



XXXII Keres Memorial Rapid Chess Tournament "REMEMBERING PAUL KERES" 06. – 08.01.2023



ORGANIZERS

Estonian Sports Association Kalev is organizer of the 32nd Keres Memorial Tournament. Organization of tournament is supported also by Estonian Chess Federation, Estonian Culture Ministry, City of Tallinn and sponsors.

PURPOSE

January 7, 2023 is the 107th birthday of chess grandmaster Paul Keres who was named the Estonian Sportsman of the 20th 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 32nd 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 06th to 08th of January, 2023 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

06.01.2023

16.00 – 17.45 Arrival and registration of participants
18.00 – 21.00 Blitz tournament

07.01.2023

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

08.01.2023

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 2023 and the participant's name.

The participation fee can also be paid by 22. December 2022 at the office of the Estonian Sports Association Kalev, located in Staadioni 3, 2nd floor, room 204.

Rapid tournament discounts apply on early registration and payment by December, 22 –

- **20% discount** for seniors (born 1963 or earlier) and youth (born 2005 or later)

- **10% discount** for all other participants

Starting from December, 23 regular participation fees apply.

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).

NB! Blitz tournament does not have discounts on participation fees.

PARTICIPATION FEES

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 th - 8 th places	- 300 euros
9 th - 12 th places	- 250 euros
13 th places	- 200 euros

Special Prizes

Estonian Players:	I place – 150 euros; II place – 100 euros; III place – 50 euros;
Boys (born 2005 or later)	I place – 150 euros; II place – 100 euros; III place – 50 euros;
Girls (born 2005 or later)	I place – 150 euros; II place – 100 euros; III place – 50 euros;
Women:	I place– 150 euros;
Seniors (born 1963 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)

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 87 EUR/night, Double room 102 EUR/night with breakfast. Participants can book their hotel stays from 5th to 9th of December. Please send accommodation requests by 30.12.2022 at: keres@eestikalev.ee and payments for accommodation by 02.01.2023.

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

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