

**INTERNATIONAL RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT,
MEMORIAL NARVYDAS ANTANAS BUZAS,
Marijampolė Chess Clubs 100th anniversary,
RULES**

Narvydas Antanas Buzas (1944 - 2015) - one of the strongest chess players in Marijampole in his time, a great organizer and supporter. Narvydas Antanas was a tenacious and tireless player in chess, fighting in every tournament...

Time and location

The tournament will take place on 22 August 2026 (Saturday) hotel MERCURE MARIJAMPOLĖ J. Basanaviciaus Sq. 8 Marijampolė. Confirmation of registration by 10:30 a.m. Play will start immediately after the opening of the tournament.

Regulation

Played according to FIDE rapid chess rules, 9 rounds, Swiss system. Each player has 10 minutes + 5 seconds for each move. The tournament is recorded for the purpose of calculating the FIDE rating change.

Participants

The tournament is open to all chess players who have paid the entry fee. The number of participants is limited to 120. Priority is given to those who pre-registered by Monday, August 17, 2026, by e-mail knorkeliunas@gmail.com or by phone +370 698 75683, e – mail. r.martinkus@gmail.com or by phone +370 615 97227. Registration must include name, city and FIDE ID or rating. Participants without a FIDE ID must provide their exact date of birth and email address.

Starting fee

Adults - €20, children and young people (born 2009 and younger), seniors S65+ (born 1961 and older) - €15. GM, WGM is exempted from the entry fee. IM, FM, WIM, WFM pay 50% of the entry fee.

Determining the winners

The participant with the most points wins. In the event of a tie, the placings will be determined by the following indicators:

1. Buchholz Tie-Breaks (variabel with parameter).
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3. Fide Tie-Break.
4. Direct Encounter (The results of the players in the same point group).
5. The greater number of victories (variable).

Awards

1st place - winner's cup and 300 €, 2nd place - 150 €, 3rd place - 75 €, 4th place - 50 €, 5th place - 35 €, 6th place - 20 €.

Prizes in individual groups: 1st place for women - 50 €. Veterans (S65+) and Youth (BM18) 1st prizes - 50 €, 2nd prizes - 30 €, 3rd prizes - 20 € (minimum 3 players per group).

The winners of groups B14 and M14, B10 and M10 the winners of 1st place medals, the winners of 2nd and 3rd places with medals. The winners of these groups receive additional prizes: 1st place - 30 €, 2nd place - 20 €, 3rd place - 15 €.

Players up to ELO 1685 will be awarded prizes: 1st place - 50 EUR, 2nd place - 30 EUR, 3rd place - 20 EUR. To the best Marijampole player – 100 EUR.

Total prize fund over 1 320 €.

Arbiters and organizers

Relatives of Narvydas Antanas Buzas, Marijampole Chess Club "Suduva".

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