

SAAREMAA II Chess Festival 2021

REGULATIONS

1. DATE AND VENUE

3rd June 2021 - 6th June 2021,
MERI SPA HOTEL I floor
Kuressaare, Estonia

2. TOURNAMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/saaremaamalefestival>

3. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

The **BLITZ** tournament would be a 13 round swiss system, time control 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move starting move 1.

The **RAPID** tournament would be a 13 round swiss system, time control 15 minutes + 3 seconds increment per move starting move 1.

Both tournaments would consist of up to 120 players each. Organizers have the right to stop registration process at any time and reserve the right to accept/ not accept any player and decide on any number of participants.

Tie-break criteria for final standings:

Players will be ranked according to their score (number of points won). In case of a tie, the following extra criteria will be applied.

- a. Results of direct encounters between the tied players (If all the tied players have met each other, the sum of points from these encounters is used. The player with the highest score is ranked number 1 and so on. If some but not all have played each other, the player with a score that could not be equaled by any other player (if all such games had been played) is ranked number 1 and so on.),
- b. Buchholz Cut 1,
- c. Buchholz Cut 2,
- d. The highest number of games played with black,
- e. The highest number of wins.

4. REGISTRATION PROCESS

For registering to the tournament, you just need to wire the registration fee and add the required personal details.

Registration period would be until **May 30th, 2021**. Each participating player is required to pay Full registration fee in order to participate. When wiring registration fee, please state full name of participating player/s, player's FIDE ID code and for which tournament the player is registering.

Registration fees shall reach the below bank account **no later than 30th May 2021**.

Registration fees for players who register after 30th May 2021 will be **doubled**.

Bank details: (for payments in EUR):

Beneficiary`s Bank: SWEDBANK

SWIFT: HABAE2X

Beneficiary`s Account: EE272200221066068205

Beneficiary: MTU Treeningpartner

5. REGISTRATION FEES:

BLITZ TOURNAMENT

GM's WGM's IM's and WIM's - **FREE**

Youth players (born 2003 or after), **Seniors** (age 65+), and **Saaremaa residents** - **10 EUR**

All Other players - **20 EUR**

RAPID TOURNAMENT

GM's WGM's IM's and WIM's - **FREE**

Youth players (born 2003 or after), **Seniors** (age 65+) and **Saaremaa residents** - **25 EUR**

All Other players - **50 EUR**

6. PUBLICATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Once a player`s name is on the list published at **www.chess-results.com** will confirm that he/she has been admitted to the tournament. Such player can take part in the first round, provided that he/she has paid the entry fee. All registered players have to notify the Arbiter that they are present, this should be done not later than 15 minutes before the start of the first round of the tournament.

7. SCHEDULE

Friday, 4th May 2021

MERI SPA HOTEL I floor

15.30 - Opening Ceremony

16.15 - Blitz Tournament

Saturday, 5th May 2021

10.00 - Rapid Tournament, Rounds **1-4**

13.45 - Lunch Break

15.30 - Rapid Tournament, Rounds **5-8**

Sunday, 6th May 2021

10.30 - Rapid Tournament, Rounds **9-13**

15.00 - Closing Ceremony

8. PRIZES (in EUR):

BLITZ TOURNAMENT

1st	500 + cup + goods
2nd	300 + cup + goods
3rd	200 + cup + goods

Special prizes:

BEST FEMALE PLAYER - cup + goods

BEST YOUTH PLAYER- cup + goods

BEST SENIOR PLAYER - cup + goods

BEST SAAREMAA PLAYER - cup + goods

BEST UNDER 2000 ELO PLAYER - cup + goods

RAPID TOURNAMENT

1st	1500 + cup + goods
2nd	1000 + cup + goods
3rd	700 + cup + goods
4th	500 + goods
5th	300 + goods
6th	200 + goods

Special prizes:

BEST **FEMALE** PLAYER - cup + goods

BEST **YOUTH** PLAYER- cup + goods

BEST **SENIOR** PLAYER - cup + goods

BEST **SAAREMAA** PLAYER - cup + goods

BEST UNDER 2000 ELO PLAYER - cup + goods

The prizes are net of taxes (the organisers have deducted the taxes beforehand).
There will also be surprise prizes and lucky draw prizes among all participants.

9. ACCOMMODATION

Tournament official hotel: Hotel Saaremaa / Hotell Saaremaa

Website: <https://www.saarehotell.ee/en/>

For bookings at the Hotel Saaremaa please contact:

Mob: +372 505 8272

E-mail: Saaremaa@saarehotell.ee

Tournament official hotel: Spa Hotel Rütli

<https://www.saaremaaspahotels.eu/en/>

Pargi 12, Kuressaare, 93813 Saare maakond, •+372 454 8100

For bookings at the Spa Hotel Rütli please contact Mr. Urmas Pilt,
Mob. +372 5694 5930

Tournament official hotel: Spa Hotel Georg Ots

Website: <https://www.gospa.ee/>

Tori 2, Kuressaare, 93810, Saare maakond

For bookings at the Hotel Saaremaa please contact:

Mob: +372 45 50 000

E-mail: admin@gospa.ee

TRANSPORT for the players between the playing hall and the official hotel is organized each tournament day in the morning and in the evening.

10. ORGANIZERS

The chess festival is organized by MTÜ TREENINGPARTNER in cooperation with the Estonian Chess Federation, Saaremaa Municipality and sponsors.

Chief Organizer - **Urmass Randma** e-mail: urmas.randma@hotmail.com

Chief Arbiter - **IA Margit Brokko**

Arbiter - **FA Tarmo Tuul**

LIVE boards - **Kristjan Saard**

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