

Jüri Abozenko memorial in rapid chess

Regulations

I Purpose

To commemorate Jüri Abozenko, a longtime member of the Tonu Truus Chess School and former employee at the Paul Keres Chess House.

II Time and place

The rapid tournament will take place on February 5, 2023, starting at 10:00 AM in Tallinn, Paul Keres Chess House, at Vene 29.

III Participants

All chess players and chess enthusiasts who have paid the entry fee are allowed to participate in the competition.

IV Competition organization and competition conditions

- The competition is organized and conducted by Tonu Truus Chess School with the Estonian Chess Federation.
- The tournament will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess in the Swiss system for 8 rounds in a single group. The time control is 15 minutes + 3 extra seconds for each move starting from move one.
- Any player who appears at the chessboard 15 minutes after the start of the game time, loses the game.
- In case of equal points between two or more chess players, the tie-break will be as follows:
 - Buchholz;
 - Buchholz with the lowest scoring opponent's score discarded;
 - Buchholz with the 2 lowest scoring opponents' scores discarded; etc.

V Schedule

09.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 Opening of the competition

10.15 Start of the 1st round

Closing ceremony will take place after the final game ends

VI Prizes

I place – 500 EUR

II place – 350 EUR

III place – 250 EUR

IV place – 100 EUR

Best female – 75 EUR

Best senior 60+ - 75 EUR

Best player with rating up to 2150 – 50 EUR

Best player with rating up to 1700 – 50 EUR

Best Tõnu Truus Chess School player – 50 EUR

With the addition of sponsors, the prize pool of the tournament may increase.

In case of equal points, prizes will not be split.

In the case of rating awards, FIDE ratings are taken into account.

NB! No player shall receive more than one prize.

VII Management

- The entry fee is 15 EUR per adult and 10 EUR per senior (born 1963 or earlier) and is paid to the organizer at the competition venue.
- International Grand Masters (GM/WGM), International Masters (IM/WIM), members of Tõnu Truus Chess School are exempt from the participation fee.
- The dispatching costs of the participants are borne by the sending organization or player.
- If the person who wants to participate has not registered by the deadline, but shows up to compete, then the person who comes to the competition venue needs to get the organizer's consent on the spot and pay the participation fee (extra 5€) .

VIII Pre-registration

Pre-registration must be done no later than the late evening of February 3, 2023 in the calendar plan of the Estonian Chess Federation (<http://www.maleliit.ee/kalender/>) or to the e-mail address georg.abozenko@hotmail.com, stating the participant's first and last name and year of birth.

IX General

The tournament will not go into the calculation of both Estonian and FIDE's blitz rating. All questions not specified in this regulation will be resolved by the competition organizer with the chief arbiter.

X Sponsors

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