

4 players are nominated by federations (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania), 4 (from each country) are determined by the Baltic Zone President Aris Ozolins.

The competition will be organized in 9-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.

Place:

The Estonian stage will be held in Tallinn at Paul Keres Chess House (Vene Str 29)

The Lithuanian stage will be held in Palanga at hotel Vanagupe, (Vanagupės Street 31)

The Latvian stage will be held in Liepaja at hotel "Amrita" (Rīga Street 7/9)

Prizes:

Overall winner of three tournaments wins the right to participate in World Cup 2019.

The prize fund is 10 000 EUR for each tournament.

I place	2500 EUR;	VII place	400 EUR;
II place	2000 EUR;	VIII place	350 EUR;
III place	1500 EUR;	IX place	300 EUR;
IV place	1000 EUR;	X place	300 EUR;
V place	700 EUR;	XI place	250 EUR;
VI place	500 EUR;	XII place	200 EUR.

The prizes are shared according to the Hort system.

In case of ties, final places are determined by:

- 1) Improved Buchholz coefficient (without the lowest opponent score)
- 2) Buchholz
- 3) Direct encounter;
- 4) FIDE progress
- 5) Points scored with black pieces.
- 6) Number of wins;

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	20 points	VII place	7 points
II place	17 points	VIII place	6 points
III place	14 points	IX place	5 points
IV place	12 points	X place	4 points
V place	10 points	XI place	3 point
VI place	8 points	XII place	2 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 2019, then the right to participate in World Chess Cup 2019 is guaranteed to the next participant.

Each federation in its turn provides: a playing hall, accommodation for their players, cups, medals, diplomas, and the provision of arbiter and live broadcasting.

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Baltic Zonal Tournament

FIDE Presidential K. Ilyumzhinov Cup's Tallinn stage

The tournament takes place in Estonia, Tallinn on 14-20 May 2018 at Paul Keres Chess House, (Vene Str 29)

Participants:

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

The competition will be organized in 9-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.

Schedule:

14.05.2018	14:30-15:30 - Registration 15:45 – Opening ceremony 16:00 - 1 st round
15.05.2018	10:00 - 2 nd round 16:00 - 3 rd round
16.05.2018	16:00 - 4 th round
17.05.2018	10:00 - 5 th round 16:00 - 6 th round
18.05.2018	16:00 - 7 th round
19.05.2018	16:00 - 8 th round
20.05.2018	10:00 - 9 th round 15.00- Closing

Numerous accommodation options with various prices are available at the [www. booking.com](http://www.booking.com) website.

Baltic Zonal Tournament Tallinn stage is organized by Baltic Zonal President, Estonian Chess Federation.

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Baltic Zonal Tournament

FIDE Presidential K. Ilyumzhinov Cup's Palanga stage

The tournament takes place in Lithuania - Palanga on the 14-20 of June 2018 in the conference centre "Vanagupe" hotel, Vanagupės g. 31, Palanga.

Participants:

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

The competition will be organized in 9-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:

14.06.2018	14:30-15:30 - Registration 15:45 – Opening ceremony 16:00 - 1 st round
15.06.2018	10:00 - 2 nd round 16:00 - 3 rd round
16.06.2018	16:00 - 4 th round
17.06.2018	10:00 - 5 th round 16:00 - 6 th round
18.06.2018	10:00 - 7 th round
19.06.2018	16:00 - 8 th round
20.06.2018	10:00 - 9 th round

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Baltic Zonal Tournament

FIDE Presidential K. Ilyumzhinov Cup's Liepaja stage

The tournament takes place in Liepaja on the 9-15 of July 2018 in the hotel "Amrita" Riga Street 7/9.

Participants:

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

The competition will be organized in 9-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:

09.07.2018.	14:30-15:30 - Registration 15:45 – Opening 16:00 –1 nd round
10.07.18	10:00 - 2 nd round 16:00 - 3 rd round
11.07.18	16:00 - 4 th round
12.07.18	10:00 - 5 th round
13.07.18	10:00 - 6 th round 16:00 - 7 th round
14.07.18	16:00 - 8 th round
15.07.18	10:00 - 9 th round
15.07.18	15.00- Closing

Baltic Zonal Tournament Liepaja stage is organized by Baltic Zonal President, Latvian Chess Federation, Union "Latvian Chess federation".

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