



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

**Tvirtinu: Direktorius** *Bronius Burneika*

**33<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Youth Under 16 y. o. Rapid Chess Tournament,  
Vilnius, Lithuania – December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Place:** Vilnius, Žirmunu g. 1E; Sport School “Sostinės Tauras” chess department, [smtauras.lt](mailto:smtauras.lt).

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**Participants:** All chess players under 16 y. o. (born 2007 and younger).

**System:** tournament will be held according to Swiss system, 8 rounds.  
Results will be provided for FIDE ratings (Rpd) calculations.

**Entry fee:** 7 EUR, paid before first round.

**Rate of the game:** 10 min. for each player per game with increment of 5 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 December 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 a.m.;** beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> round at 12:30 h.  
The winners of 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded by medals and cash prizes in the amount of 40, 35, 25 EUR. Best players in groups G16, U12, U08 (boys & girls) shall be awarded by goods (chess books and gadgets) during the closing ceremony on December 27<sup>th</sup> about 5:30 p.m.

**Registration have to be sent by e-mail** [fichte29@gmail.com](mailto:fichte29@gmail.com) **to the chief arbiter until 8 p.m. (local time) on December 26<sup>th</sup> and must include: name of the player(s), date of birth, FIDE ID number and FIDE Rpd rating. Each player should be assigned to his /her FIDE ID number (FIN) by FIDE officer of respective chess federation.**

Chief Arbiter

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