

REGULATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF NARVYDAS ANTANAS BUZAS

Narvydas Antanas Buzas (1944 - 2015) is regarded as one of the strongest chess players of his time in Marijampole, a great organizer and supporter. Narvydas Antanas was a tenacious and tireless chess player ardently competing in every tournament...

Time and location

The tournament takes place on 26 August 2023 (Saturday) in the conference hall of the Mercure Marijampole Hotel, J. Basanavicius sq 8, Marijampole. Confirmation of registration by 10:30 a.m. The tournament starts immediately after the opening ceremony.

Regulation

Tournament is played according to FIDE rapid chess rules, 9 rounds, Swiss system. Each player has 10 minutes + 5 seconds per move. The tournament is recorded for the purpose of calculating the FIDE rating change.

Participants

The tournament is open to all chess players who have paid the entry fee. The number of participants is limited to 120. Priority is given to those who pre-register either by e-mail a.vakarinis@gmail.com or by phone +370 612 62843 by 23 August, 2023 (Wednesday). Registration must include name, city and FIDE ID or rating. Participants without a FIDE ID must provide their exact date of birth and email address.

Entry fee

20 € – adults;

15 € – children and young people (born in 2005 and younger), seniors S65+ (born in 1958 and older);

GMs are exempted from the entry fee. IM, FM, WGM, WIM WFM pay 50% of the entry fee.

Determining the winners

The participant with the most points wins. If the top two or more players score the same number of points, a tie-break to determine the winner is decided according to the following indicators:

1. Buchholz Tie-Breaks (variabel with parameter).
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3. Fide Tie-Break.
4. Direct Encounter (the results of the players in the same point group).
5. The greater number of victories (variabel).

Awards

1st place – winner's cup and 300 €, 2nd place – 150 €, 3rd place – 75 €, 4th place – 45 €, 5th place – 35 €, 6th place – 20 €.

Prizes in individual groups:

1st place for women - 50 €;

Veterans (S65+) and Youth (BM18) 1st place – 50 €, 2nd place – 25 €, 3rd place – 15 € (minimum 3 players per group).

The winners of groups B14 and M14, B10 and M10 will be awarded the trophies, the winners of 2nd and 3rd places – the medals. The winners of these groups will receive additional prizes: 1st place – 30 €, 2nd place – 20 €, 3rd place – 15 €.

Players up to ELO 1685 will be awarded: 1st place – 50 EUR, 2nd place – 25 EUR, 3rd place – 20 EUR.

Total prize fund over 1 200 €.

The tournament participants will be treated to lunch at the Mercure Hotel restaurant.

Arbiters and organizers

Relatives of Narvydas Antanas Buzas, Marijampole Chess Club "Suduva".

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Chief arbiter - FA Audrius Balanda, e-mail: a.vakarinis@gmail.com tel. +370 612 62843.