

34th international chess tournament Panevezys Open 2021

Open A for all players

Dates: 2021/07/30 – 08/06

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 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 the 40 move + 30 min. to end the game** with 30 seconds increment for each move starting from the first move. The tournament will be FIDE registered and **classic ELO rating** change will be rated. Chief arbiter: **IA Donatas Vazonis ID 12801216.**

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 - **50 EURO** in categories: - **Best woman**; **Best junior U18** (born 2003 or younger);

Best in group U12 (born 2009 or younger); **Best senior** (65 year, born in 1956 and older); **Best in ELO group before 1800**. There shall be no double prizes. Only the larger prize will be given. The lesser prize will be given to the player who placed next in the same category group. The prize in a category group shall be awarded only if there are no less than **5 participants** in that category group. Organizers retain the right to increase the prize fund or add additional prizes. **The Prize fund is guaranteed if there are 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: 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 **Friday, 30th of July 2021**, 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 16:50

2021 07 30 (Friday) I round at 17:00

2021 07 31 (Saturday) II round at 10:00 and III round at 16:00

2021 08 01 (Sunday) IV round at 14:00

2021 08 02 (Monday) V round at 14:00

2021 08 03 (Tuesday) VI round at 14:00

2021 08 04 (Wednesday) VII round at 14:00

2021 08 05 (Thursday) VIII round at 14:00

2021 08 06 (Friday) IX round at 10:00 hour and closing ceremony shall take place at around 15:30 hour.

Any player may request a maximum of 3 BYES that will each be scored with half a point (0,5).

A BYE cannot be taken in the final last round.

In order to get a half-point BYE the player must inform the **Chief arbiter** before the pairing of the next round is made. The organizers retain the right to make all the necessary changes to the Tournament Schedule.

Accommodation: 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 10 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 **15th of July 2021**.

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.