



**VILNIAUS M. SPORTO MOKYKLA „TAURAS“
ŠACHMATŲ IR ŠAŠKIŲ SKYRIUS**

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**26th International Christmas Children Chess Festival,
Vilnius, Lithuania
27. – 28. December, 2017**

Place: Vilnius, Kaštonų g. 2; *Sport School “Taurus”*, tel. +370 616 26769.

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Announced tournaments:

- A) Youth under 14 y. old (boys and girls born 2003 and younger);**
- B) Children under 10 y. old (boys and girls born 2007 and younger).**

System: each tournament will be held according to Swiss system, 7 rounds.
Results will be submitted to the FIDE for ratings (Rpd) calculations.

Entry fee: 3 EUR. **Accommodation in youth hostel:** 10 – 12 EUR/person/night.

Rate of the game: 30 min. for each player per game with increment of 10 sec. per move.

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution:

1. Total score; 2. Buchholz; 3. Median Buchholz; 4. Number of wins.

Opening of the festival: on 27th December at 12 a.m.; beginning of the 1st round at 12:30 h.
The winners of both tournaments will be awarded by cup, medals and prizes (mostly – chess items) during the closing ceremony on 28th December (about 4 p.m.).

Registration have to be sent by e-mail [fichte29\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:fichte29[at]gmail.com) to the chief arbiter and must include: name of the player(s), date of birth, rating (if any) or category, information about hotel reservation (at least 1 week before the event starts). Each player should be assigned his /her FIDE ID number by FIDE officer of respective chess federation.