



**KASPAROV**  
Chess Foundation Europe

**REGULATIONS**  
**of IV Vilnius International Children and Youth Chess Festival**  
**BALTIJOS KELIAS (THE BALTIC WAY)**  
**for the Prizes of the International Chess School**

**Organizer:** Public establishment “Tarptautinis informacijos sklaidos centras”

**Purpose of the festival:** Competitions shall be held in order to:

- To promote chess sport among schoolchildren;
- To foster schoolchildren’s occupation, interest in logic games;
- To educate intellect, tenacity and responsibility for decisions;
- To develop the excellence of children and youth in chess playing.

**Time and venue:** Rapid Chess tournaments will be held in Vilnius at the conference hall of the Crowne Plaza Vilnius, M.K. Čiurlionio str. 84 on 30-31 March 2019.

**PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVAL**

**30 March 2019**

Arrival Day & Registration	10.00 - 12.00
Opening ceremony	12.30 – 13.00
Round 1	13.00 – 14.30
Round 2	14.30 – 16.00
Round 3	16.00 – 17.30
Round 4	17.30 – 19.00

**31 March 2019**

Round 5	10.00 – 11.30
Round 6	11.30 – 13.00
Lunch break	13.00 – 14.00
Round 7	14.00 – 15.30
Round 8	15.30 – 17.00

Round 9            17.00 – 18.30  
Closing ceremony   19.00

The World's 13th chess champion, founder of the KASPAROV CHESS FOUNDATION  
Garry Kasparov will attend the opening and closing ceremony of the tournament.

*System of the festival, participants and time control:* fours separate tournaments shall be held for children and youth in the following age groups:

A Group: under 14 years BG14 (born in 2005 and later),  
B Group: under 12 years BG12 (born in 2007 and later),  
C Group: under 10 years BG10 (born in 2009 and later),  
D Group: under 8 years BG08 (born in 2011 and later).

The tournament shall be played according to Swiss system in 9 rounds, time control – 25 min. for participant to finish a game, with increment of 10 sec. after each move.

First round shall be started at 13:00 on 30 March.

FIDE Rapid Chess rules shall apply; results of tournaments shall be presented for rating calculations.

*Entry fee:* 15 EUR for participant.

Young chess players from various cities and countries are welcome to participate.

*Awards for winners and prizemen:* participants, who take 1-3 places in each age group (among boys and girls) shall be awarded with medals, diplomas and valuable prizes; winners shall be awarded with cups.

*Registration in advance:* we kindly ask you to register until 22 March 2019 via the following e-mail address: [balticway.chess@gmail.com](mailto:balticway.chess@gmail.com), specifying participant's name, surname, date of birth, FIDE ID code, Rpd rating (if applicable) and e-mail address.

Arrival to the tournament on March 30, 2019 until 12:00 a.m.

The players who arrive later than 12:00 - participation in the tournament is possible from the second round and the registration fee is doubled.

*Recommendations for accommodation in Vilnius:* Hotel Europa City Vilnius, address: J.Jasinskio14, Vilnius. For booking, you need to contact manager Donatas (email: [events@europacity.lt](mailto:events@europacity.lt) tel: +37065722188) and indicate that you are participants of the chess tournament Baltic Way 2019. Double room price with breakfast per day is 48 euros.  
Crown Plaza Hotel, address: M.K.Ciurlionio 84, Vilnius. For booking, you need to specify during registration via [balticway.chess@gmail.com](mailto:balticway.chess@gmail.com). Double room price with breakfast per day is 75 euros.

Chief Arbiter of the Festival – IA Arvydas Baltrūnas (Panevėžys),  
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