



35th international chess tournament Panevezys Open 2022 ELITE Open MEMORIAL GM ALOYZAS KVEINYS

for all players with ELO rating from >2200 and more

Dates: 2022/06/25 – 07/01

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 is FIDE registered and valid for GM, IM, WGM and WIM norms. **For first 3 rounds will be done accelerated pairing.** Chief arbiter: **IA Donatas Vazonis ID 12801216.**

Prize fund – 3000 Euro

I prize – 1000 EURO and the Cup ; **II prize – 700 EURO** ; **III prize – 500 EURO** ; **IV prize – 300 EURO** ; **V prize – 200 EURO** ;

I woman prize – 100 EURO

I prize – for best in youth U18 group (Born at 2004 and younger) – 100 EURO.

I prize – for best S65 senior player (Born at 1957) - 100 EURO. (Prize in group if will be more 5 players)

The 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: GM, WGM, IM, WIM – free. For all other players more >2200 - **80 Euro** ;

For players with ELO less <2200 but want to play in ELITE OPEN - 120 Euro.

For **FM** and **WFM**, senior players **S65** and youth players before **U18** enter with discount – **20 euro.**

Schedule: Arrival on **Saturday ,25th of June 2022**, 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 2022 06 25 (Saturday) at 16:50 **I round** at 17:00

2022 06 26 (Sunday) **II round** at 10:00 and **III round** at 16:00

2022 06 27 (Monday) **IV round** at 10:00 and **V round** at 16:00

2022 06 28 (Tuesday) **VI round** at 14:00

2022 06 29 (Wednesday) **VII round** at 14:00

2022 06 30 (Thursday) **VIII round** at 14:00

2022 07 01 (Friday) **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.

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 June 2022.**

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.