



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
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32nd NATO Chess Championship

On behalf of the Estonian Defence Forces, I have the honour to invite a delegation of every NATO Member Nation to participate in the 32nd NATO Chess Championship.

The tournament will take place at the Estonian Military Academy (EMA) in Tartu from 26th of June to 02nd of July in 2022. Nations are invited to send teams of up to six players, a Team Captain and Team Official.

The Championship will consist of seven rounds and is scored as both a team and an individual tournament in accordance with the International Military Chess Committee regulations. Blitz Tournament will be organized on 1st of July 2022.

Accommodation and all meals are enclosed from dinner on Sunday 26th of June until breakfast on Saturday 02st of July 2022. Accommodation is available and booked for all participants and spouses that will be indicated on the informal agreements. Transportation will be organized from Tallinn to Tartu on 26th of June and from Tartu to Tallinn on 2nd of July 2022.

Entry fee for all competitors and spouses is 250 EURO per person.

Nations are requested to complete the informal agreement (Annex A) not later than 1st of March 2022.

Final agreement (Annex B) and payment of full team entrance fee is required by 1st of May 2022. EDF will issue an invoice to all participating teams, all required information you can fill in Annex A.

All participants must have a COVID certificate proving that they have completed the course of vaccinations, received an additional dose or recovered from the disease and received one dose of the vaccine (equated to a vaccinated person) no more than a year ago or must have a certificate proving that they have recovered from COVID-19 and no more than six months (180 days) have passed since the moment the diagnosis was confirmed. The competitions are held in accordance with the COVID rules established by the government (www.kriis.ee). The organizers reserve the right to provide additional guidance or restrictions on the COVID situation in Estonia, which will be communicated to the participants at an early stage.

Team representatives are encouraged to contact the organiser with any questions and to discuss travel arrangements, including airport collection and drop off via email natochess22@mil.ee.

Additional information will be published on the tournament webpage <https://natochess22.ee/>.

Yours sincerely,

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Lieutenant General