

Vilnius Open 2025

1. ORGANIZATION

3 main events will take place in Vilnius Open 2025:

- **Open A – July 7-13, 2025**
- **Open B – July 10-13, 2025**
- **MRU Blitz – July 11, 2025** (on Friday)

Venue – **Mykolas Romeris University** (Ateities str. 20, Vilnius).

Organizers – **Vilnius Chess Club, Mykolas Romeris University, VšĮ „AKA Šachmatai“**
Tournament Director and Chief Arbiter – FA Andrius Paulauskas.

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Organizers reserve the right to make the necessary changes to these regulations.

2. PARTICIPANTS

Everyone is invited to participate. Maximum sum of total A and B tournament participants – 120.

Tournament	Open A	Open B	MRU Blitz
FIDE rating	no limit	<2400	no limit
Entry fee	80€ discounts according to rating	€50	€10

Discounts:

- **GM, IM, WGM, WIM – no entry fee.**
- **FM, CM, WFM, WCM – 40 Eur** (Open A, Open B).
- Others with FIDE standard chess rating ≥ 2000 – **20 Eur** discount (Open A, Open B).
- [Vilnius Chess Club members](#) get an additional **10 Eur** discount (Open A, Open B).
- Students and staff of Mykolas Romeris University participate free of charge.

3. REGULATIONS

Tournament	Open A	Open B	MRU Blitz
Rounds	9 (7 if no. of participants ≤ 24)	7	11
Time control	90' + 30"	60' + 30"	3' + 2"

Open A and Open B tournaments will be held using Swiss System by FIDE Standard chess laws, MRU Blitz– using Swiss System by FIDE Blitz chess laws. FIDE ratings will be calculated.

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

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

Default time in Open A and Open B – 30 min.

4. REGISTRATION

Open A, Open B: Registration is held until **July 1 inclusively**, via an email to the CA Andrius Paulauskas (andrius.paulauskas96@gmail.com). Until that date, it is **mandatory** to pay the entry fee by **bank transfer** (see *Payment* section). After the deadline, **the entry fee is increased by 50%**.

MRU Blitz: Registration is held until **July 11 inclusively** via an email to the CA Andrius Paulauskas (andrius.paulauskas96@gmail.com) or at the venue. **MRU Blitz entry fee is paid in cash at the venue.**

Should the maximum number of players be reached, the registration may end early. Please specify FIDE ID and the represented city when registering. Should a Lithuanian participant not be registered by FIDE, an email and **full** birth date must be provided. Foreign players must contact their national federations to acquire the FIDE ID.

Should a participant have special needs, please inform the organisers during the registration.

Participants of Open A and Open B may request official invitations after the payment is received.

5. PAYMENT

The entry fee for Open A and Open B tournaments (non-refundable) is paid via a bank transfer before the end of the registration.

Beneficiary:	VšĮ Vilniaus šachmatų klubas
Bank account:	LT677044060007914577
Purpose:	Vilnius Open 2025 (Name Surname)
Address:	Adutiškio g. 3-3, Vilnius
Company code:	303111749
Bank:	AB SEB Bankas
SWIFT:	CBVILT2X

6. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Tournament	Open A		Open B	
07-07 (Monday)	Arrival	until 13:30		
	Opening	13:55		
	Round 1	14:00		
07-08 (Tuesday)	Round 2	11:00		
	Round 3	17:00		
07-09 (Wednesday)	Round 4	14:00		
07-10 (Thursday)	Round 5	11:00	Arrival	until 10:30
			Opening	11:00
	Round 6	17:00	Round 1	11:05
			Round 2	15:00
07-11 (Friday)	Round 7	14:00	Round 3	11:00
			Round 4	15:00
	MRU Blitz – 19:00			
07-12 (Saturday)	Round 8	14:00	Round 5	11:00
			Round 6	15:00
07-13 (Sunday)	Round 9	11:00	Round 7	11:00
	Closing	15:30	Closing	14:00

Players of Open A and B may request not to be paired in certain rounds (up to two times in the tournament), receiving 0,5 points for these rounds, excluding the last two. The request should be submitted to the CA during the registration or until the start of the **previous round**.

7. PRIZES

Winners are awarded with monetary prizes, cups (winners of Open A and Open B) and medals

Prize fund:

- **Open A – 2500 Eur**, guaranteed with at least of 40 participants.
- **Open B – 1600 Eur**, guaranteed with at least of 40 participants.
- **MRU Blitz – 500 Eur**, guaranteed with at least of 50 participants.

Prize		Open A	Open B	MRU Blitz
I place		500€ + C	350€ + C	100€
II place		400€	250€	70€
III place		350€	200€	50€
IV place		300€	150€	40€
V place		200€	100€	40€
Rating <=2000		150€		40€
Women	I	150€	100€	40€
	U18 I		50€	
	U14 I		50€	
U18	I	150€	100€	40€
U14		150€	100€	40€
U10			50€	
S60		150€	100€	40€

Each player can only receive one (largest) monetary prize. Category prizes will be awarded in the aforementioned order, handing out money prizes first. Prizes are guaranteed when there are at least 5 participants in the category.

Participants who are placed **1-2 in Open A** and **1 in Open B among players of Vilnius** qualify for **Vilnius Chess Championship 2025 Final Stage**, round-robin tournament that takes place in September-December 2025. Should a player refuse to participate, the right is passed to the next participant in the final standing.

8. ACCOMODATION

For some participants there will be an option to stay in the dormitory of Mykolas Romeris University (Didlaukio str 57, Vilnius), accommodation price – 10 Eur per person a night. To request it please contact the organizers. The exact availability will be announced in early June 2025.

The nearest hotel option: Baltazaras (Liongino Baliukevičiaus-Dzūko g. 15, Vilnius).

Should any additional assistance be needed, please contact Andrius Paulauskas, andrius.paulauskas96@gmail.com