



31 st International chess tournament Panevezys Open 2018

Open B for all players

Dates: 2018 06 29 – 07.01

Venue: Hotel Romantic www.romantic.lt/en Kranto str. 24, Panevezys

Organizer: IO Arvydas Baltrunas and Panevezys chess club

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Rules and regulation: The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system in 8-9 rounds. Pairing made with swissmanager program. The rate of play will be according FIDE Laws of Chess. The playing time will be **25 min. + 30 seconds** increment for each move starting from first move. Tournament is registered FIDE and Rapid ELO rating change will be rated. Chief arbiter : IA Donatas Vaznonis.

Prizes: Prize fund – 400 Euro

1 prize – 150 EURO and the Cup ; II prize – 100 EURO ; III prize – 70 EURO ; IV prize – 50 EURO ; V prize – 30 EURO ;

Special gift prizes in categories: **Best woman** ; Best result in group **U18** (born 2000 or younger);

Best senior (65 year, born in 1953 and older) .

Organizers leave themselves the right to increase the prize fund or add additional prizes.

There are no double prizes. Only the major prize will be given. The minor prize will be given to the player of the same category placed next. The prize will be awarded if in category group will be no less than 5 participants.

Prize fund is guaranteed if there are in tournament no less than 40 participants.

Ranking and Tie-break system:

In order to break ties among players with the same score the following tie-breaking procedures will be applied:

1. Buchholz coefficient (the lowest scoring opponent is discarded).
2. Full Buchholz.
3. Progress.
4. Arranz system .
5. Sonneborn – Berger.

Entry Fee **Entry Fee:** For all players – **20 Euro**

Schedule: Arrival on **Friday 29 June 2018** and registration will be from 14.00 hour to 16.00 hour at Hotel Romantic “Old Riverbed” conference hall.

Opening ceremony of the competition at 16:45

2018 06 29 (Friday) I round at 17:00 II round 19:00

2018 06 30 (Saturday) III round at 10:00 ; IV round 12.00 hour ; V round 16.00 hour ; VI round 18:00

2018 07 01 (Sunday) VII round at 10:00 ; VIII round at 12:00 and IX round 15:00 hour

Closing ceremony about 17:00 – 17:30 or not later 30 min. after end last game.

Organizers leave themselves the right to make all the necessary changes in schedule.

Accommodation: For players all travel expenses, accommodation and meals must be covered by the participants themselves or their sponsoring organizations. The special price for players in „Romantic“ 4 * hotel www.romantic.lt/en will be **55 euro** for economy classic double room and **45 euro** for economy classic single room with breakfast. We can also offer another Hotel Olimpas address: Liepu al. 4 (only 5 min. from playing venue) where the price is from 9 euros/night for shared triple room, 10 euros/night for shared double room. Price for Hotels level rooms is from 20 euros/night. We can offer family apartments too. For special price you must booking for organizers earlie - please contact us by email. For additional information and conditions please contact by the phone or e-mail indicated above. First come and served – first have this price!

Bye:

Any player may requesta maximum of two bye of half point and it must do so in writing to cheaf arbiter of the tournament before the end of the previous round and pairings will be done bye to the request.

Applications: should be sent to the tournament director IO Arvydas Baltrunas till **10 th of June , 2018.**

Please indicate the following information: First name, Last name, ELO rating, title, Federation, Birth date (YYYY/MM/DD), e-mail address, contact phone and whether you will stay in hostel or hotel. So the organizers leave themselves the right to reject late entries, or increase the entry fee plus **10 Euro.**