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36th international chess tournament Panevezys Open A 2023

Open A for all players with ELO rating before <2400

Dates: 2023 08 18 – 20

Venue: Hotel "Romantic" www.romantic.lt/en address Kranto str. 24, Panevezys

Organizer: IO Arvydas Baltrunas and Panevezys chess club

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Rules and regulations: The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system in 7 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 **60 minutes for the entire 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 – 1600 Euro

1 prize – 400 EURO and the Cup; **II prize – 300 EURO**; **III prize – 250 EURO**; **IV prize – 200 EURO**; **V prize – 150 euro**. Special prizes **100 euro** in categories: **Best woman** ; **Best result in group U18** (born 2005 or younger); **Best senior** (65 year, born in 1958 and older) 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: For all players – 30 Euro

Schedule: Arrival on **Friday, the 18th of August 2023**, registration will be open from 15.00 hour to 16.00 hour at the conference hall of the Hotel Romantic "Old Riverbed".

Opening ceremony of the tournament Amateur Open B at 16.45 hour 18th of August 2023.

2023 08 18 (Friday) I round 17.00 hour ; II round 20.00 hour

2023 08 19 (Saturday) III round 10.00 hour ; IV round 14.00 hour: maybe V round 17.00 hour

2023 08 20 (Sunday) VI round 10.00 hour ; VII round 13.00 hour ;

Closing ceremony shall take place at around 15.30 – 16.00 hour.

Any player may request a maximum of 2 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 **68 euros/night** for an economy classic double room and **60 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 or double 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 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 **5th of august 2023**. 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: panevezysopen@gmail.com