

2025 Lithuanian Trade Union Sandrauga International Labour Day Chess Tournament

REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

On May the 1st in hotel VICTORIA Kaunas (Miško str. 11, Kaunas, Lithuania) in the conference hall rapid chess tournament will be held to celebrate International Labour Day.

Organizer: Chess community club Kaunas.

Sponsor: Lithuanian trade union Sandrauga.

Confirmation of registration is on the day of the tournament until 10.30 am.; tournament starts at **11.00 am.** Play is according to FIDE rapid chess rules, time control 10 min + 5 sec, swiss pairings, 9 rounds. Tournament is FIDE registered, rapid rating changes apply.

Starting fee - 15 Euros. GM, IM, WGM, WIM are exempt from the fee.

There can be up to 100 participants. The player list is according to registration order, but there can be couple of places reserved for titled players. Once the list reaches 100 participants we cannot guarantee the player entry to the tournament, so please register early.

The winner is determined by the highest number of points. If points are equal, placement is decided by additional index: Buchholz -1, Buchholz, Progress, Arranz, Berger.

2. PRIZES

Prize fund (if over 80 players) 1400€. 1st 300€, 2nd – 250€, 3rd – 200€, 4th – 150€, 5th – 100€, 6th – 50€, best female – 100€, S60 –50€, U18 – 50€, ELO U2000 – 50€, U1800 – 50€, U1600 - 50€.

Tournament winner is awarded with Sandrauga Cup, all prize winners – with medals.

Participants are eligible only to one bigger prize. If a player is the winner in more than one category prizes are decided by priority. Prizes are not divided.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Early registration via email or mobile phone until **April 30th 18:00 hrs.**

Please provide name, surname, city, date of birth.

CONTACTS

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By registering participants agree, that tournament organizers can freely make photos, videos for marketing reasons without additional player consent.