

Baltic Zonal Tournament

FIDE Presidential K. Ilyumzhinov Cup

The tournament takes place in the capital of Estonia - Tallinn on 12-19 of January 2015.

Paul Keres Chess House, Vene street 29, Tallinn

Participants:

In the tournament are participating 12 chess players (four from each country).

The competition will be organized in 11-round Round robin system in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess. The event will be FIDE-rated. The rate of play will be 90 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 30 seconds starting from move one for each player.

Schedules:

12.01.2015.	14:30-15:30 - Registration 15:45 – Opening ceremony 16:00 - 1 st round
13.01.2015.	10:00 - 2 nd round 16:00 - 3 rd round
14.01.2015.	16:00 - 4 th round
15.01.2015.	10:00 - 5 th round 16:00 - 6 th round
16.01.2015.	17:00 - 7 th round
17.01.2015.	10:00 - 8 th round 16:00 - 9 th round
18.01.2015.	16:00 - 10 th round
19.01.2015.	10:00 - 11 th round
	15:30 – closing ceremony

Prizes:

Overall winner of three tournaments wins the right to participate in the World Cup 2015.

In case of ties, final places are determined by:

- 1) Sonneborn-Berger system;
- 2) Number of wins;
- 3) Direct encounter;
- 4) Points scored with black pieces.

The prize fund is 10 000 EUR for each tournament.

I place	2500 EUR;
II place	2000 EUR;
III place	1500 EUR;
IV place	1000 EUR;
V place	700 EUR;
VI place	500 EUR;
VII place	300 EUR;
VIII place	300 EUR;
IX place	300 EUR;
X place	300 EUR;
XI place	300 EUR;
XII place	300 EUR.

The prizes are shared according to the Hort system. Under Estonian law, an income tax will be deducted from the prizes (10% for non-residents).

Overall classification will be based on the total number of points scored in all three tournaments.

In each tournament, the following number of classification points is awarded for each place:

I place	25 points	VII place	6 points
II place	18 points	VIII place	4 points
III place	15 points	IX place	3 points
IV place	12 points	X place	2 points
V place	10 points	XI place	1 point
VI place	8 points	XII place	0 points

If two or more players score the same total number of classification points then the player with highest sum of points scored in all 3 tournaments will be ranked higher.

If the winner of the tournament has already qualified to the World Chess Cup 2015, then the right to participate in the World Chess Cup 2015 is granted to the next participant.