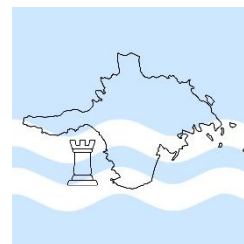


II HIIUMAA CHESS FESTIVAL I REGULATIONS

PURPOSE

To popularise the game of chess in Hiiumaa and elsewhere.
To introduce beautiful Hiiumaa as a great tourist region.
Determine the best players of the festival.



1. TIME AND PLACE

II Hiiumaa Chess Festival will take place on 18-20 July 2025 at [Viscosa Cultural Factory](#) (Kalatehase, Kõrgessaare, 92201 Hiiu district).

2. SCHEDULE

18. juuli	17.00-17.45	Registration I attendance check of pre-registered participants
	18.00	Hiiumaa Brewery / Viscosa Blitz: 11 rounds
19. juuli	12.00-12.45	Registration I attendance check of pre-registered participants
	13.00	Sportland Rapid: I-VII round
20. juuli	11.00	Sportland Rapid: VIII-XI round
	14.00	Closing ceremony

NB! The schedule may slightly change during the festival.

3. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM AND TIE-BREAK REGULATIONS

The **blitz** tournament will be played in the Swiss system for 11 rounds. The time control is 3 minutes + 2 seconds per move starting move 1. A player can be late for the round up to 3 minutes.

The **rapid** tournament will be played in the Swiss system for 11 rounds. The time control is 12 minutes + 3 seconds per move starting move 1. A player can be late for the round up to 5 minutes.

In case of equal points between two or more chess players, the tie-break will be as follows:

- results of direct encounters between the tied players
- reduced Buchholz-1 (sum of opponents' points excluding the weakest result)
- reduced Buchholz-2 (sum of opponents' points excluding the 2 weakest results)
- Buchholz (sum of opponents' points)
- highest number of games played with black

The tournaments will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess. All disputes will be resolved by the chief arbiter.

4. REGISTRATION

Pre-registration period would be until **15 July 2025**. Each interested player should register either by adding their name to the participants' list on the Estonian Chess Federation [calendar plan](#) or sending an email to urmas.randma@hotmail.com. **To confirm participation, the players are required to pay the full registration fee by 15 July deadline.**

Bank details: (for payments in EUR):

- Beneficiary's bank: Swedbank (SWIFT code: HABAE2X)
- Beneficiary's Account: EE662200221078283489
- Beneficiary: Treeningpartner Puhajarve Maleklubi
- Details: Hiiumaa Chess Festival, blitz and/or rapid participant's full name and birth year

5. PARTICIPATION FEE

Blitz tournament: 15 EUR

- IM/WIM, youth (b. 2007 or later), seniors (b. 1960 or earlier), Hiiumaa residents: 10 EUR

Rapid tournament: 35 EUR

- IM/WIM, youth (b. 2007 or later), seniors (b. 1960 or earlier), Hiiumaa residents: 20 EUR

Both tournaments are **free** for GM / WGM titled players.

6. PRIZES

Hiiumaa Brewery / Viscosa Blitz

1 st place	200 EUR + trophy
2 nd place	150 EUR
3 rd place	100 EUR
best female player	NIKE souvenir
best Estonian player	NIKE souvenir
best non-GM/IM	NIKE souvenir
best senior player (b. 1960 or earlier)	meene
best youth player (b. 2007 or later)	meene
best youth player (b. 2011 or later)	meene
best player with FIDE ELO under 1800	meene
best Hiiumaa player	meene

Sportland Rapid

1 st place	700 EUR + trophy
2 nd place	500 EUR
3 rd place	350 EUR
4 th place	250 EUR
5 th place	150 EUR
best female player	100 EUR
best Estonian player	100 EUR
best non-GM/IM	100 EUR
best senior player (b. 1960 or earlier)	75 EUR
best youth player (b. 2007 or later)	75 EUR
best girl (b. 2007 or later)	NIKE souvenir
best youth player (b. 2011 or later)	NIKE souvenir
best player with FIDE ELO under 2000	NIKE souvenir
best player with FIDE ELO under 1700	NIKE souvenir
best Hiiumaa player	NIKE souvenir

Additional lottery prizes!

The prize fund may increase! One player may receive multiple prizes. The tournament organiser pays state taxes and the prizes shown above are reflected as a net amount.

7. ACCOMMODATION

[Viscosa SLUMBER / Utopia no. 9](#) offers accommodation during the festival in the following room types:

- Guesthouse rooms (located in the main building):
 - Standard room (2 beds) – €85/night
 - Triple room (3 beds) – €100/night
 - In the guesthouse, washing and common areas are shared between several rooms.
- Glamping tents (located behind the main building):
 - Price: €95/night
 - The tent includes 4 beds, bed linen, electricity and lighting
 - Washing and other common facilities are located in a separate building near the glamping area.

To book a room or receive additional information, please contact directly:

- Kairi Karron: kairi@viscosa.ee

The number of accommodations is limited, so we recommend booking early.

8. TRANSPORTATION

Transport will be arranged by the organisers on 20 July after the award ceremony on the route Kõrgessaare–Kärdla Airport.

If there are multiple participants arriving early morning on Saturday, the organisers will also arrange transportation from Kärdla Airport to Kõrgessaare on 19 July – please inform the Chief Organiser Urmas Randma (+372 5158656; urmas.randma@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

9. ORGANISATION

The 2nd Hiiumaa Chess Festival is organised by Treeningpartner/Pühajärve Chess Club in cooperation with Hiiumaa Municipality, Sportland, Viscosa Cultural Factory, the Estonian Chess Federation, and other sponsors.

- Chief arbiter – Markus Hansson (markus.hansson8@icloud.com)
- Additional info, media – Triin Narva (triin@maleliit.ee)
- Chief organiser – Urmas Randma (+372 5158656; urmas.randma@hotmail.com)

Tournament Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hiiumaamalefestival/>

Welcome to Hiiumaa!

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