



Open Lithuanian Rapid chess championship 2015

Date: 2015 12 12 – 13

Venue: Hotel Romantic, Kranto street 24. Panevezys Lithuania

Organizer: IO Arvydas Baltrunas and Lithuanian chess federation

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Rules and regulation: The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system in 11 rounds. Pairing made with swissmanager program. The playing time will be 15 minutes plus 10 seconds increment for each move starting from first move. The rate of play will be according FIDE Laws of Chess. Tournament is registered FIDE and ELO Rapid rating change will be rated.

Prizes: Prize fund – 3000 Euro

1 prize – 700 EURO and the Cup

II prize – 600 EURO

III prize – 500 EURO

IV prize – 300 EURO

V prize – 200 EURO

VI prize – 150 EURO

VII prize – 100 EURO

VIII prize - 70 EURO

IX prize - 50 EURO

X prize - 30 EURO

Woman 1 prize – 150 EURO

Woman 2 prize – 100 EURO

Woman 3 prize – 50 EURO

Organizers leave themselves the right to increase the prize fund or add additional prizes.

There are no double prizes. Only the major prize will be given..

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. Manually input in player dialog.
5. Number of wins.

Entry Fee: GM, WGM – free.

For players including IM, FM, WIM, WFM and players with ELO more 2200 – **10 Euro** ;

For players before ELO 2199 - **15 Euro** ;

For players without ELO - **20 Euro** ;

Schedule: Arrival on **Saturday 12 December 2015** and registration will be from 9.30 hour to 10.30 hour at Hotel Romantic conferenc hall. Kranto street 24, Panevezys city, Lithuania.

Opening ceremony of the competition at 10.55 hour

2015 12 12 (Saturday) I round will be from **11.00** hour

2015 12 13 (Sunday) VIII round from 10.00 hour and Closing ceremony will be about 15.00 hour..

Accommodation: For all players all travel expenses, accommodation and meals must be covered by the participants themselves or their sponsoring organizations. The hostel costs from 8 Euro/night. The hotel can be booked on request. Special price for players in Hotel Romantic www.romantic.lt double room cost 50 Euro/night./for room. Single room with breakfast – 30 euro. For special price other Hotel please contact us by email.

Applications: should be sent to the IO Arvydas Baltrunas openrapid@gmail.com till **05 th December, 2015**.

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. The number of participants is limited. So the organizers leave themselves the right to reject late entries, or increase the entry fee **plus 5 Euro**.