



**International Max Zavanelli
Memorial chess tournaments
VILNIUS, LITHUANIA 22-28.10.2018**

REGULATIONS

Organizers

- * VŠĮ šachmatų erdvės ("**Z chess**" club)
- * Lithuanian Army Sport Club * Lithuanian Army officers club
- * Lithuanian correspondence chess federation * Virginijus Grabliauskas

Partners

- * Aurelija Mužaitė-Zavanelli * Panevėžys chess club * Lithuanian chess federation * Gigant Chess

Date

22-28 October 2018 (A tournament), 25-28 (B tournament), 26-28 (C and D-CHILDREN tournaments)

Venue

Lithuanian Army officers club Address: Pamėnkalnio str. 13, Vilnius

Website

www.zchess.lt

Tournament groups

Open A – players with FIDE rating above 2100	FIDE rated
Open B – players with FIDE rating 1601-2100	FIDE rated
Open C – players with FIDE rating below 1600 and without FIDE rating	FIDE rated
Open D – players under 12	FIDE rated

Entry fee

Payment should be made before the 1st of October, 2018 to the following account:

VŠĮ "Šachmatų erdvės", Address: Laisvės pr. 71-B, Vilnius

SEB bank, account No. LT90 7044 0600 0818 1495

SWIFT code: CBVILT2X

Please submit: name, surname, tournament group A,B,C,D

Entry fees are non returnable.

Open A	Open B	Open C	Open D (U12)
40 EUR	30 EUR	20 EUR	15 EUR

* GM, WGM, IM, WIM - no entry fee

* After the 1st of October the entry fee increases 10 Eur

* Juniors U18 (no discount in D U12 tournament), Seniors (65+) - discount 25%

* "Z chess" club students (children and adults) - discount 25%

* Representatives of Lithuanian Army - discount 25%

* No discounts in case of late registration after the 1st of October

* Entry fee is double for players willing to participate in higher category (than their ELO) tournament

Rate of play

Open A 9 rounds	Open B 7 rounds	Open C 7 rounds	Open D (U12) 7 rounds
90 min + 30 sec.	60 min + 30 sec.	30 min + 30 sec.	30 min + 30 sec.

- **A tournament Swiss system 9 rounds**
- **B-C-D tournaments Swiss system 7 rounds**
- In case of ties the order of players is decided by: 1. Buchholz Cut-1; 2. Buchholz; 3. Progress; 4. Arranz system; 5. Sonneborn-Berger.
- Default time is 30 minutes.

Schedule

Date	Open A	Open B	Open C	Open D (U12)
2018.10.22 Monday	Registration 13:00 - 15:00 Op. Ceremony 15:30 1 round 16:00			
2018.10.23 Tuesday	2 round 10:00 3 round 16:00			
2018.10.24 Wednesday	10:00 visiting the grave of M.Zavanelli 4 round 16:00			
2018.10.25 Thursday	5 round 10:00 6 round 16:00	Registration 14:00-16:00 Op. Ceremony 16:30 1 round 17:00		
2018.10.26 Friday	Guided Tour to Trakai 9:00 7 round 16:00	Guided Tour to Trakai 9:00 2 round 14:00 3 round 18:00	Guided Tour to Trakai 9:00 Registration 12:00-14:00 Op. Ceremony 14:30 1 round 15:00 2 round 18:00	Guided Tour to Trakai 9:00 Registration 12:00-13:30 Op. Ceremony 14:00 1 round 14:30 2 round 17:30
2018.10.27 Saturday	8 round 16:00	4 round 10:00 5 round 16:00	3 round 10:00 4 round 14:00 5 round 17:00	3 round 10:00 4 round 14:00 5 round 17:00
2018.10.28 Sunday	9 round 10:00 Award Ceremony 18:00	6 round 10:00 7 round 14:00 Award ceremony 18:00	6 round 10:00 7 round 14:00 Award ceremony 18:00	6 round 10:00 7 round 14:00 Award ceremony 18:00

Players who paid the entry fee before the 1st of October 2018 may come directly to the first round.

Registration/Applications

Early applications should be sent until the 1st of October by e-mail address: open@zchess.lt
Please submit: name, surname, date of birth, ELO, country, information about accommodation.
Organizers have the right do not accept late registrations.
Website: www.zchess.lt

PRIZES

Prize fund 11600 Eur	> 2100	1601-2100	<1600 and without FIDE rating	U12
PRIZE	OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
1st place	1500	500	200	Non-monetary prize
2nd place	1200	400	160	Non-monetary prize
3rd place	1000	300	120	Non-monetary prize
4th place	800	230	80	Non-monetary prize
5th place	600	150	60	Non-monetary prize
6th place	400	120	40	Non-monetary prize
7th place	350	90	30	Non-monetary prize
8th place	300	80	20	Non-monetary prize
9th place	250	70		Non-monetary prize
10th place	150	50		Non-monetary prize
Women – 1st place	150	80	30	Non-monetary prize
Women – 2nd place	100	50	20	Non-monetary prize
Women – 3rd place	80			
Junior U18	80	40	20	NMP U10 prizes
Junior U14	80	40	20	NMP U8 prizes
Senior 60+	80	40	20	
Representative of LTU army	80	40	20	
ELO 2301-2400	100			
ELO 2201-2300	100			
ELO ≤ 2200	100			
ELO 1801-1900		40		
ELO 1701-1800		40		
ELO ≤ 1700		40		
ELO 1401-1600			20	
ELO 1201-1400			20	
ELO ≤ 1200			20	
Total EUR	7500	2400	900	800

