



32nd international chess tournament Panevezys Open 2019 ELITE MEMORIAL GM ALOYZAS KVEINYS

for all players with ELO rating from >2200 and more

Dates: 2019 06 24 – 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 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. Tournament is registered FIDE and valid for GM , IM and WGM norms. **The organizer guarantees minimum 4 GM and 4 IM participation in the tournament and for first rounds will be done accelerated pairing for first TOP 10-12 players.**

Prizes: Prize fund – 1600 Euro

1 prize – 500 EURO and the Cup ; II prize – 400 EURO ; III prize – 300 EURO ; IV prize – 200 EURO

I woman prize – 100 EURO

I – youth 18 (Born at 2001 and younger) price – 100 EURO.

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: GM, WGM, IM, WIM – free. For all other players with ELO: **fee – 100 Euro ;**

For players less ELO 2200 - 150 euro, if you want to play in the tournament please contact with the organizer.

Schedule: Arrival on **Monday 24 June 2019** 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

2019 06 24 (Monday) **I round** at 17:00

2019 06 25 (Tuesday) **II round** at 10:00 and **III round** at 16:00

2019 06 26 (Wednesday) **IV round** at 16:00

2019 06 27 (Thursday) **V round** at 10:00 and **VI round** at 16:00

2019 06 28 (Friday) **VII round** at 16:00

2019 06 29 (Saturday) **VIII round** at 16:00

2019 06 30 (Sunday) **IX round** at 10:00 hour and closing ceremony at about 16:00.

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

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

First registered 4 players with tittle GM more 2450, who are friends GM Aloyzas Kveinys and want visit Lithuania can ask about conditions and travel expenses.

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 with discount 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. Reservation for this discount only true organizer and Panevezys chess club. We have contract with Romantic Hotel. We can also offer another Hotel Olimpas adress: Liepu al. 4 (only 5 min. from playing venue) where the price is from 9 euros/night for shared triple room .Price for Hotel level rooms is from 24 euros/night.

We can offer family apartments too. For this special price you must booking for organizers earlie - please contact us by email: panevezysopen@gmail.com First come and served – 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. So the organizers leave themselves the right to reject late entries, or increase the entry fee plus **10 Euro.**