

# PAUL KERES MEMORIAL FESTIVAL`2008

## **Playing**

**venue:**

**Paul Keres Chess House**, Address: Tallinn, Vene Str. 29

## **Groups:**

*GM*-group

**A**

Round-Robin with 10 players. Average ELO > 2476 (*GM* -norm approx. 6 p; *IM* -norm approx.4,5 p)

*WGM*-group:

**B**

Round-Robin with 10 players. Average ELO > 2250 (*WGM* -norm approx. 6,5 p; *WIM* -norm approx.5 p)

## **Prize fund:**

*GM*-group (A)

1. EUR 1000
2. EUR 600
3. EUR 400

*WGM*-group (B)

1. EUR 500
2. EUR 300
3. EUR 200

Best Estonian player - 200 Eur

Best Estonian player - 100 Eur

## **Rate of Play:**

The time control will be 90 min for 40 moves + 15 min for the rest of the game + 30 sec increment for every move played starting from the first move;

With equal score, Berger coefficient is used

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**Schedule:**

**A- and B-group**

Sunday  
January 6  
16.30-21.00  
**Round 1**

Monday  
January 7  
10.30-15.00  
**Round 2**

January 7  
16.30-21.00  
**Round 3**

Tuesday  
January 8  
16.30-21.00  
**Round 4**

Wednesday  
January 9  
10.30-15.00  
**Round 5**

January 9  
16.30-21.00  
**Round 6**

Thursday  
January 10  
16.30-21.00  
**Round 7**

Friday  
January 11  
16.30-21.00  
**Round 8**

Saturday  
January 12  
10.30-15.00  
**Round 9**

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## Conditions:

## Entry Fee:

- GM -group A: Grandmasters and players with FIDE rating 2500 or greater - FREE; others- 100 EUR
- wGM -group B: Woman Grandmasters and players with FIDE rating 2300 or greater - FREE; others- 75 EUR
- Invited players have special conditions

## Information:

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## Arbiters:

Chief Arbiter .....