Chess Stars of the Baltic Sea Region

^{6th} International youth team tournament dedicated to Paul Keres

27 October – 1 November 2013 Narva, Estonia

Regulating document

1. Invitation

The City of Narva (Estonia) invites youth teams to participate in the 6th chess international youth team tournament dedicated to Paul Keres. The tournament is to be held on 27 October – 1 November 2013 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. 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 1995), 16 (1997), 14 (1999), 12 (2001) and 10 years old (2003).

3. Regulation

3.1. 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. Registration

- 4.1. The teams should notice about the participation until 20 August 2013.
- 4.2. The application 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 30. September 2013 according to the following application form:

Name	Surname	Age	Rating/position

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

Estonia

or by e-mail: dmitri.vergun@narva.ee

or by fax: +372 35 99 199

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

5. Participation fee

To cover partly the expenses of the tournament the teams should transfer the tournament participation fee of 500 EUR until 26. September 2013 with the note 'Chess Stars of the Baltic Sea Region 2013' to the following account:

Recipient: Narva Linnavalitsuse Kultuuriosakond

Address of the recipient: Peetri plats 1, Narva 20308, Estonia

Account number: 221013843017 IBAN: EE272200221013843017

Bank: Swedbank AS SWIFT/BIC: HABAEE2X

Address of the bank: Liivalaia 8, Tallinn 15040, Estonia

6. Conditions of reception

6.1 27. October 2013 is the date of arrival (after 12.00). All members of the teams (10 chess-players) and 1 accompanying person of each team will be provided with the hotel accommodation (with breakfast) at the expense of the receiving party during the period 27 October - 1 November 2013.

7.Awarding

- 7.1 Winner team is awarded by the diploma and Cup. Members of the winning team are awarded by the diplomas and medals.
- 7.2 2nd and 3rd places teams are awarded by small cups, diplomas and medals. Table winners in each age group are awarded by the cup, diploma and medal. 2nd and 3rd places are awarded by the diploma and medal.