



KASPAROV
Chess Foundation Europe

REGULATIONS
of V Vilnius International Children and Youth Chess Festival
BALTIJOS KELIAS (THE BALTIC WAY)
for the Prizes of the International Chess School

Organizer: Public establishment “Tarptautinis informacijos sklaidos centras”

Purpose of the festival: Competitions shall be held in order to:

- To promote chess sport among schoolchildren;
- To foster schoolchildren's occupation, interest in logic games;
- To educate intellect, tenacity and responsibility for decisions;
- To develop the excellence of children and youth in chess playing.

Time and venue: Rapid Chess tournaments will be held in Vilnius at the conference hall of the Crowne Plaza Vilnius, M.K. Čiurlionio str. 84 on 28 - 29 March 2020.

PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVAL

28 March 2020

Arrival Day & Registration	10.00 - 12.00
Opening ceremony	12.30 – 13.00
Round 1	13.00 – 14.30
Round 2	14.30 – 16.00
Round 3	16.00 – 17.30
Round 4	17.30 – 19.00

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Round 5	10.00 – 11.30
Round 6	11.30 – 13.00
Lunch break	13.00 – 14.00
Round 7	14.00 – 15.30
Round 8	15.30 – 17.00

Round 9 17.00 – 18.30
Closing ceremony 19.00

**The World's 13th chess champion, founder of the KASPAROV CHESS FOUNDATION
Garry Kasparov will attend the opening and closing ceremony of the tournament.**

System of the festival, participants and time control: **fours separate tournaments shall be held for children and youth in the following age groups:**

**A Group: under 14 years BG14 (born in 2006 and later),
B Group: under 12 years BG12 (born in 2008 and later),
C Group: under 10 years BG10 (born in 2010 and later),
D Group: under 8 years BG08 (born in 2012 and later).**

**The tournament shall be played according to Swiss system in 9 rounds, time control – 25 min.
for participant to finish a game, with increment of 10 sec. after each move.**

First round shall be started at 13:00 on 28 March.

FIDE Rapid Chess rules shall apply; results of tournaments shall be presented for rating calculations.

***Entry fee:* 15 EUR for participant.**

Young chess players from various cities and countries are welcome to participate.

***Awards for winners and prizemen:* participants, who take 1-3 places in each age group (among boys and girls) shall be awarded with medals, diplomas and valuable prizes;
winners shall be awarded with cups.**

***Registration in advance:* we kindly ask you to register until 20 March 2020 via the following e-mail address: balticway.chess@gmail.com, specifying participant's name, surname, date of birth, FIDE ID code, Rpd rating (if applicable) and e-mail address.**

Arrival to the tournament on March 28, 2020 until 12:00 a.m.

The players who arrive later than 12:00 - participation in the tournament is possible from the second round and the registration fee is doubled.

***Recommendations for accommodation in Vilnius:* Hotel Europa City Vilnius, address: J.Jasinskio14, Vilnius. For booking, you need to contact manager Donatas (email: events@europacity.lt, tel: +37065722188) and indicate that you are participants of the chess tournament Baltic Way 2020.
Crown Plaza Hotel, address: M.K.Ciurlionio 84, Vilnius. For booking , you need to specify during registration via balticway.chess@gmail.com.**

**Chief Arbiter of the Festival – IA Arvydas Baltrūnas (Panevėžys),
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