



# XXXI Keres Memorial Rapid Chess Tournament

## “REMEMBERING PAUL KERES”

### 09. – 11.09.2022



#### **ORGANIZERS**

Estonian Sports Association Kalev is organizer of the 31<sup>th</sup> Keres Memorial Tournament. Organization of tournament is supported also by Estonian Chess Federation, Estonian Culture Ministry, City of Tallinn and sponsors.

#### **PURPOSE**

January 7, 2022 was the 106<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 Estonian Sports Association KALEV and honorary member since 1964. This tournament has been organized already 31<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 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022 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.sokoshotels.fi/en/tallinn/sokos-hotel-viru>

#### **SCHEDULE**

##### 09.09.2022

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

##### 10.09.2022

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

##### 11.09.2022

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 played 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. Zero tolerance will not 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 and have paid the participation fee to the bank account of Estonian Sports Association Kalev

SEB Pank; Account number EE641010022002657005, SWIFT code EEUHEE2X;

Swedbank; Account number EE252200221001173980, SWIFT code HABAE2X;

LHV Pank; Account number EE247700771000738096, SWIFT code LHVBE22;

COOP Pank; Account number EE154204278617763102, SWIFT code EKRDEE22.

Recipient Name: Eesti Spordiselts Kalev (Estonian Sports Association Kalev)

Explanation: Keres 2022 and the participant's name.

The participation fee can also be paid by 2. September 2022 at the office of the Estonian Sports Association Kalev, located in Staadioni 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room 204.

**On early registration and payment by August, 23 we apply 20% discount** for seniors (born 1962 or earlier) and youth (born 2004 or later), and 10% discount for all other participants.

**Starting from August, 24 applies regular participation fee.**

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).

## **PARTICIPATION FEE**

### **Blitz tournament**

Participation fee      10 euros;

GM                              Free

No discounts apply.

### **Rapid tournament**

rating up to 1799      45 euros;

1800 - 1999              40 euros;

2000 – 2299              35 euros;

2300 - 2499              30 euros;

GM/WGM                      Free

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**

All players will compete for the general prize fund of 10 000 euros.



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#### Blitz tournament Prizes:

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

#### Blitz tournament Special Prizes

Best Estonian player:	I place 75 euros
Best Woman:	I place 75 euros
Best Young player:	I place 75 euros
Best Senior player:	I place 75 euros

#### General Prizes:

I place	- 1800 euros
II place	- 1400 euros
III place	- 1000 euros
IV place	- 800 euros
V place	- 600 euros
VI place	- 400 euros
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> places	- 350 euros
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> places	- 250 euros
13 <sup>th</sup> places	- 100 euros

#### Special Prizes

Estonian Players:	I place – 150 euros; II place – 100 euros; III place – 50 euros;
Boys (born 2004 or later)	I place – 150 euros; II place – 100 euros; III place – 50 euros;
Girls (born 2004 or later)	I place – 150 euros; II place – 100 euros; III place – 50 euros;
Women:	I place– 150 euros;
Seniors (born 1962 or earlier):	I place – 150 euros;

No player will be awarded more than one general prize. Prizes will not be splitted. 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 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). Single room 85EUR/night, Double room 100EUR/night with breakfast. Participants can book their hotel stays from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of September. Please send accommodation requests by 31.08.2022 at: [keres@eestikalev.ee](mailto:keres@eestikalev.ee) and payments for accommodation by 05.09.2022.

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

#### **CONTACTS**

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