

TALLINN CHESS FESTIVAL | REGULATIONS

1. PURPOSE

- a) Chess popularisation
- b) Introducing Tallinn as a chess friendly city, showcasing TalTech, T1 shopping mall.
- c) Determining the best players of the tournaments

2. TIME AND PLACE

The festival will take place on 21st-23rd of August in Tallinn. The following events will take place as part of the festival:

- 21.08 TalTech rapid tournament/ Nõmme Open (TalTech general assembly hall, Ehitajate tee 5)
- 22.08 IV TalTech Blitz (TalTech general assembly hall, Ehitajate tee 5)
- 23.08 T1 International rapid tournament (T1 Shopping mall 3rd floor conference room, Peterburi tee 2)

3. SCHEDULE

21. August

TalTech Rapid / Nõmme Open

15.15-15.45	Registration check
16.00	I-VIII round
20.30	Prize ceremony

22. August – IV Taltech Blitz

10.15-10.45	Registration check
11.00	Opening ceremony
11.15	I-VIII round
...	Lunch break 45min
14.00	IX-XV round
16.15	Prize ceremony

23. August

T1 International Rapid tournament

10.15-10.45	Registration check
11.00	Opening ceremony
11.15	I-IV round
...	Lunch break 45min
15.00	V-VIII round
18.00	Prize ceremony

NB! The schedule might change over the course of the festival.

4. REGISTRATION

The player is registered to the tournament once the participation fee has been paid to the bank account of the organiser. Deadline for pre-registration 18. August.

- Beneficiary: Treeningpartner/Pühajärve maleklubi
- Bank account number: EE662200221078283489
- Explanation: participant's first and last name, birth year, name(s) of tournament(s)

Participation fees:

TalTech Rapid /Nõmme Open: 20 EUR

- IM/WIM; youth (b 2008 or later); seniors (b 1961 or earlier), TalTech students and workers: 10 EUR
- GM/WGM: free

IV TalTech Blitz: 25 EUR

- IM/WIM; youth (b 2008 or later); seniors (b 1961 or earlier), TalTech students and workers: 15 EUR
- GM/WGM: free

T1 International Rapid tournament: 30 EUR

- IM/WIM; youth (b. 2008 or later); seniors (b. 1961 or earlier) 20 EUR
- GM/WGM: free

5. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM AND TIE-BREAK REGULATIONS

The festival will be organised according to the FIDE Laws of Chess. All tournaments will be held in the Swiss system and will go into the calculation of FIDE ratings.

TalTech Rapid /Nõmme Open

- 8 rounds
- Time control : 8 minutes per player + 3 extra seconds for each move

IV TalTech Blitz:

- 15 rounds
- Time control: 3 minutes per player + 2 extra seconds for each move

T1 International Rapid tournament

- 8 rounds
- Time control: 10 minutes per player + 3 extra seconds for each move

In case of equal points between two or more chess players, the tie-break will be as follows:

- a) results of direct encounters between the tied players
- b) reduced Buchholz-1 (sum of opponents' points excluding the weakest result)
- c) reduced Buchholz-2 (sum of opponents' points excluding the 2 weakest results)
- d) Buchholz (sum of opponents' points)
- e) highest number of games played with black
- f) highest number of games won

All disputes will be resolved by the chief arbiters of the tournaments.

6. PRIZES

- **TalTech Rapid / Nõmme Open**

1 st place	800 EUR + cup
2 nd place	500 EUR
3 rd place	350 EUR
4 th place	250 EUR
5 th place	200 EUR
6 th place	150 EUR
Best IM	100 EUR
Best female player	100 EUR
Best Estonian player	100 EUR
Best non-GM/IM	75 EUR
Best TalTech student	50 EUR
Best Nõmme player	50 EUR
Best senior player (born 1966 or earlier)	50 EUR
Best senior player (born 1956 or earlier)	50 EUR
Best youth player (born 2008 or later)	50 EUR
Best player FIDE ELO ≤2000	50 EUR
Best player FIDE ELO ≤1700	NIKE souvenir
Best unrated player	NIKE souvenir
Best youth player (born 2012 or later)	NIKE souvenir
Best youth player (born 2016 or later)	NIKE souvenir
Best TalTech chess club member	NIKE souvenir

RAFFLE PRIZES! A player may receive multiple prizes. The organiser will pay taxes on the prize money.

- **IV TalTech Blitz tournament**

1 st place	1000 EUR + cup
2 nd place	600 EUR
3 rd place	400 EUR
4 th place	250 EUR
5 th place	200 EUR
6 th place	150 EUR
Best IM	100 EUR
Best female player	100 EUR
Best Estonian player	125 EUR
Best Estonian player 2 nd place	75 EUR
Best Estonian player 3 rd place	50 EUR
Best non-GM/IM	100 EUR
Best TalTech student	75 EUR
Best senior player (born 1966 or earlier)	75 EUR
Best senior player (born 1961 or earlier)	50 EUR
Best senior player (born 1956 or earlier)	50 EUR
Best youth player (born 2008 or later)	75 EUR
Best player FIDE ELO ≤2000	75 EUR
Best player FIDE ELO ≤1700	souvenir
Best unrated player	souvenir

Best youth player (born 2012 or later)	souvenir
Best youth player (born 2016 or later)	souvenir
Best TalTech chessclub member	souvenir

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- **T1 International Rapid tournament**

1 st place	800 EUR + cup
2 nd place	500 EUR
3 rd place	350 EUR
4 th place	250 EUR
5 th place	200 EUR
6 th place	150 EUR
7 th place	100 EUR
8 th place	100 EUR
Best IM	100 EUR
Best female player	100 EUR
Best female player 2 nd place	75 EUR
Best female player 3 rd place	50 EUR
Best Estonian player	100 EUR
Best Estonian player 2 nd place	75 EUR
Best Estonian player 3 rd place	50 EUR
Best non-GM/IM	100 EUR
Best non-GM/IM 2 nd place	75 EUR
Best non-GM/IM 3 rd place	50 EUR
Best senior player (born 1966 or earlier)	75 EUR
Best senior player (born 1956 or earlier)	50 EUR
Best youth player (born 2008 or later)	75 EUR
Best player FIDE ELO ≤2000	75 EUR
Best player FIDE ELO ≤1700	Souvenir/ Gift card
Best youth player (born 2012 or later)	Souvenir/ Gift card
Best youth player (born 2016 or later)	Souvenir/ Gift card
Best T1 player	Souvenir/ Gift card

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7. ORGANISATION

Tallinn Chess Festival is organised by Treeningpartner/Pühajärve Chess Club in cooperation with Estonian Chess Federation, Tallinn University of Technology, and other sponsors.

Chief Arbiters:

- TalTech Rapid tournament /Nõmme Open – FA Markus Hansson
- IV TalTech Blitz – FA Markus Hansson
- T1 Rapid tournament – FA Markus Hansson
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