

Chess Stars of the Baltic Sea Region

4th International youth team tournament
of champions of the Baltic Sea countries
dedicated to Paul Keres

4-10. October 2009

Narva, Estonia

Regulating document

1. Invitation

The City of Narva (Estonia) invites youth teams to participate in the 4th chess championship of the Baltic Sea countries. The tournament is to be held on 4-10. October 2009 in Narva, which is located at the distance of 210 km from Tallinn and 140 km from St. Petersburg.

The competition is organized by the Narva City Government, the Narva House of Children's Creativity and the Narva chess club "Maletäht" with support from Estonian Chess Federation and Ministry of Education and Science.

2. Teams and participants

2.1. National teams of Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia (St. Petersburg), Norway and Estonia are invited.

2.2. Each team consists of 10 players, who are youth champions or prize winners of their own countries, among them 5 boys and 5 girls, one representative of each age group: up to 18 years old (born not later than in 1991), 16 (1993), 14 (1995), 12 (1997) and 10 years old (1999).

3. Chief referee of the competition

The chief referee of the competition is Lembit Vahesaar – an International Referee (Estonia).

4. Regulation

4.1. The competition will be carried out as a team tournament with the 'all-play-all' system and time control of 1 hour 30 minutes per game plus additional 30 seconds per move – in accordance with FIDE rules and using calculation system of the international rating ELO.

4.2. The tournament will be held in the Castle of Narva (located in the city centre at the address Peterburi mnt 2).

4.3. Conditions of the tournament, of determination of the winners, and of awarding in both team and personal categories, will be sent after preliminary registration of the teams.

5. Registration

5.1. The registration will last until 15. April 2009. For registration a preliminary notice should be sent.

5.2. The application for participation, in which each team has to show: all members of the team, their age and rating, as well as the names and positions of the accompanying persons, should be sent by 10. September 2009 according to the following application form:

Name	Surname	Age	Rating/position

5.3. The registration notices and applications should be sent by post to the Department of Culture of the Narva City Government at the address:

Narva Linnavalitsuse Kultuuriosakond
Peetri plats 3-18
20308 Narva
Estonia

or by e-mail: dmitri.vergun@narva.ee and leonid.peleshev@gmail.com

or by fax: +372 35 99 199

Contact phone number: +372 35 99 121 (Mr. Dmitri Vergun).

6. Participation fee

The teams should transfer the tournament participation fee of 500 EURO until 10. September 2009 with the note 'Chess Stars of the Baltic Sea Region 2009' to the following account:

Recipient: Narva Linnavalitsuse Kultuuriosakond
Address of the recipient: Peetri plats 3-18, Narva 20308, Estonia

Account number: 221013843017
IBAN: EE272200221013843017

Bank: AS Hansapank
SWIFT/BIC: HABAE2X
Address of the bank: Liivalaia 8, Tallinn 15040, Estonia

7. Conditions of reception

All members of the teams (10 chess-players) and 1 accompanying person of each team will be provided with the hotel accommodation (with breakfast) and nourishment (dinners) at the expense of the receiving party during the period 4-10. October 2009.

Additional information:
www.maletaht.ee