



32nd international chess tournament Panevezys Open 2019

Open C for all players before ELO rating <1600

Dates: 2019 06 28 – 30

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 7 – 8 rounds.

Pairing made with swissmanager program. The rate of play will be according FIDE Laws of Chess.

The playing time will be **30 minutes 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 – 400 Euro

1 prize – 150 EURO and the Cup ; II prize – 120 EURO ; III prize – 80 EURO ; IV prize – 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 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 Entry Fee: For all players – **20 Euro**

Schedule: Arrival on **Friday 28 June 2019** and registration will be from 14.00 hour to 15.00 hour at Hotel Romantic “Old Riverbed” conference hall.

Opening ceremony of the tournament Amateur Open B at 17.45 hour

2019 06 28 (Friday) I round 17.00 hour ; II round 19.00 hour

2019 06 29 (Saturday) III round 10.00 hour ; III round 13.00 hour and IV round 16.00 hour ;

2019 06 30 (Sunday) V round 10.00 hour ; VI round 13.00 hour ; 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. **Any player may request a maximum 2 BYE with 0,5 half a point** , except for the final last round. For this bye you must inform Chief arbiter before do pairing next round. 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 50 euros for economy classic double room and 35 euros for economy classic single room. 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.. Price for single room is from 24 euros/night. We can offer family apartments too. For 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 IO Arvydas Baltrunas till **10 th of June , 2019.**

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.