



Gigant Chess Open Panevezys August 2017

Dates: 2017 08 19 – 25

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 9 rounds. Pairing made with swissmanager program. The rate of play will be according FIDE Laws of Chess. The playing time will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 min. to end game with 30 seconds increment for each move starting from first move. Default time to game is 30 min. Tournament is registered FIDE for rating calculation. The organizer guarantees minimum 3 IM participation in the tournament and it valid for IM and WGM norms.

Prizes: Prize fund – 1200 Euro

1 prize – 300 EURO and the Cup ; II prize – 200 EURO ; III prize – 150 EURO ; IV prize – 120 EURO ; V prize – 80 EURO ; VI prize – 60 EURO ; VII prize - 50 EURO ; VIII prize - 40 EURO. Special prizes in categories: Best woman – 50 EURO ; Best junior (18 year , born in 1999 or younger) – 50 EURO ; Best senior (65 year, born in 1952 and older) – 50 EURO ; Best result in group U12 (born 2005 or younger) – 50 EURO. 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 60 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: GM, WGM, IM, WIM and player with ELO above 2400 – free.

For players with ELO: 2301 – 2399 – **20 Euro** ; ELO 2201 – 2300 - **25 Euro** ; For all other players – **30 Euro**. FM and WFM and Senior players from 65 years get **10 Euro** discount from entry fee.

Schedule: Arrival on **Saturday 19 August 2017** 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 hour

2017 08 19 (Saturday) I round will be from **17.00** hour
2017 08 20 (Sunday) II round 10.00 hour and III round 16.00 hour
2017 08 21 (Monday) IV round 16.00 hour
2017 08 22 (Tuesday) V round 10.00 hour and VI round 16.00 hour
2017 08 23 (Wednesday) VII round 16.00 hour
2017 08 24 (Thursday) VIII round 16.00 hour
2017 08 25 (Friday) IX round 10.00 hour and Closing ceremony will be about 15.30 hour.

For additional information and conditions please contact by the phone or e-mail indicated above.

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

Accommodation: GM and WGM players are provided with free accommodation at the Hotel.

For other 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 50 euros for economy classic double room and 35 euros for economy classic single room. We can also offer another Hotel Olimp address: Liepu al. 4 (only 5 min. from playing venue) where the price is from 7 euros/night for shared triple room, 10 euros/night for shared double room. Price for single room is from 20 euros/night. We can offer family apartments too. For this special price you must booking for organizers earlie - please contact us by email. First come – first have this price!

Applications: should be sent to the tournament director Arvydas Baltrunas till **10 th of August , 2017**.

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. The number of participants is limited. So the organizers leave themselves the right to reject late entries, or increase the entry fee plus 10 Euro.