



KASPAROV
Chess Foundation Europe

REGULATIONS
of VII 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 Radisson Blue Lietuva. Konstitucijos pr. 20
on 26 – 28 May 2023.

PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVAL

26 May 2023

Arrival Day

27 May 2023

Registration 9.30 - 11.00

Round 1 11.00 – 12.30

Dinner Time Out 12.30 – 13.30

Round 2 13.30 – 15.00

Round 3 15.00 – 16.30

Round 4 16.30 – 18.00

Round 5 18.00 – 19.30

28 May 2023

Round 6 10.00 – 11.30

Round 7 11.30 – 13.00

Dinner Time Out 13.00 – 14.00

Round 8 14.00 – 15.30

Round 9 15.30 – 17.00

Closing ceremony 17.30

The Worlds 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 2009 and later),

B Group: under 12 years BG12 (born in 2011 and later),

C Group: under 10 years BG10 (born in 2013 and later),

D Group: under 8 years BG08 (born in 2015 and later).

The tournaments 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 11:00 in 27 May 2023,

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

***Entry fee:* 25 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 May 2023 via the following email 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 26 May 2023.

Recommendations for accommodation in Vilnius:

For booking you need to indicate that you are participants of the chess tournament Baltic Way 2023 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)

Secretary of the Festival – FA Vaidas Radzickas (Vilnius).

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