

**54th ILMAR RAUD MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT IN CHESS,
ESTONIAN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT** (incl. U20 age
Estonian men's and girls' championship)

REGULATIONS

The aim of the competition is to remember a chess player Ilmar Raud (30.04.1913 Viljandi - 13.07.1941 Buenos Aires) from Viljandi, a two-time Estonian champion and who won third place in the Estonian team at the Buenos Aires Chess Olympics 1939, was considered one of the best and most talented chess players in Estonia in the late 1920s and 1930s.

Time and place

The 54th Ilmar Raud memorial tournament will take place from **6 to 12 July 2020**. Viljandi Sports Center (www.viljandispordikeskus.ee) at Vaksali 4, Viljandi (approx. 500 m from the bus station, at Square Vabaduse).

The competition is held in the Swiss system as a tournament with 9 rounds, played in a single group according to the following schedule:

- Round 1 - July 6 at 16:00 (start immediately after the opening of the competition)
- Round 2 - July 7 at 10:00
- Round 3 - July 7 at 16:00
- Round 4 - July 8 at 12:00
- Round 5 - July 9 at 10:00
- Round 6 - July 9 at 16:00
- Round 7 - July 10 at 12:00
- Round 8 - July 11 at 12:00
- Round 9 - July 12 at 10:00

Finishing the competition within 30 minutes after the end of the last game.

Tournament rules

The time control is 1 hour 30 minutes for 40 moves + 15 minutes until the end of the game, and 30 seconds are added to each move from the 1st move. Marking of moves is mandatory until the end of the game.

The tournaments are included in the FIDE and Estonian rating.

The player allowed to be delayed to round up to 15 minutes.

The competitor has the right to take two free rounds during the first five rounds, notifying the arbiter in writing at least 24 hours before the start of the respective round. In this case, the competitor will be awarded 0.5 points for the round.

The competition starts on July 6, 2020 at 16:00 (registered competitors must be present at the competition venue no later than 15:30, otherwise they will not be allowed to play).

Please pre-register by 3.07.2020 in the online form of the Estonian Chess Federation (EML) calendar plan by the player or the club's authorized representative. The registration form can be found at: <http://www.maleliit.ee/kalender/>

In case of later registration, the participation fee is 10 € higher for each registered competitor. As it is not possible to make late registrations in the online system, the registration of these competitors must be done by e-mail to: maleliit@maleliit.ee The organizers reserve the right to limit the number of participants to 100 players.

The competition is organized by Chess Club Faalanks, Viljandi Chess Club CC Fellin, Estonian Chess Support Association and Estonian Chess Federation in cooperation. Entry fee - International Grand Masters (GM / WGM) and International Champions (IM / WIM) are exempt from the entry fee; - The participation fee is 35 EUR, Viljandimaa chess players, veterans (i.e. 1955 and older) and juniors and young people (i.e. 2000 and younger) pay 25 EUR. The entry fee is paid on the spot to the organizer of the competition.

Final ranking for tiebreak system will be determined on the basis of the following criteria:

- 1) M-Buchholtz (i.e. without one best and one worst result);
- 2) Buchholtz;
- 3) Buchholtz without one weaker opponent, without two weaker opponents, and so on.

Tournament prizes

I place 1200 EUR + cup,
II place 900 EUR + cup,
III place 700 EUR + cup,
IV place 400 EUR,
V place 250 EUR,
VI place 200 EUR,

best female player 100 EUR, 2nd place 50 EUR;
best veteran b. 1955 and previously 100 EUR, 2nd place 50 EUR;
best veteran born in 1970 and earlier 100 EUR, 2nd place 50 EUR;
best young s.a. 2002 and later EUR 100, 2nd place EUR 50;
the best player of Viljandi County 100 EUR;
the best with a FIDE rating of up to 2100 100 EUR;
best with FIDE rating up to 1900 50 EUR.

Income tax is withheld from cash prizes in accordance with applicable legislation. The organizer remembers the two participants with a prize draw. No chess player will receive more than one prize.

Additional information Current information about the competitions is on the website of the Estonian Chess Federation: www.maleliit.ee

All issues not defined in these instructions will be solved by the tournament arbiters (the chief arbiter of the tournament is IA Marek Kolk) in cooperation with the competition organizers.

International Grand Masters (GM / WGM) and International Champions (IM / WIM) are offered a limited number of free accommodation. Those interested are asked to contact Toomas Valgmae as soon as possible by e-mail toomas.valgmae@kodumasinad.ee.