

Estonian Chess Federation's Classical Chess Tournaments R e g u l a t i o n s

1. ORGANIZER

The tournaments are organized by the Estonian Chess Federation in cooperation with Tonu Truus Chess School.

2. TIME AND VENUE

The tournaments will take place at the Paul Keres Chess House (29 Vene Street, Tallinn) between January and May 2023. In total, five events will be held:

I: 28–29 January 2023

II: 18–19 February 2023

III: 11–12 March 2023

IV: 1–2 April 2023

V: 13–14 May 2023

3. PARTICIPANTS AND ENTRY FEE

In every competition two tournaments will be held: tournament A for everyone and tournament B for U12 players (born in 2011 or later). The entry fee is **25 euros** which should be paid before the start of the competition.

All registered players must be ready for doping control. Refusal of doping control or evasion of doping control is considered a doping rule violation. The athlete is obliged to follow the rules of fair play, anti-manipulation of sports competitions and sports safety

4. SYSTEM & RATE OF PLAY

The tournaments will be Swiss system events. Five rounds will be played according to the schedule below. Time control will be 60 minutes for the game with 30 seconds increment from move 1. All competitions will be FIDE-rated and included in the Estonian rating calculations.

Tie break criteria:

- 1) Buchholz Cut 1;
- 2) Buchholz Cut 2;
- 3) Buchholz;
- 4) the greater number of wins
- 5) the greater number of wins with Black pieces

Schedule

confirmation of participation - Saturday 11:00-11:30

1st round – Saturday at 12:00

2nd round – Saturday at 15:30

3rd round – Sunday at 10:00

4th round – Sunday at 13:30

5. voor – Sunday at 17:00

The closing ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the end of the last round.

The use of mobile phones is forbidden. Default time is 15 minutes

5. REGISTRATION

Please register at the Estonian Chess Federation's online calendar <http://www.maleliit.ee/kalender/> or by e-mail: tarmo.tuul88@gmail.com. The registration deadline for each event is Friday (one day before the tournament) at 12:00

6. PRIZES

The best three players and the best woman/girl in both tournaments will be awarded as follows:

Tournament A:

I place – €150

II place – €90

III place – €60

Best woman/girl – souvenir

Tournament B:

I place – €100

II place – €60

III place – €40

Best girl – souvenir

Additionally, at Tournament B, the best three players and the best girl in the U8 and U10 age categories will be awarded medals and diplomas.

According to Estonian law, money prizes will be subject to income tax (20% for residents, 10% for non-residents).

The organizers reserve the right to increase the prize fund and/or award additional prizes.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All issues which are unspecified in the regulations will be addressed by the organizers in cooperation with the Chief Arbiter.