



KASPAROV
Chess Foundation Europe

REGULATIONS
of VI 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 Hotel, M.K. Čiurlionio str. 84 on 29 – 30 August 2022.

PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVAL

29 August 2022

Registration	10.00 – 11.30
Round 1	12.00 – 13.30
Dinner Time Out	13.30 – 14.30
Round 2	15.00 – 16.30
Round 3	16.30 – 18.00
Round 4	18.00 – 19.30

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Round 5	10.00 – 11.30
Round 6	11.30 – 13.00
Dinner Time Out	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 closing ceremony of the tournament.

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

A Group: under 14 years BG14 (born in 2008 and later),

B Group: under 12 years BG12 (born in 2010 and later),

C Group: under 10 years BG10 (born in 2012 and later),

D Group: under 8 years BG08 (born in 2014 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 12:00 on 29 August 2022, and 4 games will be played on this day, 5th round started 30 August 2022 10:00.

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

Entry fee: 20 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 21 August 2022 via the following e-mail address: 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 29 August 2022 until 11:30 a.m.

Recommendations for accommodation in Vilnius:

For booking you need to indicate that you are participants of the chess tournament Baltic Way 2022 and get a special price from hotel.

Ratonda Centrum Hotels, address: A. Rotundo g.1, Vilnius. email: ratonda@centrumhotels.com.

Grata by Centrum Hotels, address: Vytenio g.9, Vilnius. email: hotel@gratahotel.com.

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

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