



37th international chess tournament Panevezys Open A 2024

Open A for all players with ELO rating before <2400

Dates: 2024 08 15 – 18

Venue: Hotel "Romantic" www.romantic.lt/en address Kranto str. 24, Panevezys

Organizer: IO Arvydas Baltrunas and Panevezys chess club

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Rules and regulations: The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system in 7 rounds. Pairing made with Swiss-Manager program. The rate of play will be set according to the FIDE Laws of Chess. The playing time will be **60 minutes for the entire game** with 30 seconds increment for each move starting from the first move. The tournament will be FIDE registered and **classic ELO rating** change will be rated. Chief arbiter: **IA Donatas Vaznonis ID 12801216. Time for delay – 30 min.**

Prizes: Prize fund – 2000 Euro

1 prize – 500 EURO and the Cup; **II prize – 350 EURO**; **III prize – 250 EURO**; **IV prize – 200 EURO**; **V prize – 150 EURO**; **VI prize – 100 EURO. Woman I prize - 150 EURO**; **II prize – 100 EURO.** Special prizes **100 EURO** in categories: **Best result in group U18** (born 2006 or younger); **Best senior** (60 year, born in 1964 and older) There shall be no double prizes. Only the larger prize will be given. The lesser prize will be given to the player who placed next in the same category group. The prize in a category group shall be awarded only if there are no less than 5 participants in that category group. Organizers retain the right to increase the prize fund or add additional prizes. **The Prize fund is guaranteed if there are 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. Arranz system.
5. Sonneborn – Berger.

Entry Fee: GM, IM, WGM and WIM free. For all players – **30 Euro**

Schedule: Arrival on **Thursday, the 15th of August 2024**, registration will be open from 15.00 hour to 16.00 hour at the conference hall of the Hotel Romantic "Old Riverbed".

Opening ceremony of the tournament Amateur Open B at 16.45 hour 15th of August 2024.

2024 08 15 (Thursday) I round 17.00 hour ; II round 20.00 hour

2024 08 16 (Friday) III round 10.00 hour ; IV round 14.00 hour

2024 08 17 (Saturday) V round 10.00 hour ; VI round 14.00 hour; Blitz - 18.00 hour

2024 08 18 (Sunday) VII round 10.00 hour ; VIII round 13.00 hour ;

Closing ceremony shall take place at around 15.30 hour.

Any player may request a maximum of 2 BYES that will each be scored with half a point (0,5).

A BYE cannot be taken in the final last round. In order to get a half-point BYE the player must inform the **Chief arbiter** before the pairing of the next round is made. The organizers retain the right to make all the necessary changes to the Tournament Schedule.

Accommodation: All travel expenses, accommodation and meals must be covered by the participants themselves or their sponsoring organizations. The **special price** for players in „Romantic“ **4* hotel** www.romantic.lt/en will be **70 euros/night** for an economy classic double room and **60 euros/night** for economy classic single room, with breakfast included in both. We can also offer a hostel - "Olimpas", address: Liepu al. 4 (only 5 minutes by foot from the playing venue), where the price starts from 14 euros/night for a place in a shared triple room. Price for double room starts from 32 euros/night. We can offer family apartments too. For special price you must book the accommodation via the organizers – Panevezys chess club - please contact us by email or phone and do it as early as possible, since the number of places for the special price is limited. **First come – first have this price!**

Applications: should be sent to the tournament director IO Arvydas Baltrunas till the **05 th of august 2024**. 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 want to stay in the hostel "Olimpas" or hotel "Romantic". The organizers retain the right to reject late entries or increase the entry fee **plus 10 Euro**. For additional information and conditions please contact the organizers by the phone or e-mail indicated above: panevezysopen@gmail.com