

35th INTERNATIONAL
BRIDGE FESTIVAL



VILNIAUS
TAURÈ

2008

September 25th – 28th,
LE MERIDIEN VILNIUS
Highway A2 (272)





VILNIUS CUP

Dear bridge friends,

We have a pleasure to invite you to
35th bridge festival Vilnius Cup 2008.

The numerous prizes and awards will
supplement your pleasant moments in Vilnius –
wonderful city with many secrets, outstanding
architecture and friendly people.

We hope that you will enjoy great city, great
people, great bridge, and great memories will
bring you back each year!

If you have any questions, comments, or
problems, please do not hesitate to contact
organisers of the festival.

Looking forward for meeting you in Vilnius,

Organizing Committee





TOURNAMENT
PROGRAMME

Date	Tournament	Start time	Registration end time
Thursday September, 25th	Invitation Cup, Junior Teams, Part I	17:00	–
Friday September, 26th	Invitation Cup, Junior Teams, Part II	10:00	–
	Open pairs tournament, Sessions I–III	19:00	18:00
Saturday September, 27th	Open teams tournament, Sessions I–IV	10:00	9:30
	Open pairs tournament, Sessions IV–VI	17:00	–
Sunday September, 28th	Open teams tournament, Sessions V–IX	10:00	–
	Prize giving Ceremony	16:30	–

Excursion to Vilnius old town on
Thursday the 25th, 11:00 am





TOURNAMENT AWARDS
AND PRIZES

Invitation cup	
1st place	1200 €
2nd place	850 €
3rd place	600 €
4th place	400 €
5th place	300 €

Open pairs tournament	
1st place	1750 €
2nd place	1150 €
3rd place	850 €
4th place	700 €
5th place	550 €
6th place	400 €
7th place	230 €
8th place	200 €
9th place	175 €
10th place	115 €
11th place	60 €
12th place	60 €
13th place	60 €
14th place	60 €
15th place	60 €

Additional prizes for: best mixed pair,
best ladies pair, best junior pair, best
senior pair





T O U R N A M E N T A W A R D S
A N D P R I Z E S

Open teams tournament	
1st place	2300 €
2nd place	1700 €
3rd place	1200 €
4th place	600 €
5th place	300 €

Additional prizes for: best mixed team,
best ladies team, best junior team, best
senior team

ENTRY FEES

Open pairs – 60 € per pair
Open teams – 120 € per team

PRE-REGISTRATION

<http://vilniuscup.bridgeclub.lt>





S Y S T E M
R E S T R I C T I O N S

Use of HUM systems (Highly Unusual Methods) is prohibited. “Brown Sticker” conventions will be prohibited, except for Wilkosz 2 diamonds

Definitions:

HUM – Strong Pass; opening bids at one level with less than 8 HCP or weaker than pass by partnership agreement; opening bids at one level which shows either length or shortage in a specified suit, or either length in a specified suit or length elsewhere.
Brown Sticker – weak opening bid of two clubs through three spades which does not promise at least four cards in a known suit; suit overcall of a natural opening bid of one of a suit that does not promise at least four cards in a known suit.





ALERTING POLICY

Alerting policy coincides with WBF's one. Conventional bids and bids with special meaning should be alerted. Attention must be drawn to the fact that so should be alerted:

- non-forcing responses in a new suit to opening bids and overcalls from unpassed hand (both: with skip and without it);
 - weak non-inviting skip raises of partner's suit;
- non-classical opening bids on two-level or higher (there is no need to alert Weak Two Majors);
- 1 NT opening bid which contains less than 14 HCP or can be done with 5-card major or 4441;
- all bids where partnership have previous repeated experience of psyching.

All doubles and redoubles, no-trump bids which suggests a balanced or semi-balanced hand or no-trump contract, and all bids, with the exception of conventional opening suit bids, at the four level should not be alerted

Psychics

It is prohibited to psyche with one-level conventional opening bid. System protected psychics bids are prohibited.





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Reservations may be made directly through
the hotels with the remark
“bridge festival Vilnius Cup 2008”





TOURNAMENT
VENUE

Le MERIDIEN VILNIUS



**Le Meridien
Villon Resort & Convention Centre**

★★★★★

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Business Double 110Eur





H O T E L S



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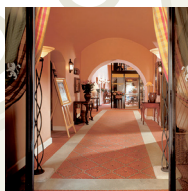
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Single – 35 €

Double – 40 €

Easy communication with the tournament venue. Transportation both ways will be organized daily for your convenience.



