

Vilnius University Student Chess Championship 2019

1. PURPOSES

The tournament is held with purpose to increase popularity of chess among students and find out the strongest Vilnius University's chess players.

2. ORGANIZATION DETAILS

Tournament takes place on the **12th of October, 2019** (Saturday), 10:00 AM.

Venue: VU Health and Sport Center (Sauletekis av. 2, Vilnius).

Organized by VU Health and Sport Center, and VU students.

Chief Arbiter – Andrius Paulauskas (NA category).

3. PARTICIPANTS

Current students of VU can participate. This includes all the cycles and forms of studies, with students on academic leave or suspended studies.

Students that study in VU on exchange programs are also invited.

However, any non-Lithuanian students **are only accepted to the tournament after providing FIDE ID** (contact your national chess federation if you do not have one).

Organizers may require to provide student ID card or other document that confirms participant studies at Vilnius University.

4. REGULATIONS

Tournament is held with **7 rounds** Swiss system according to all FIDE Rapid Chess rules.

Time control: **12 min base time + 5 s increment**. Tournament to be included in FIDE rating calculations.

The winner is determined by having largest number of points. Additional tie-breaks:

1. Median-Buchholz (disregarding lowest opponent score);
2. Full Buchholz;
3. Progress coefficient;
4. Berger coefficient.

5. PRIZES

Winners of 1st - 3rd places are awarded with medals and diplomas (separate prizes for men and women categories). Additional item prizes are also expected.

6. SCHEDULE

Registration to the tournament is open until 10:50 AM.

10:50 - 11:00	Opening ceremony
11:00 - 13:00	1-3 rounds
13:00 - 13:30	Coffee break
13:30 - 16:10	4-7 rounds

Closing ceremony is expected to take place 10 minutes after the last game.

Note: organizers reserve right to modify tournament format or schedule if needed.

7. PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration open until **11th of October** (inclusively). To register, participant should fill the online spreadsheet: <https://tiny.cc/VUchess19>.

If player is not registered by FIDE, full birth date and e-mail address must be provided.

In case player has any special needs, inform organizers during the pre-registration.

8. CONTACTS

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