



31 st International chess tournament Panevezys Open 2018

Open for all players before ELO rating <2200

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 -10 rounds. Pairing made with swissmanager program. The rate of play will be according FIDE Laws of Chess. The playing time will be **90 min. for 40 move, + 30 min. to end game** with 30 seconds increment for each move starting from first move. Tournament is registered FIDE and classic ELO rating change will be rated. Chief arbiter : IA Donatas Vaznonis.

Prizes: Prize fund – 750 Euro

1 prize – 200 EURO and the Cup ; II prize – 150 EURO ; III prize – 100 EURO ; IV prize – 50 EURO ;

Special prizes in categories: **50 EURO - Best woman** ; **Best junior** (18 year , born in 2000 or younger) ; **Best senior** (65 year , born in 1953 and older) ; **Best result in group U12** (born 2006 or younger); Best result in ELO group **before 1800.**

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 50 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 – **30 Euro**

Senior players from 65 years and young players before 18 years get **10 Euro** discount from entry fee.

Schedule: Arrival on **Friday 29 June 2018** and registration will be from 15.00 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

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**

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

Players can take 3 BYE with 0,5 half a point ,except for the final last round. Need inform Cheaf arbiter before pairing next round.Organizers leave themselves the right to make all the necessary changes.

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 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 single room Hotels level 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!

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.**