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Executive single – 129 €

Executive double – 161 €

De Luxe – 208 €

Junior Suite – 249 €

Suite – 435 €





PREVIOUS WINNERS
PAIRS

1968	Abrovičius – Sipavičius
1969	Przhibiński – Solncev (Russia)
1970	Jakobson – Rashinski (Estonia)
1971	Kungs – Valdmaa (Estonia)
1972	Nekrasz – Pochron (Poland)
1973	Leis – Tobias (Estonia)
1978	Kustarov – Leshchinski (Russia)
1980	Galdikiene – Šaltenis
1982	Saulytis – V. Vrubliauskas
1983	Makarov – Spiridonov (Russia)
1989	Georgijev – Ratchev (Bulgaria)
1990	Freitag – Nadowski (Poland)
1991	Georgijeva – Marinov (Bulgaria)
1992	Saulytis – V. Vrubliauskas
1993	Birin – Gonca (Latvia)
1994	Rubenis – Rubenis (Latvia)
1995	Drobulis – Kučinskas
1996	Kowalski – Romanski (Poland)
1997	Drobulis – Palčinskas
1998	Karpov – Laanemäe (Estonia)
1999	Pietraszewski – Urbanowski (Poland)
2000	Balicki – Zmudzinski (Poland)
2001	Jankūnaitė – Minelga
2002	Alfejeva – Gonca (Latvia)
2003	Balicki – Zmudzinski (Poland)
2004	Gober – Kowalewski (Poland)
2005	Buras – Narkiewicz (Poland)
2006	Kwecien – Jagniewski (Poland)
2007	Balicki – Zmudzinski (Poland)





P R E V I O U S W I N N E R S
T E A M S

1968	Baublys, Kiaupa, J. Kobeckis, Kurila, Šaltenis, Šeštokas
1969	Achmatovich, Czekanska, Frenkel, Gruberska, Klukowski, Nedwiecki (Poland)
1970	Abovičius, Devoinis, Paliulis, Sipavičius, Višomirskis, Žemaitaitis
1971	Bachewski, Cwirko, Kudela, Nekrasz, Pawlik, Poshron
1972	Tallinn 2
1978	Junost (Leningrad)
1980	Pakhra (Moscow)
1981	Lehesalu, Levenko, Rummel, Vasiljev (Tallinn)
1982	Neskomnyj, Rosenblium, Suchorukov, Tishchenko, Vasiljev (Moscow)
1983	Ročka, Saulytis, Slavinskas, Šaltenis, Višomirskis, V. Vrubliauskas
1989	Bonev, Sherpakov, Gavralov, Yankov, Petkov (Bulgaria)
1990	Warszhawa (Poland)
1991	Aminarishvili, Arlazarov, Belomoyev, Zenkevich (Georgia/Russia)
1992	Aminarishvili, Chertok, Geste, Kravalis, Romanovska, Rubenis (Georgia/Latvia)
1993	J. Bendiks, Betinsh, Gonca, Purgailis (Latvia)
1994	Kartanas, P. Lukinskas, Michailovas, Šarkanas, Vainikonis, Zencevičius
1995	Gwis, Nowak, Polec, Stobiecki (Poland)
1996	Balicki, Bocchi, Duboin, Lavazza, Santia, Zmudzinski (Italy/Poland)





PREVIOUS WINNERS
TEAMS

1997	Balicki, Kowalski, Romanski, Szymanowski, Zakrzewski, Zmudzinski (Poland)
1998	Gierulski, Korpeta, Rutkowski, Wolek (Poland)
1999	Korpeta, Lasocki, Ostrowski, Rutkowski (Poland)
2000	Balicki, Gromov, Petrunin, Zmudzinski (Poland/Russia)
2001	Alfejeva, J. Bendiks, Gonca, Sakarauskas (Latvia/ Lithuania)
2002	Karpov, Maripuu, Naber, Tihane (Estonia)
2003	Miszewska, Kowalski, Puczynski, Chmurski (Poland)
2004	Bernotas, Čiegis, Kučinskas, Urbonas
2005	Buras, Narkiewicz, Olanski, Vainikonis (Poland/Lithuania)
2006	Gober, Kowalewski, Bolesta, Pietraszewski, Balunowski, Glowacki (Poland)
2007	Chmurski, Gawrys, Olanski, Vainikonis Karpov, Martens, Pedak, Trishkin



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