



31st international chess tournament Panevezys Open 2018 ELITE tournament for all players with ELO rating from >2200 and more

Dates: 2018 06 29 – 07.06

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 or 10 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. Tournament is registered FIDE and valid for GM , IM and WGM norms. The organizer guarantees minimum 4 GM or IM participation in the tournament and for first rounds will be done accelerated pairing.

Prizes: Prize fund – 800 Euro

1 prize – 300 EURO and the Cup ; II prize – 200 EURO ; III prize – 100 EURO ; I woman prize – 100 EURO
I – youth 18 (Born at 2000 and younger) price – 100 EURO.

Prize fund is guaranteed if there are in tournament no less than 20 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 – free.

First registered 3 or 4 payers with tittle GM or IM more 2400 who want visit Lithuania can ask about conditions. For players with ELO: above 2400 – **50 Euro** ; 2301 – 2399 – **75 Euro** ; ELO 2201 – 2300 – **100 Euro** ;
Players less ELO 2200 - if you want to play in the tournament please contact with the organizer.

Schedule: Arrival on **Friday 29 June 2018** and registration will be from 15.00 hour to 16.00 hour at Hotel Romantic “Old Riverbed” www.romantic.lt/en conference hall.

Opening ceremony of the competition at 16:45

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

2018 06 30 (Saturday) II round at 10:00 and III round at 16:00

2018 07 01 (Sunday) IV round at 10:00 and V round at 16:00

2018 07 02 (Monday) VI round at 16:00

2018 07 03 (Tuesday) VII round at 16:00

2018 07 04 (Wednesday) VIII round at 16:00

2018 07 05 (Thursday) IX round at 16:00

2018 07 06 (Friday) X round at 10:00 hour and closing ceremony at about 16:00.

2018 07 06 (Friday) Open Panevezys „Blitz“ ch tournament from 17.30 hour , VIP party from 22.00

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

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 60 euros for economy classic double room and 45 euros 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 7 euros/night for shared triple room, 10 euros/night for shared double room. Price for Hotel level 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 and served – first have this price!

Applications: should be sent to the tournament director 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.**