

III SAAREMAA COOP Chess Festival 2022

REGULATIONS

1. DATE AND VENUE

2nd June 2022 - 5th June 2022,
Meri Hotel
Kuressaare, Estonia

2. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

The **BLITZ** tournament would be a 11 round swiss system, time control 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move starting move 1.

The **RAPID** tournament would be a 13 round swiss system, time control 15 minutes + 3 seconds increment per move starting move 1.

Both tournaments would consist of up to 150 players each. Organizers have the right to stop registration process at any time and reserve the right to accept/ not accept any player and decide on any number of participants.

Tie-break criteria for final standings:

Players will be ranked according to their score (number of points won). In case of a tie, the following extra criteria will be applied.

- a. Results of direct encounters between the tied players (If all the tied players have met each other, the sum of points from these encounters is used. The player with the highest score is ranked number 1 and so on. If some but not all have played each other, the player with a score that could not be equalled by any other player (if all such games had been played) is ranked number 1 and so on.),
- b. Buchholz Cut 1,
- c. Buchholz Cut 2,
- d. The highest number of games played with black,
- e. The highest number of wins.

3. REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration period would be until **May 25th, 2022**. Each participating players is required to pay full registration fee in order to participate. When wiring registration fee, please state full name of participating player/s, player's FIDE ID code and for which tournament the player is registering.

A player who is not registered before **May 25th, 2022**, will be allowed to play based on vacancy.

Registration fees for players who register after 25th May 2022 will be **doubled**.

Bank details: (for payments in EUR):

Beneficiary`s Bank: SWEDBANK
SWIFT: HABAE2X
Beneficiary`s Account: EE66220022107823489
Beneficiary: Treeningpartner/Pühajärve maleklubi

4. REGISTRATION FEES:

BLITZ TOURNAMENT

GM's WGM's IM's and WIM's - **FREE**

Youth players (born 2004 or after), Seniors (age 65+), and Saaremaa residents - **10 eur**

All Other players - **20 eur**

RAPID TOURNAMENT

GM's WGM's IM's and WIM's - **FREE**

Youth players (born 2004 or after), Seniors (age 65+), and Saaremaa residents - **25 eur**

All Other players - **50 eur**

5. SCHEDULE

Thursday, 2nd June 2022

RÜÜTLI SPA HOTEL

COOP simultaneous

Friday, 3rd June 2022

MERI SPA HOTEL

15.30 - Opening Ceremony

16.15 - Blitz Tournament

Saturday, 4th June 2022

10.00 - Rapid Tournament, Rounds 1-4

16.00 - Rapid Tournament, Rounds 5-8

20.00 - Dinner for sponsors and players

Sunday, 5th June 2022

10.30 - Rapid Tournament, Rounds 9-13

14.30 – 15.00 - Closing Ceremony

6. PRIZES

BLITZ TOURNAMENT

1st	500 EUR
2nd	300 EUR
3rd	200 EUR
4rd	100 EUR

Special prizes:

BEST **FEMALE** PLAYER - 150 EUR

BEST **YOUTH** PLAYER (U14; U18) - goods

BEST **SENIOR** PLAYER - goods

BEST **SAAREMAA** PLAYER - goods

RAPID TOURNAMENT

1st	1500 EUR
2nd	1000 EUR
3rd	700 EUR
4th	500 EUR
5th	400 EUR
6th	300 EUR
7th	200 EUR
8th	150 EUR
9th	100 EUR
10th	100 EUR

Special prizes:

BEST **FEMALE** PLAYER - 300 EUR

BEST **YOUTH** PLAYER (U14; U18) - goods

BEST **SENIOR** PLAYER - goods

BEST **SAAREMAA** PLAYER - goods

Organizers shall deduct required taxes from prizes in accordance with Estonia law.
Each player may win only one prize (the largest one).

7. ACCOMMODATION

Tournament official hotel: Hotel Saaremaa / Hotell Saaremaa

Website: <https://www.saarehotell.ee/en/>

For bookings at the Hotel Saaremaa please contact:

Mob: +372 505 8272

E-mail: Saaremaa@saarehotell.ee

Tournament official hotel: Meri Hotel / Hotell Meri

Website: <https://www.merihotel.ee/>

For bookings at the Meri Hotel please contact:

Mob: +372 60 765 00

E-mail: info@merihotel.ee

Tournament official hotel: ASA Spa Hotel / ASA Spa Hotell

Website: <https://asaspa.ee/>

For bookings at the ASA Spa Hotel please contact:

Mob: +372 45 481 00

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8. ORGANIZERS

The chess festival is organized by MTÜ Treeningpartner/Pühajärve maleklubi in cooperation with Saaremaa Municipality, Saaremaa Sports Association, the Estonian Chess Federation and sponsors.

Chief Organizer - Urmas Randma e-mail: urmas.randma@hotmail.com

Chief Arbiter - IA Margit Brokko

Arbiter - FA Tarmo Tuul

Arbiter - NA Grete Olde

LIVE boards - Kristjan Saard

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