



28 th International chess tournament Panevezys Open A 2015

Open A for players with ELO rating from >1701 and more

Date: 2015 08 17 – 23

Venue: Hall of Panevezys Kolegija, Klaipedos street 3. Lithuania

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 – 1800 Euro

I prize – 400 EURO and the Cup

II prize – 300 EURO

III prize – 200 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 1997 or younger) – 100 EURO

Best senior (60 year, born in 1955 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 – **15 Euro** ; ELO 2201 – 2300 - **20 Euro** ; ELO 2101 – 2200 - **25 Euro** ;
ELO 2001 -- 2100 - **30 Euro** ; ELO 1901 – 2000 - **35 Euro** ; For players without ELO or to ELO 1900 - **40 Euro**.
FM and WFM get 50% discount from entry fee.

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 Euro/night. Hotel cost from 36 euro. The hotel can be booked on request. Special price for players in Hotel Romantic www.romantic.lt double room cost from 60 Euro/night./for room. For special price please contact us by email.



Applications: should be sent to the tournament director Arvydas Baltrunas till **05 th of August, 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. On arrival you should come to Hall of College, Klaipedos street 3.

Schedule: Arrival on **Monday 17 August 2015** and registration will be from 14.00 hour to 16.00 hour at College hall.

Opening ceremony of the competition at 16.45 hour

2015 08 17 (Monday) I round will be from 17.00 hour

2015 08 18 (Tuesday) II round 10.00 hour and III round 16.00 hour

2015 08 19 (Wednesday) IV round 16.00 hour

2015 08 20 (Thursday) V round 10.00 hour and VI round 16.00 hour

2015 08 21 (Friday) VII round 16.00 hour

2015 08 22 (Saturday) VIII round 10.00 hour **„Blitz“ tournament from 17.00 hour**

2015 08 23 (Sunday) IX round 10.00 hour and Closing ceremony will be about 15.00 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.