

Vilnius Cup - 2019

Open Teams tournament ([Teams Grand Prix of Poland](#))

1. Qualification – 7 rounds of 8 boards, IMPs to 20:0 VPs scale. Swiss, first two rounds according to the following method, other rounds with delay of one round, last round without delay.
 - a. Before the qualifying stage the teams are divided according to the classification of 4 top players (EPMs EBL classification or rankings by MPs WBF). Position for the first round: 1 vs (n+1), 2 vs (n+2) ... (n) – (k) (k – lowest ranking, n – average ranking). Position for the second round: 1 vs (n+2), 2 vs (n+1) e.t.c. In the case of an odd number of tables on the last three tables (n-2) vs (k-1), (n-1) vs (k), (n) vs (k-2).
 - b. The first 8 teams advance to final with **50% of the points** from the qualification
2. Final – Round Robin, 7 rounds of 6 boards, IMPs to 20:0 VPs scale.
3. Until the final stage starts the rank is determined by:
 - a. the greater number of VP's won,
 - b. during the swiss stage: a higher position before the last round,
 - c. the greater number of VP's won in head to head match in a stage (qualification, final),
 - d. the greater difference of IMP's won,
 - e. the greater number of IMP's won divided by IMP's lost,
 - f. a draw.

Open Pairs tournament on Saturday ([Pairs Grand Prix of Poland](#)), 5 session of 10 boards matchpoints

IMP Pairs tournament on Sunday ([Additional tournament](#)), 3 session of 10 boards IMPs – «cavendish» average

During matches and sessions it is not allowed to leave the table without TD's permission.