



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

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 Hotel Crowne Plaza Vilnius on 04 – 05 December 2021 year

PROGRAM OF FESTIVAL

04 December 2021

Arrival Day & Registration	10.00 - 12.00
Round 1	12.00 – 13.30
Dinner Time Out	13.30 – 14.30

Opening of the tournament at 14.30 p.m. on 04 December 2021 will be attended by the World's 13th chess champion, founder of the KASPAROV CHESS FOUNDATION, Garry Kasparov.

Round 2	15.00 – 16.30
Round 3	16.30 – 18.00
Round 4	18.00 – 19.30

05 December 2021

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 after tournaments

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

- **A Group:** under 14 years BG14 (born in 2007 and later),
- **B Group:** under 12 years BG12 (born in 2009 and later),
- **C Group:** under 10 years BG10 (born in 2011 and later),
- **D Group:** under 8 years BG08 (born in 2013 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 will be started at 12:00 on 04 December 2021, and 4 games will be played on this day, 5th round started 05 December 2021 at 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 01 December 2021 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 04 December 2021 until 12:00 p.m.

Recommendations for accommodation in Vilnius: the proposal will be sent additionally until 15 November 2021.

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

Secretary of the Festival – FA **Vaidas Radzickas** (Vilnius)

