

SAAREMAA I Chess Festival 2020

REGULATIONS

1. DATE AND VENUE

18th September 2020 - 20th September 2020,
RÜÜTLI SPA HOTEL II floor
Kuressaare, Estonia

2. TOURNAMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

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

3. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

The **BLITZ** tournament would be a 11 round swiss system, time control 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move starting move 1.

The **RAPID** tournament would be an 11 round swiss system, time control 15 minutes + 3 seconds increment per move starting move 1.

Both tournaments would consist of up to 100 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 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 equalled by any other player (if all such games had been played) is ranked number 1 and so on.),
- b. Buchholz Cut 1,
- c. Buchholz,
- 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 **September 10th, 2020**. 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 10th September 2020**.

Registration fees for players who register after 10th September 2020 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 2002 or after), **Seniors** (age 65+), and **Saaremaa residents - 10 eur**

All Other players - **15 eur**

RAPID TOURNAMENT

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

Youth players (born 2002 or after), **Seniors** (age 65+), and **Saaremaa residents 20 eur**

All Other players - **40 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.

7. SCHEDULE

Friday, 18th September 2020

RÜÜTLI SPA HOTEL II floor

15.30 - Opening Ceremony

16.15 - Blitz Tournament

Saturday, 19th September 2020

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

14.00 - Lunch Break

16.00 - Rapid Tournament, Rounds **5-7**

Sunday, 20th September 2020

10.30 - Rapid Tournament, Rounds **8-11**

14.30 - Closing Ceremony

8. PRIZES (in EURO):

BLITZ TOURNAMENT

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

Special prizes:

BEST FEMALE PLAYER - 100 eur + cup + goods

BEST YOUTH PLAYER- cup + goods

BEST SENIOR PLAYER - cup + goods

BEST SAAREMAA PLAYER - cup + goods

RAPID TOURNAMENT

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

Special prizes:

BEST FEMALE PLAYER - 200 eur + cup + goods

BEST YOUTH PLAYER- cup + goods

BEST SENIOR PLAYER - cup + goods

BEST **SAAREMAA** PLAYER - cup + goods

Organizers shall deduct required taxes from prizes in accordance with Estonia law. Each player may win only one prize (the largest one).

9. ACCOMMODATION

Tournament official hotel: Hotel Saaremaa / Hotell Saaremaa

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

Standard rooms - starting from **€60**

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

Standard rooms - starting from **€75**

For bookings at the Spa Hotel Rütli please contact Mr. Urmas Pilt,

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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 - **Urmas Randma** e-mail: urmas.randma@hotmail.com

Chief Arbiter - **IA Margit Brokko**

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Urmas Randma

Chief Organizer