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**XXX Keres Memorial Rapid Chess Tournament  
"REMEMBERING PAUL KERES"  
10. - 12.09.2021**

**ORGANIZERS**

Estonian Sports Association Kalev is organizer of the 30<sup>th</sup> Keres Memorial Tournament. Organization of tournament is supported also by Estonian Chess Federation, Estonian Culture Ministry, City of Tallinn, Estonian Cultural Endowment and sponsors.

**PURPOSE**

January 7, 2021 will be the 105<sup>th</sup> birthday of chess grandmaster Paul Keres who was named the Estonian Sportsman of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. This tournament celebrates the birthday of one of the greatest chess players of all time. Paul Keres was member of Sports Association KALEV and honorary member since 1964. This tournament has been organized already 30<sup>th</sup> time to keep the memory of Paul Keres alive and bring more youth to the game of chess.

**TIME & VENUE**

The competition will be held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021 in Tallinn, at the Original Sokos Hotel Viru conference halls. Hotel is located at Viru Väljak 4, Tallinn, Estonia. For more information visit <https://www.sokshotels.fi/en/tallinn/sokos-hotel-viru>

**SCHEDULE**

**10.09.2021**

16.00 – 21.00 Arrival and registration of participants  
18.00 – 21.00 Blitz tournament

**11.09.2021**

09.00 – 10.30 Arrival and registration of participants, pairing  
10.45 – 11.00 Opening Ceremony  
11.00 – 12.00 I round  
12.00 – 13.00 II round  
13.00 – 14.00 III round  
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch break  
15.00 – 16.00 IV round  
16.00 – 17.00 V round  
17.00 – 18.00 VI round  
18.00 – 19.00 VII round

**12.09.2021**

10.00 – 11.00 VIII round  
11.00 – 12.00 IX round  
12.00 – 13.00 X round  
13.00 – 14.00 XI round

14.30 Awards Ceremony



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### SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

The tournament will be organized in 11-round Swiss system, in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess. The rate of play will be 15 + 15 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 5 seconds starting from move one. No zero tolerance will be used. Organizers reserve the right to check the players in accordance with FIDE Anti-cheating guidelines.

### REGISTRATION

The competition is open to all players who have registered by September 06, 2021, at the latest, and have paid the participation fee to the bank account of Estonian Sports Association Kalev by that date.

SEB Pank; Account number EE641010022002657005, SWIFT code EEUHEE2X;  
Swedbank; Account number EE252200221001173980, SWIFT code HABAE2X;  
LHV Pank; Account number EE247700771000738096, SWIFT code LHVBE22.  
Recipient Name: Eesti Spordiselts Kalev (Estonian Sports Association Kalev)  
Explanation: Keres 2021 and the participant's name.

The participation fee can also be paid by 03. September 2021 at the office of the Estonian Sports Association Kalev, located in Staadioni 3, 10132 Tallinn, I floor, room 204

### PARTICIPATION FEE

#### **Blitz tournament**

Participation fee      10 euros;  
GM                              Free  
No discounts apply.

#### **Rapid tournament**

*Participation fee includes limited edition  
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rating up to 1799      45 euros;  
1800 - 1999            40 euros;  
2000 – 2299            35 euros;  
2300 - 2499            30 euros;  
GM/WGM                Free

There is a discount of 20% for women, seniors (born 1961 or earlier) and youth players (born 2003 or later). Estonian players have an additional discount of 10%, which is applied after initial discount. The discounts will apply if the players are registering by 06.09.2021. The participation fee is based on the FIDE rapid rating (if a player does not have the rapid rating, FIDE standard rating will be used). Late payments after 07.09.2021 and cash payments before the start of the tournament will be at extra fee of 10 euros and discounts do not apply. Participants will be registered in tournament's list after the payment is confirmed.

### TIE-BREAKS

- 1)M-Buchholtz with the lowest scoring opponent's score discarded;
- 2)Buchholtz with the 2 lowest scoring opponents' scores discarded;
- 3)Direct Encounter.

Prizes will be split according to the Hort's system.

### PRIZES

All players will compete for the general prize fund of 12 000 euros.



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### **Blitz tournament Prizes**

I place 250 euros  
II place 200 euros  
III place 150 euros  
IV places 100 euros

### **Blitz tournament Special Prizes**

Best Woman: I place 100 euros  
Best Young player: I place 100 euros  
Best Senior player: I place 100 euros

### **Rapid tournament general prizes:**

I place 2 000 euros  
II place 1 500 euros  
III place 1 200 euros  
IV place 900 euros  
V place 700 euros  
VI place 600 euros  
7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> places 450 euros  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> places 300 euros  
13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> places 200 euros

### **Rapid tournament special prizes**

Estonian Players: I place – 150 euros, II place – 100 euros, III place – 50 euros  
Open (born 2003 or later): I place – 150 euros, II place – 100 euros, III place – 50 euros  
Girls (born 2003 or later): I place – 150 euros, II place – 100 euros, III place – 50 euros  
Women: I place – 150 euros  
Seniors (born 1961 or earlier): I place – 150 euros

*No player will be awarded more than one general prize. Award money is subject to Estonian income taxes, 10% of income tax for non-residents.*

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR GRANDMASTERS**

The official hotel of the tournament will be the Original Sokos Hotel Viru, Tallinn (<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/tallinn/sokos-hotel-viru>). There will be a limited number of a two-night accommodations provided free for Grandmasters according to their ratings, geographical diversity and registration time. Inquiries about GM accommodations, please contact Aleksander Tammert ([keres@eestikalev.ee](mailto:keres@eestikalev.ee))

### **ACCOMMODATION**

The organizers offer to all participants who have registered on time accommodation at the official hotel of the tournament at discount price (4\*\*\*\*Original Sokos Hotel Viru). Participants can book their hotel stays from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of September.

Single room – .. EUR/per night\*

Double room – .. EUR/per night\*

\*Includes buffet breakfast and tickets to night club "Café Amigo" (except special events)

Please send accommodation requests by 30.08.2021 at: [keres@eestikalev.ee](mailto:keres@eestikalev.ee) and final payments for accommodation by 06.09.2021.

*Due to the COVID-19 situation, organizers give themselves the right to make changes to the tournament regulations.*

### **CONTACTS**

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