

MÖVENPICK RAPID

Mövenpick Cup 2024 tournament series I stage



REGULATIONS

1. PURPOSE

- 1) Chess popularisation
- 2) To give chess players a chance to compete
- 3) To determine the winners of Mövenpick Rapid

2. TIME AND PLACE

The tournament will take place on **3 March 2024** in the Mövenpick hotel (Lembitu 12, Tallinn) conference hall starting at **11.00**. Registration and presence check of pre-registered players will be completed by 10.40 the latest.

3. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM AND TIE-BREAK REGULATIONS

The tournament will be played in the swiss system for 9 rounds. The time control is 8 minutes + 3 seconds increment per move starting move 1. The schedule is dynamic; you may be late for the round by up to 5 minutes.

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

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

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

4. PRIZES

I place	400 EUR + ENTRY to C'est La Vie tournament (19.07)
II place	250 EUR
III place	150 EUR
Best female player	75 EUR
Best non-GM/IM	75 EUR
Best senior player (born 1964 or earlier)	50 EUR
Best senior player (born 1954 or earlier)	prize
Best youth player (born 2006 or later)	50 EUR
Best youth player (born 2010 or later)	prize
Best youth player (born 2014 or later)	prize
Best player with FIDE ELO \leq 1800	prize
Best player with FIDE ELO \leq 1400	prize
Best unrated player	prize

Raffle prizes from Nike, Sportland, Kadarbiku etc.!

All participants registered by 28.02 receive a diploma. One player may receive multiple prizes. The tournament organiser pays state taxes and the prizes shown above are reflected as a net amount.

NB! The Mövenpick Rapid tournament is held as part of the **Mövenpick Cup 2024** tournament series. Points for the overall series standings will be awarded to the top 10 players in this tournament.

5. PRE-REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION FEE

Pre-registration is possible on the Estonian Chess Federation's website [calendar](#) or via sending an email to the organiser by **28 February**.

The participation fee for pre-registration is **25 EUR** per player. Discounts:

- GM/WGM: Free
- IM/WIM / youth (born in 2006 or later) / seniors (born in 1959 or earlier): 15 EUR

A player is considered registered for the tournament once they have paid the participation fee. When wiring registration fee, please state full name of player(s) and player's FIDE ID code.

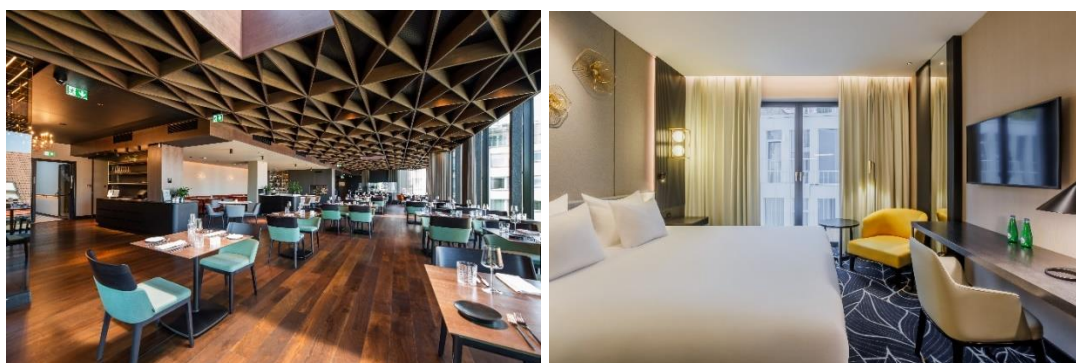
Bank details: (for payments in EUR):

- Beneficiary's Account (SWEDBANK): EE662200221078283489
- Beneficiary: Treeningpartner Pühajärve Maleklubi

7. ACCOMMODATION

The official hotels for the tournament series are [Mövenpick Tallinn](#) and [IBIS Tallinn Center](#).

All participants can use a special discount code **CHESS2024** when making reservations which provides a 15% discount on accommodation with breakfast included at both hotels. Reservations can be made by phone or email (reservations.duco@accor.com, +372 6996400).



8. ORGANISATION

The tournament is organised by Treeningpartner/Pühajärve Chess Club together with Mövenpick/IBIS hotels, the Estonian Chess Federation, and sponsors.

Chief arbiter – FA Tarmo Tuul

Media – Triin Narva (triin@maleliit.ee)

Hotel, accommodation – Vladislav Tammi (vladislav.tammi@accor.com)

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