Remarks

- * Prize fund is guaranteed in case of 80 participants in A, 50 participants in B and C and 40 participants in D tournaments.
 - * Category prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 5 participants in the category.
 - * Women prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 5 participants in A or 3 participants in B/C/D tournaments.
 - * GM 2500 are eligible for a limited number of free accommodations.
 - * GM 2550 are eligible for a limited number of inscription fees.
- Please contact the organizers as soon as possible if you are interested.
- * Players can receive only one prize (highest). If prizes are of equal value, they will be given in following order: general classification, junior group (the youngest possible), women, the lowest rating group.

Accommodation

Special discounts for chess players in the following hotels (only through organizers, the number is very limited, please contact open@zchess.lt):

EUROPA CITY Vilnius 3*+ J. Jasinskio str. 14 (0,6 km from playing venue)

http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa_city_lt/vilnius_viesbutis/

Single room - 35 Euros with breakfast

Double room - 40 Euros with breakfast

Triple room - 57 Euros with breakfast

CORNER HOTEL 3* T. Ševčenkos g. 16 (1,1 km from playing venue)

<http://cornerhotel.lt/>

Standard single room - 40 Euros (breakfast included)

Superior single Plus - 44 euros (breakfast included; newly renovated)

Double room Standard - 44 euros (breakfast included)

Double room Plus - 48 euros with (breakfast included; newly renovated)

Triple room - 60 euros (breakfast included)

Quadruple room - 70 euros (breakfast included)

Award Ceremony

All players must be present at the closing ceremony to receive financial prizes. The organizers reserve the right not to pay out prizes if the participant fails to do so.

VISAS

Please contact the organizers (open@zchess.lt) if you need Visa to enter the Schengen Area. Submit the following information: name, surname, date of birth, passport No., accommodation in Lithuania.

Contacts

- Tournament Director Virginijus Grabliauskas – open@zchess.lt, tel. +370 61485382
- Chief Arbiter IA Arvydas Baltrūnas – open@zchess.lt, tel. +370 68834262
- Chief Arbiter in children tournament NA Ruslanas Prigodinas open@zchess.lt, tel. +370 62052296

Additional information

- The organizers reserve the right to make necessary changes in these Regulations in case it doesn't violate interests of the participants
- People interested in obtaining invoices should send the data to the following address: open@zchess.lt
- The organizer has the right to allow players that do not meet rating requirements for the particular group
- The organizers reserve the rights to reject any registration without specifying the reason. In that case organizers have to inform the participant as soon as possible after the registration is received.

Useful information

There are two public transport stops close to playing venue: "Pamėnkalnio" and "Islandijos". Trolleybuses No.1 and No.7 go from Railway/Bus station to "Islandijos" stop (need to walk a few minutes along Pamėnkalnio street). From the airport take a bus No.3G and follow to the stop named "Juozo-Tumo Vaižganto". It stops at Gedimino prospectus and Vilnius officers club is just a few minutes walk from it.

Visiting prof. Max Zavanelli grave on Wednesday. Guided tour to Trakai on Friday. Another recommended place to visit: Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania (not far, next to the Cathedral)

Tournament Director is Virginijus Grabliauskas. The Chief Arbiter is experienced IO/IA Arvydas Baltrūnas, his deputy and chief arbiter for children tournament NA Ruslanas Prigodinas.

Chess for improving the mind and life

In memory of Max Edward Zavanelli 1946-2018 †

Max Zavanelli had a lifelong passion for chess. In 1987, Max was appointed as a United States Secretary for International Correspondence Chess. In 1993, he was awarded the ICCF International Arbiter title, while in 2003 he received the Senior International Master title and the Gold Bertl von Massow Medal. Max was appointed as an acting ICCF President at the end of 2004.

He was a master-level player, in his early career he won two over the board state-tournament championships, and tied for the first place in the New York City Masters Championship in 1977.

Mr. Zavanelli made a notable career in finance, where he was the Distinguished Roland George Professor, Chair of Applied Investments and Research at Stetson University in DeLand. He was recognized as an expert in stock-market anomalies and investor behavior, providing research to mutual-fund companies and other institutional investors.

Mr. Zavanelli spent his entire career as a practitioner as well as a researcher, founding several successful investment companies. In 1979 ZPR Portfolio Research was founded, later developed into 3 separate corporations: ZPR Investment Management, ZPR Investment Research and ZPR International.

Max Zavanelli was a generous sponsor of chess events in Lithuania. The "Z chess club" which he founded is still functioning in Vilnius, organizing chess events and teaching Lithuanian children and adults the secrets of chess game. He also founded the first national mutual fund in Lithuania in 2000, the NSEL 30 Index Fund, which invested in the 30 largest free-float capitalization companies traded on the Lithuanian National Stock Exchange.

M.Zavanelli had another passion – a passion for the military. He was a commander of a nuclear weapons' battery in the U.S. Army, having advanced from the rank of private.

It is symbolic that the tournaments in memory of Max are being held in the Army officers club.