



Rapid chess tournament in memory of Priit Leito

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Regulation



I Purpose

To commemorate Priit Leito, a former member of the Estonian national chess team and a long-time member of the SK Reval-Sport chess club.

II Time and place

The rapid tournament will take place on February 4, 2023, starting at 10:15 a.m. in Tallinn, in the Paul Keres chess house, at Vene street 29.

III Participants

All chess players and chess enthusiasts who have received permission from the organizing committee and have paid the entry fee are allowed to participate in the competition. The organizers reserve the right to limit the number of participants in accordance with the restrictions in force in Estonia due to the fight against COVID-19.

All registered players must be ready for doping control. Refusal of doping control or evasion of doping control is considered a doping rule violation. The athlete is obliged to follow the rules of fair play, anti-manipulation of sports competitions and sports safety.

IV Competition organization and competition conditions

- The competition is organized and conducted by SK Reval-Sport together with the Estonian Chess Federation.
- The tournament will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess in the Swiss system for 9 rounds in a single group. The time control is 15 minutes + 3 extra seconds for each move starting from move one.
- Without the permission of the arbiter a player is forbidden to bring an electronic devices (e.g. switched on mobile phone) into the playing area unless they are completely switched off. If any such device produces a sound, the player shall lose the game (the opponent wins; however, if the opponent cannot win the game with any series of legal moves, it results in a draw). If a player disturbs other players, the referee decides to remove the disturbing player from the tournament.
- Any player who appears at the chessboard 7 minutes after the start of the game time loses the game.
- In case of equal points between two or more chess players, the tie-break will be as follows:
 - Buchholz;
 - Buchholz with the lowest scoring opponent's score discarded;
 - Buchholz with the 2 lowest scoring opponents' scores discarded; etc.

- Handshakes before the game (after the game) are not mandatory. Basic rules of courtesy are enough.

V Schedule

09.45 - 10.15 Registration
 10.15 - 10.30 Opening of the competition
 10.30 - 13.30 Rounds I–IV
 13.30 – 14.15 Lunch break
 14.15 - 18.00 Rounds V–IX
 18.00 – 18.15 Awards ceremony

VI Prizes

The organizers will award the winners of I-VIII place, the best 3 female players, the best boy (born in 2005 and younger) and the best girl (born in 2005 and younger), the best senior and female senior over 50 (born in 1973 and older) and the best senior and female senior over 65 years old (born in 1958 and older), the best player with a rating of up to 2000 and up to 1700, the best player without a rating (must not have a FIDE or Estonian rating), the best SK Reval-Sport player and the best TV3 player:

I place - 1000 EUR + Cup	Best girls - 75 EUR
II place - 750 EUR	Best boy - 75 EUR
III place - 500 EUR	Best senior 50+ - 75 EUR
IV place - 400 EUR	Best female senior 50+ - 75 EUR
V place - 300 EUR	Best senior 65+ - 75 EUR
VI place - 200 EUR	Best female senior 65+ - 75 EUR
VII place – 125 EUR	Best player with the rating until 2250 – 75 EUR
VIII place – 75 EUR	Best player with the rating until 2000 – 75 EUR
Women I place – 350 EUR	Best player with the rating until 1700 – 75 EUR
Women II place – 200 EUR	Best player without rating – 75 EUR
Women III place – 75 EUR	Best SK Reval-Sport player – 75 EUR
	Best TV3 player – 75 EUR

The tournament organizer pays state taxes and the prizes shown in the table are reflected as a net amount.

With the addition of sponsors, the prize pool of the tournament may increase.

The organizer reserves the right not to award the special prize if there are less than 3 participants in the given special group.

In case of equal points, prizes will not be split.

At the end of the tournament, 3 surprise prizes will be drawn among all participants.

In the case of rating awards, first Estonian ratings and second FIDE ratings are taken into account.

NB! No player shall receive more than one prize.

VII Management

- The expenses related to the running of the quick tournament are covered by the organizers, from grants, sponsorships and participation fees.

- The entry fee is 15 EUR per adults and 10 EUR per youth (born in 2005 and younger) or seniors (born in 1973 and older) and is paid to the organizer at the competition venue.
- International Grand Masters (GM/WGM), International Masters (IM/WIM), members of SK Reval-Sport and TV3 chess players are exempt from the participation fee.
- As a reminder, we also ask all chess players who are exempt from the participation fee to pre-register in time, i.e. by February 2, 2023 at the latest.
- The dispatching costs of the participants are borne by the sending organization or player.
- If the person who wants to participate has not registered by the deadline, but shows up to compete, then the person who comes to the competition venue needs to get the organizer's consent on the spot and pay the participation fee, which is twice the amount mentioned above (30 EUR and 20 EUR, respectively) .
- The organizer has the right to limit the number of participants to 120 players, giving an advantage to those who register first.

VIII Pre-registration

Pre-registration must be done no later than the late evening of February 2, 2023 in the calendar plan of the Estonian Chess Federation (<http://www.maleliit.ee/kalender/>) or to the e-mail address kaarelnestor@hotmail.com, stating the participant's first and last name and year of birth.

IX General

The tournament will go into the calculation of both Estonian and FIDE's fast rating.

All questions not specified in this regulation will be resolved by the competition organizer SK Reval-Sport together with the chief judge. The chief judge of the competitions is Margit Brokko (IA).

X Sponsors

The main sponsor of the competition is TV3.

In addition, the competition is supported by Igor Rõtov, Roman Sergejev, Andreas Laane, Toomas Virro, Riho Liiva, Erki Mölder, Andres Leht, Ilmar Kaur, Kuno Hellermann, Sander Kallasmaa, Marko Tammsaar, Alo Reintam, Kristjan Seema, Tarmo Klettenberg, Toomas Orav, Braavo Spa Hotel, SK Reval-Sport and the Estonian Chess Federation.

