

Vilnius Open Chess Championship 2023

1. ORGANISATION

3 main events will take place: A (elite standard); B (amateur standard); C (children standard).
Additional tournaments: D (blitz) tournament and evening E (chess variants) tournaments.

Date – **5-9 July, 2023.**

Venue – **Panorama Hotel** (Sodų str. 14, Vilnius)

Organisers – **Vilnius Chess Club, VšĮ „AKA Šachmatai“**

Tournament Director – Kipras Eigminas

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Organisers have the right to make the necessary changes to these regulations.

2. FORMAT AND REGULATIONS

Tournament	A (elite)	B (amateur)	C (children)	D (blitz)	E (variants)
Rounds	8	7	7	11	See „Variants“
Time control	90' + 30"	60' + 30"	30' + 30"	3' + 2"	See “Variants”

A, B and C tournaments will be held by FIDE standard chess laws, D tournament – by FIDE blitz chess laws. FIDE ratings will be calculated.

The winner will be the player who scores the most points. In case of a tie, places will be determined based on these tiebreakers:

1. Median-Buchholz coefficient (minus the worst opponent result);
2. Full Buchholz coefficient;
3. Progress coefficient;
4. Berger coefficient.

3. PARTICIPANTS

All chess players are invited to participate. Maximum number of participants in both A and B tournaments – 120.

Tournament	A (elite)	B (amateur)	C (children)	D (blitz)	E (variants)
FIDE rating	≥ 1800	< 2200	< 1800	-	-
Age group	-	-	Born in 2009 and younger	-	-
Entry Fee	75€	50€	30€	10€	5€

GM, IM, WGM, WIM – no entry fee.

Chess players, whose FIDE standard chess rating is **lower than 1800**, A tournament Entry Fee is **100€**.

[Vilnius Chess Club Members](#) and participants who stay at the Panorama Hotel get a 20% discount.

4. REGISTRATION

Registration is held **until June 20** inclusively, via an email to the Chief Arbiter Andrius Paulauskas (e-mail andrius.paulauskas96@gmail.com) with a CC to the Tournament Director Kipras Eigminas (e-mail kipras.eigminas@gmail.com).

After this deadline, the entry fee is increased by 50%. If the maximum number of players is reached, the registration may end early.

Please specify FIDE ID, represented city and the need for the accommodation when registering. Should a participant not be registered by FIDE, an email and full birth date must be provided.

In case a participant has any special needs or any other requirements, please inform the organisers during the pre-registration.

5. PAYMENT

The entry fee is paid:

- a) by a bank transfer::

Receiver: Vilniaus šachmatų klubas, VšĮ

Bank account: LT67 7044 0600 0791 4577

Company code: 303111749

Bank: AB SEB Bankas **SWIFT:** CBVILT2X

Address: Adutiškio g. 3-3, Vilnius

- b) in cash at the venue.

The entry fee is non-refundable.

6. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Tournament	A (elite)		B (amateur)		C (children)	
Date	Time		Time		Time	
July 5	Opening	17:00	Opening	17:00		
	Round I	17:05	Round I	17:05		
July 6	Round II	11:00	Round II	13:00		
	Round III	17:00	Round III	17:00		
July 7	Round IV	11:00			Opening	9:00
					Round I	9:05
	Round V	17:00	Round IV	17:00	Round II	11:00
					Round III	13:00
July 8	Round VI	11:00	Round V	13:00	Round IV	9:00
	Round VII	17:00	Round VI	17:00	Round V	11:00
July 9	Round VIII	11:00	Round VII	13:00	Round VI	9:00
					Round VII	11:00
	Closing	17:00	Closing	17:00	Closing	13:00

Blitz tournament D will take place at **July 9** (Sunday) from **18:00**.

After 6 rounds there will be a 15 minute break, closing ceremony is expected at 21:30.

7. VARIANTS

On **July 6-8**, starting at **21:30**, chess variants **E tournaments** will be held. The time control, the number of rounds and the tiebreakers will be determined based on the number of players. Expected duration of the tournaments: ~2 hours.

Entry Fee – **5€**, prize fund – 100% of all Entry Fees.

Rules for the chess variants (in Lithuanian) – vilniuschess.lt/sachmatu-variacijos.

6 July 21:30 – **E1** Chess 960 tournament.

7 July 21:30 – **E2** Hand & Brain tournament.

8 July 21:30 – **E3** Bughouse tournament & **E4** Antichess tournament.

8. PRIZES

Tournament winners are awarded with monetary prizes, material prizes, cups, medals and diplomas.

Provided that the minimum number of players is reached (Tournament A - 40, B - 60, C - 60), the monetary prize fund of **4200€** is guaranteed. The prize fund may vary based on the number of players or if any additional sponsors are found.

Prize list (Mp – material prize, C – cup, M – medal, D – diploma):

Prize	A (elite)	B (amateur)	C (children)	D (blitz)
I place	500€ + CMD	300€ + CMD	Mp + CMD	100€ + CMD
II place	400€ + MD	200€ + MD	Mp + CMD	70€ + MD
III place	350€ + MD	150€ + MD	Mp + CMD	50€ + MD
IV place	300€	100€	Mp	40€
V place	250€	80€	Mp	30€
Women I	150€ + CMD	125€ + CMD	Mp + CMD	50€ + C
Women II	125€ + MD	100€ + MD	Mp + CMD	
Women III	100€ + MD	80€ + MD	Mp + CMD	
G10 I, II, III			Mp + CMD	
B10 I, II, III,			Mp + CMD	
U18 I	100€ + C	80€		20€
U14 I	100€ + C	80€		20€
S60 I	100€ + C	80€		20€

Each player can only receive one (largest) monetary prize. Category prizes will be awarded in the order provided, handing out money prizes first.

9. ACCOMODATION

A recommendation for the accommodation in the Panorama Hotel:

- Single room – 52 €/d with breakfast (Swedish table) + 1 €/person/d (local tax)
- Double room – 56 €/d with breakfast (Swedish table) + 1 €/person/d (local tax)

For any inquiries about the accommodation, please contact Kipras Eigminas (+37061378153, kipras.eigminas@gmail.com)