



**LIETUVOS
ŠACHMATŲ MĖGĖJŲ
FEDERACIJA**

Open Lithuanian Amateur classic chess ch 2026
Tournament for all players with ELO rating before <2400
Lithuanian classic chess championship for seniors S 50 and S65

Dates: 2026 11 12 – 15

Venue: Senjorų Avilys conference hall address J.Kubiliaus str. 2, Vilnius

Organizer: Lithuanian chess federation & IO Arvydas Baltrunas

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Rules and regulations: The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system in 8 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.

Delay time 30 min. The tournament will be FIDE registered and **classic ELO rating** change will be rated.

Chief arbiter: **IA Donatas Vazonis ID 12801216.**

Prizes: Prize fund – 2200 Euro

1 prize – 500 Euro and the Cup; **II prize – 400 Euro**; **III prize – 300 Euro**; **IV prize – 250 Euro**;

V prize – 150 Euro; Special prizes in categories: **Best woman: I – 100**; **Best result in group U18** (born 2008 or younger) - **100 Euro**; **Lithuanian senior S 50 ch** (50 year, born in 1976 and older) - **100 Euro**. **Lithuanian senior S 65 ch** (65 year, born in 1961 and older) - **100 Euro**. **Lithuanian woman senior S 50 and S65 ch - both 100 Euro.**

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 2200 is guaranteed if there are no less than 50 participants. If will be less 50 participants – prize fond will be reduced.**

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. FM and WFM – 30 euro. For S 65 – 20 euro. For all other players – 50 Euro.

Schedule:

Arrival players **on Thursday, the 12th of November 2026**, registration will be open from 13.00 hour to 14.30 hour at the conference hall **Senjorų Avilys** address J.Kubiliaus str. 2, Vilnius

Opening ceremony of the tournament at 14.50 hour 12th of November 2026.

2026 11 12 (Thursday) I round 15.00 hour ; II round 18.00 hour ;

2026 11 13 (Friday) III round 10.00 hour ; IV round 14.00 hour ;

2026 11 14 (Saturday) V round 10.00 hour ; VI round 14.00 hour ;

2026 11 15 (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. We can offer the **special price** - for players in **Art City Inn** hotel or **Corner Hotel** and **Comfort Hotel LT - Rock'n'Roll Vilnius**. **First come – first have this price!**

Applications: should be sent to the tournament director IO Arvydas Baltrunas till the **05 th of November 2026** . 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 . 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 lsfdirektorius@gmail.com