



29 th International chess tournament Panevezys Open A 2016

Open A for all players with ELO rating from >1601 and more

Date: 2016 06 06 – 12

Venue: Hall College Panevezys, str. Klaipedos 3.

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 swissmanager program. The rate of play will be according 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. Tournament is registered FIDE and ELO rating change will be rated.

Prizes: Prize fund – 2000 Euro

1 prize – 500 EURO and the Cup ; II prize – 350 EURO ; III prize – 250 EURO ; IV prize – 150 EURO ; V prize – 120 EURO ; VI prize – 100 EURO ; VII prize - 80 EURO ; VIII prize - 50 EURO.

Special prizes in categories: Best woman – 100 EURO ; Best junior (18 year , born in 1998 or younger) – 100 EURO Best senior (60 year, born in 1956 and older) – 100 EURO ; Best result in group before ELO 2000 – 100 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. The minor prize will be given to the player of the same category placed next. The prize will be awarded if in category group will be no less than 5 participants.

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. Number of wins.

Entry Fee: GM, WGM, IM, WIM and player with ELO above 2400 – free.

For players with ELO: 2301 – 2399 – **20 Euro** ; ELO 2201 – 2300 - **25 Euro** ; ELO 2101 – 2200 - **30 Euro** ; ELO 2001 -- 2100 - **35 Euro** ; ELO 1901 – 2000 - **40 Euro** ; For players without ELO or to ELO 1900 - **45 Euro**. FM and WFM get 50% discount from entry fee.

Schedule: Arrival on **Monday 06 June 2016** and registration will be from 14.00 hour to 16.00 hour at Panevezys College Hall.

Opening ceremony of the competition at 16.45 hour

2016 06 06 (Monday) I round will be from **17.00** hour

2016 06 07 (Tuesday) II round 10.00 hour and III round 16.00 hour

2016 06 08 (Wednesday) IV round 16.00 hour

2016 06 09 (Thursday) V round 10.00 hour and VI round 16.00 hour

2016 06 10 (Friday) VII round 16.00 hour

2016 06 11 (Saturday) VIII round 10.00 hour **„Blitz“ tournament from 17.00 hour**

2016 06 12 (Sunday) IX round 10.00 hour and Closing ceremony will be about 15.30 hour.

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

Organizers leave themselves the right to make all the necessary changes.

Accommodation: GM and WGM get free accommodation. For other players all travel expenses, accommodation and meals must be covered by the participants themselves or their sponsoring organizations. The hostel costs from 8 or 10 Euro/night.. We offer Special price for players in 4* Hotel „Romantic“ www.romantic.lt double room cost from 50 Euro per night./ for room, single room only 30 euro/night in economic class room. The hotel can be booked on request.

For special price you must booking for organizers earlie - please contact us by email. First come – first have this price!

Applications: should be sent to the tournament director Arvydas Baltrunas till **20 th of May , 2016.**

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.