

5th PAUL KERES MEMORIAL FESTIVAL 2024

With the guaranteed prize fund of 15 000€

Location: Estonia Resort Hotel & Spa conference center, Pärnu <https://www.spaestonia.ee/>

1) KERES CLASSIC OPEN TITLE GROUP & ELO GROUP – 22. - 27. July 2024

System: Two separate tournaments: Title group (FIDE rating 1800+) and ELO group (FIDE rating -1900). The organiser can allow exceptions. Both tournaments will have 9 rounds in Swiss system with the same schedule.

Schedule:	<u>22.07</u> 15.00 registration	<u>16.00</u> I round	<u>25.07</u> 16.00 VI round
	<u>23.07</u> 10.00 II round	<u>16.00</u> III round	<u>26.07</u> 10.00 VII round
	<u>24.07</u> 10.00 IV round	<u>16.00</u> V round	<u>27.07</u> 10.00 IX round
			15.30 closing ceremony

Time control: 60 min for 30 moves + 30 min for the rest of the game; from move 1, extra 30 sec for each move

Prizes: **Title group:** I place - **2000€**, II place - **1500€**, III place - **1000€**, IV place - **750€**, V place - **600€**, VI place - **500€**
 Women: I place - **750€**, II place - **600€**, III place - **500€**; best Estonian and Best Estonian woman - **200€** (in case does not already receive a main or women prize); best 50+ - **150€**, best 50+ woman – **150€**, rating prize (-2100) - **150€**, best youth and girl players (2006-) - **150€**

ELO group: I place – **400€**, II place - **250€**, III place - **200**, IV place - **150€**, V place - **100€**

Women: I place - **100€**; best 65+ ja 50+ - a' **100€**, best rating (-1500; no rating) - **75€**, best youth and girl (U14, U10, U8) – **prize for the value of 75€ each**

Extra **12 high-rated and GM/WGM titled foreign players can be offered free accommodation from the organizers**

2) KERES MEMORIAL BLITZ TOURNAMENT - 27. July 2024

System: 11 rounds Swiss system, FIDE-rated

Schedule: **27. July at 16.00**

Time control: 3 min for the game + 2 sec per move

Prizes: I place **350€**, II place **200€**, III place **150€**

Special prizes: women **100€**; 65+ and 50+ **75€**; U18 youth **50€**; Pärnu **25€**; Pärnu youth **25€**

Special awards: youth/girls/Pärnumaa (U16, U14, U12, U10)

3) KERES MEMORIAL RAPID TOURNAMENT - 28. July 2024

System: 7 rounds Swiss system, FIDE-rated

Schedule: **28. July at 10.30**

Time control: 15 min for the game + 3 sec per move

Prizes: I place **500€**, II place **350€**, III place **250€**, IV place **150€**

Special prizes: women **100€**; U18 youth **75€**; U18 girls **75€**; 65+ and 50+ **75€**; Pärnu **50€**; Pärnu youth **50€**

Special awards: youth/girls/Pärnumaa (U16, U14, U12, U10)

INFORMATION

Registration and participation fees (the registration is confirmed after transferring the fee):

	CLASSIC OPEN	RAPID	BLITZ	CLASSIC + RAPID + BLITZ
<i>Until 30.04</i>	60€ ; U18 and 65+ 45€	20€ ; U18 and 65+ 15€	15€ ; U18 and 65+ 10€	80€ ; U18 and 65+ 60€
<i>1.05 - 15.06</i>	70€ ; U18 and 65+ 55€	25€ ; U18 and 65+ 20€	20€ ; U18 and 65+ 15€	100€ ; U18 and 65+ 80€
<i>From 16.06</i>	90€ ; U18 and 65+ 75€	35€ ; U18 and 65+ 25€	30€ ; U18 and 65+ 20€	120€ ; U18 and 65+ 100€

NB! GM above 2450 and WGM above 2250 **free** participation if registered before 15.06

Tie-breaks: 1) Median Bucholtz (-1 weakest); 2) Median Bucholtz (-2 weakest); 3) more wins with Black pieces

Shared prizes: Classic Opens' monetary prizes - Horti system; rapid and blitz – prizes are not shared; every player can receive one prize per competition; special prizes awarded if there are at least 5 players in the group; the taxes will be withheld according to Estonian law (residents -20%, non-residents -10%)

Classical (Title + Elo), rapid and blitz prize funds will be guaranteed in case of at least 100 participants

Bank details: Tallinn Chess Club account for transferring the fees: Tallinna Maleklubi: EE471010220237169225, SEB Bank

Accommodation: Organizers are offering accommodation with breakfast (22.-28.07; 6 nights)

ESTONIA Medical Spa & Hotel (<https://www.spaestonia.ee/medical/>) double room = **830€** (single – 10%)

Rannastaadioni Hostel (<https://spordikeskus.parnu.ee/rannastaadion/>) double room = **490€** (single – 10%)

Transport: Resort town Pärnu is located 135 km from the airport of Tallinn and 190 km from the airport of Riga. From both airports there are direct LuxExpress busses to Pärnu (<https://luxexpress.eu/en/>)

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