



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 Swiss-Manager program. The rate of play will be set according to the 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. The tournament will be FIDE registered 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.** Chief arbiter: **IA Donatas Vazonis ID 12801216.**

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 prize – youth 18 group (Born at 2001 and younger) – 100 EURO.

The 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: **entry 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 ,24th of June 2019**, and registration will be open 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 shall take place at around 15:30 hour.

The organizers retain the right to make all the necessary changes to the Tournament Schedule.

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 reimbursement.

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 **55 euros/night** for an economy classic double room and **45 euros/night** for economy classic single room, with breakfast included in both. We can also offer a hostel - “Olimpas”, address: Liepu al. 4 (only 5 minutes by foot from the playing venue), where the price starts from 9 euros/night for a place in a shared triple room. Price for single room starts from 24 euros/night. We can offer family apartments too. For special price you must book the accommodation via the organizers – Panevezys chess club - please contact us by email panevezysopen@gmail.com or phone and do it as early as possible, since the number of places for the special price is limited. First come – first have this price!

Applications: should be sent to the tournament director IO Arvydas Baltrunas till the **10th 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 want to stay in the hostel “Olimpas” or hotel “Romantic”. The organizers retain the right to reject late entries or increase the entry fee **plus 10 Euro.**

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