

The 19th International Rapid Chess Tournament

PAUL KERES MEMORIAL

January 9.-11. 2009

Tallinn, Pärnu Rd. 41, Estonia

REGULATIONS

The tournament consists of two stages.

PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT is a rapid one. 15 + 15 min and 10 additional seconds per move, in seven rounds according to the Swiss system. The competition will be divided according to the rating into groups A and B. If results in the Preliminary Tournament are equal, the sum of points after every round is considered. If the sum is equal, the results of 1st, 2nd a.s.o rounds are excluded.

MEN 'S MAIN TOURNAMENT (15 min + 15 min and 10 additional seconds per move) is played by 5 best players from group A, 2 players invited directly to Main Tournament and the best Estonian player.

WOMEN 'S MAIN TOURNAMENT is played by 4 best players of group A of Preliminary Tournament, 3 players invited directly to the Main Tournament and best Estonian player.

MAIN TOURNAMENT 'S are held according to the round robin system. The main prize of object will be given to the winner of the additional 10 minute competition.

PARTICIPANTS

Up to 136 participants with the rating of 2000 and more will be permitted to participate, in case of vacancies also with lower rating. Participation is free for IM-s and GM-s. GM-s accommodation and meals will be paid by organizers.

PRIZES

The winner will be awarded with prize of

2nd place -	15000 EEK
3rd place -	12500 EEK
4th place -	10000 EEK
The best 5 man of Preliminary Tournament will be awarded with a prize of	7500 EEK
The best female player a prize of	2000 EEK
2nd place -	7000 EEK
3rd place -	5000 EEK
4th place -	3000 EEK
	2000 EEK

REGISTRATION

With participation fee 250 EEK till 23. December 2008, from 24. December 2008 - 350 EEK at Estonian Sports Association Kalev 41 Pärnu Rd, 10119 Tallinn;
Phone: + 372 644 6667;
Fax: + 372 644 2987;
E-mail: info@eestikalev.ee;
Home page: www.eestikalev.ee

Participation fee can be paid to :

Bank: SEB EESTI ÜHISPANK, Tartu mnt.13
Account holder: EESTI SPORDISEELTS KALEV
IBAN code: EE641010022002657005
account Nr. 10022002657005.

Bank: SWEDBANK, Liivalaia 8
Account holder: EESTI SPORDISEELTS KALEV
IBAN code: EE252200221001173980
SWIFT: HABAE2X
Account Nr. 221001173980

Registration deadline - 9th January 2009 at 16.00. All participants must give their accreditation cards (will be issued Pärnu Rd 41, II floor, room 10) personally to Secretary General for pairings before 16.00.

The best female player of Preliminary Tournament will be awarded with a prize of 2000 EEK
The best veteran (born 1948 and earlier) from Estonia will be awarded with a prize of 1500 EEK
The best junior (born 1990 and later) gets a prize of 1500 EEK
Group B 1st place - 2000 EEK
2nd place - 1500 EEK
3rd place - 1000 EEK

In case of equal points the monetary prizes of preliminary and main tournament will be divided.

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SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT

Friday, 9. January

16.30	Opening ceremony
17.30 - 18.20	1st round
18.35 - 19.25	2nd round
19.40 - 20.30	3rd round
20.45 - 21.35	4th round

Saturday, 10. January

10.00	Laying wreath to Keres Memorial
10.30 - 11.20	5th round
11.35 - 12.25	6th round
12.40 - 13.30	7th round
14.00	Closing of Preliminary Tournament and drawing of the Main Tournament

MAIN TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 10. January

17.00 - 17.50	MW
18.00 - 18.50	MW
19.00 - 19.50	MW

Sunday, 11. January

10.00 - 10.50	MW
11.00 - 11.50	MW
12.00 - 12.50	MW
13.00 - 14.50	MW
15.15	Closing ceremony

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