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Chess Foundation Europe

R E G U L A T I O N S
of VI 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 Hotel, M.K. Čiurlionio str. 84 on 29 – 30 August 2022.**

P R O G R A M O F THE F E S T I V A L

29 August 2022	
Registration	**10.00 – 11.30**
Round 1	**12.00 – 13.30**
Dinner Time Out	**13.30 – 14.30**
Round 2	**15.00 – 16.30**
Round 3	**16.30 – 18.00**
Round 4	**18.00 – 19.30**
30 August 2022	
Round 5	**10.00 – 11.30**
Round 6	**11.30 – 13.00**
Dinner Time Out	**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 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 2008 and later),
B Group: under 12 years BG12 (born in 2010 and later),
C Group: under 10 years BG10 (born in 2012 and later),
D Group: under 8 years BG08 (born in 2014 and later).

The tournament's 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 12:00 in 29 August 2022, and 4 games will be played on this day, 5th round started 30 August 2022 10:00.
FIDE Rapid Chess rules shall apply; results of tournaments shall be presented for rating calculations.

Entry fee: **20 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 21 August 2022.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 29 August 2022 until 11:30 a.m.

Recommendations for accommodation in Vilnius:
For booking you need to indicate that you are participants of the chess tournament Baltic Way 2022 and get a special price from hotel.
Ratonda Centrum Hotels, address: A.Rotundo g.1, Vilnius. email: ratonda@centrumhotels.com.
Grata by Centrum Hotels, address: Vytenio g.9, Vilnius. email: hotel@gratahotel.com.

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