

XXIII CHESS FESTIVAL „Jūros šventė – 2026”

In memory of ICCF Grandmaster Boris Rumiancev

DATE: 20 –26 of July, 2026.

VENUE: Klaipeda University, Stasys Vaitiekūnas Aula (No. 6 in the KU town plan), **H. Manto str. 84, Klaipėda.**

ORGANIZER: PI „Klaipėdos sporto projektai”; Klaipeda university;
Klaipeda City Chess Federation; Basketball club "Reborda" .

TOURNAMENTS: **“A” open** (90 min+30 s), **“B” open** with ELO up to 1800 (30 min+30 s),
“C” open without ELO (10 min+5 s), **Rapid** (6 min+5 s), **Blitz** (3 min+2 s).

ARBITERS: the Chief Arbiter of the tournament is IA Donatas Vaznonis.

Dates	Weekday	“A”	“B”	“C”	Blitz	Rapid
		90 min +30 s	30 min + 30 s	10 min + 5 s	3 min + 2 s	6 min + 5 s
July 20 th	Monday		1. 16:00 2. 18:00			
July 21 th	Tuesday		3. 16:00 4. 18:00			
July 22 th	Wednesday	1. 10:00	5. 16:00 6. 18:00			
July 23 th	Thursday	2. 10:00	7. 16:00		19:00	
July 24 th	Friday	3. 9:00 4. 14:00		18:00		
July 25 th	Saturday	5. 10:00				16:00
July 26 th	Sunday	6. 9:00 7. 14:00				

WINNERS: The player with the most points will be the winner of the tournament. In order to break ties among players with the same score, the following tie-breaking procedures will be applied:
A) Arranz; B) Buchholtz-1; C) Buchholtz-2; D) Buchholtz-3; E) Buchholtz.

PRIZES: prize fund – 1750 Euro (with at least 30 players in the tournaments “A” or “B”):

“A” – 950 Eur: I place – 400, II – 250, III – 200, IV – 100;

in groups: ELO under 2000, U18, S60, women, foreigners – material prizes.

“B” – 800 Eur: I place – 200, II – 125; III – 75 Eur;

in groups: ELO under 1600, without rating, women, senior, foreigners, U8, U10, U12 – 50 Eur each.

“C” – material prizes: I – V place.

If there are less than 30 participants in tournament **“A”** or **“B”**, the organizers reserve the right to reduce the prizes. Prizes will only be awarded in groups if there are at least 5 participants in the group.

Attention, one participant can receive only one prize, the prizes are not added up.

ACCOMMODATION: Organizers can mediate in finding lodging places (hotel, guest house, etc).

ENTRY FEE: **“A” and “B”** tournaments together – 60 Eur; separately **“A”** – 40 Eur; **“B”** – 30 Eur;
“C”/Blitz/Rapid – 10 Eur. **GM, WGM, IM, WIM** – 0 Eur.

Payment is made at the competition site in cash, but it is possible to pay by bank transfer.

REGISTRATION: the following information has to be provided: *name, surname, date of birth, ELO, e-mail, phone number*. (Registering after July **10** – additional fee **+ 5 Eur**).

Registration and information donatas.vaznonis@gmail.com , phone +370 617 23172.

All participation costs must be covered by the players themselves or their sponsoring organizations. The organisers retain the right to increase/decrease the prize fund, to create additional prizes, to make other necessary changes.



Venue: *Stasys Vaitiekūnas AULA* of Klaipėda University – No. 6 on the KU campus plan, entrance from the side of building No. 5.