

23rd International Chess Tournament “Panevezys 2010”

Date: 18– 24 August, 2010

Schedule: Arrival and registration of the participants Wednesday, 18 August, 2010 from 10.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m. at the Panevezys Chess Club.

Opening ceremony at 03.40 p.m. 1st round starts at 04.00 p.m.

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System and rate of play: 9 rounds, played in the Swiss system in accordance the FIDE Laws of Chess. The tournament is FIDE rated. The playing time will be 90 minutes for the first 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one. Digital clocks Silver.

Prizes: OPEN A

Total prize fund - 3000 LTL (1 EURO ~3.45 LTL)

I prize - 800 LTL and the Cup

II prize – 600 LTL

III prize – 400 LTL

IV prize – 250 LTL

V prize – 200 LTL

VI prize – 150 LTL.

OPEN B

Total – 1000 LTL

I prize – 400 LTL

II prize – 250 LTL

III prize – 150 LTL

IV prize - 100 LTL

V prize - 60 LTL

VI prize - 40 LTL

Special prizes: in OPEN A

Best woman player – **200 LTL.**

Best young player (18 year or younger) – **150 LTL.**

Best senior player (60 year and older) – **150 LTL.**

Prize fund can be increased. The final prize distribution will be announced before the 3rd round.

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. Prize fond garantiered when players are more 50.

Entry Fee: OPEN A > 1900

OPEN B < 2000

GM, WGM, IM, WIM and player with ELO more 2400 – free.

For players with ELO: 2301 – 2400 - 50 LTL.

With ELO - 50 LTL.

2201 – 2300 - 60 LTL.

Without ELO - 60 LTL.

2101 – 2200 - 70 LTL.

2001 – 2100 - 80 LTL.

1900 – 2000 - 90 LTL.

Plus 10 LTL to Lithuania Chess Federation for calculate ELO

Registration information: First name, Last name, ELO rating, title, Federation, Birth date (YYYY/MM/DD), post address, e-mail address, contact phone or fax number, accommodation need.

It should be sent to the tournament director **Arvydas Baltrunas** till 10th August,2010

Accommodation: Hotel prices vary from 50 to 240 LTL per night. The student hostel costs from 20 LTL/night. GM and WGM get free Hotel. IM and WIM for special accommodation please contact the organizer by e-mail.

The organizers leave the right to make all the necessary changes.