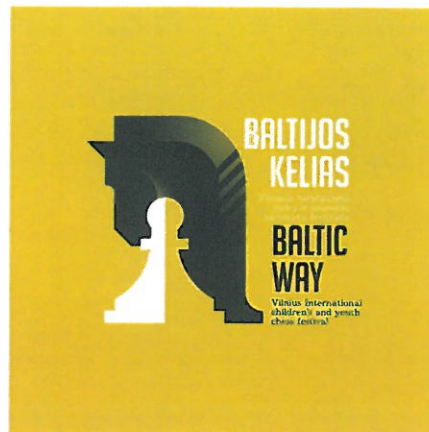




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REGULATIONS
of Vilnius International Children and Youth Chess Festival
BALTIJOS KELIAS (THE BALTIC WAY)
for the Prizes of the International Chess School

Organiser: Public establishment “*Tarptautinis informacijos sklaidos centras*”

Purpose of the festival: Competition 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 shall be held in Vilnius at the conference hall of the *Artis* hotel (3rd floor), Totorių g., 23, on 11-12 March 2016. Opening of the tournament at 11.00 a.m. on March 11 shall be attended by the World's 13th chess champion, founder of the KASPAROV CHESS FOUNDATION, Garry Kasparov. The first round shall begin at 12.00 midday on March 11 where 5 games shall be played, and 4 remaining games – on March 12, from 10.00 a.m.

System of the festival, participants and time control: four separate tournaments shall be held for children and youth in the following age groups: under 8 years *BG08* (born in 2008 or later), under 10 years *BG10* (born in 2006 and later), under 12 years *BG12* (born in 2004 and later) and under 14 years *BG14* (born in 2002 and later). Young chess players from various cities and countries are welcome to participate. The tournament shall be played according to Swiss system in 9 rounds, time control – 25 min. for a participant to finish a game, with increment of 10 sec. after each move. FIDE Rapid Chess rules shall apply, results of *BG10*, *BG12*, *BG14* tournaments shall be presented for rating calculations.

Entry fee: 3 EUR per participant.

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 6 March, 2016 via the following

e-mail addresses: Gintautas Plungė gintautas38@gmail.com, Ivan Tyutrin ivan.tyutrin@gmail.com, Rišardas Fichmanas fichte29@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 11 March 2016 until 10.30 a.m.

Recommendations for accommodation in Vilnius: Hotel *Karolina*, Sausio 13-osios str., 2, Vilnius; tel.: (+370 5) 2168945, e-mail: info@karolina.lt. Special prices for participants, coaches and accompanying persons: single room – 35 EUR per day, double room – 40 EUR per day, indicating “šachmatų turnyras BALTIJOS KELIAS” (Chess Tournament THE BALTIC WAY).

Chief Arbiter of the Festival – IA Gintautas Plungė (Šiauliai),
Secretary of the Festival – NA Rišardas Fichmanas (Vilnius).

Approved by:



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Vilnius, 2016 01 26 d.

