



KATOWICE CHESS FESTIVAL

ARENA KATOWICE 30.05-01.06 2025



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ANNOUNCEMENT XII KATOWICE CHESS FESTIVAL – OPEN ARENA KATOWICE, 31.05.2025

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Jastrzębie-Zdrój

3. TIME AND VENUE:

- 31 May 2025, Arena Katowice, Nowa Bukowa 1, 40-803 Katowice

4. CHIEF ARBITER

- Chief Arbiter: IA Michał Wejsig, email: wejszach@wp.pl

5. FORMAT, ENTRY FEE

- a) 11 rounds, Swiss system

GROUP	AGE	TIME CONTROL	ELO FIDE RAPID	ENTRY FEE UNTIL 16.05.2025	ENTRY FEE AFTER 16.05.2025
OPEN	Open for all players	10'+2"	YES	80 PLN	100 PLN

6. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Applications have to be submitted until 25.05.2025 through either the chessmanager.com website or the e-mail: szs.kontakt@gmail.com (the second option applies only to Silesian chess clubs group applications and GMs/WGMs). **ATTENTION!** If registered and paid until 16.05.2025 the entry fee is PLN 80. After that time the regular entry fee applies.



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Organised groups of more than twelve chess players from a chess club registered in the Silesian Chess Federation until 30.04.2025 shall be granted a discount on the entry fee equal PLN60 for a player paid in one invoice. This regulation applies to all groups: A, B, C, D, E and OPEN. Applications have to be submitted through szs.kontakt@gmail.com. A player taking part in the OPEN group and a junior group shall be counted as "two players".

The entry fee has to be paid by bank transfer to the Silesian Chess Federation account no:32 1600 1462 1019 5563 7000 0007. Payment title: XII Katowicki Festiwal Szachowy, + name +/-and the club if paid for the whole group.

7. PRIZES - PLN 38 000

a) Group OPEN (Prizes up to PLN 2,000 are exempt from tax. The tax on higher prizes is 10%)

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION	PRIZE	SPECIAL PRIZES	PRIZE
1st place	6000	The best Katowice resident	400
2nd place	4000	Player with ELO <2300	400
3rd place	3000	Player with ELO <2200	400
4th place	2500	Player with ELO <2100	400
5th place	2000	Player with ELO <2000	400
6th place	1600	Player with ELO <1900	400
7th place	1400	Player with ELO <1800	400
8th place	1200	Player with ELO <1700	400
9th place	1100	Player with ELO <1600	400
10th place	1000	Player with ELO <1500	400
11th place	900	Player without FIDE rank	400
12th place	800	Best Senior (born 1965 or older)	400
13th place	750	Best Junior (born 2007 or younger)	400
14th place	700		
15th place	650		
16th place	600		
17th place	550		
18th place	500		
19th place	450		
20th place	400		
The best woman	I – 1300, II – 900, III - 500		

A player may receive only one monetary prize. If the prizes are equal, a player receives the prize from the general classification.



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8. SCHEDULE

31.05.2025	
9.30 – round I	15.00 – VII round
10.10 – opening ceremony	15.40 – VIII round
10.40 – II round	16.20 – IX round
11.20 – III round	17.00 – X round
12.00 – IV round	17.40 – XI round
12.40 – V round	18.30 – closing ceremony
13.20 – VI round	

9. HOTEL, SPECIAL CONDITION

A complimentary 4-star hotel room + breakfast for every GM/WGM player if they register until 09.05.2025 or the available rooms are out of stock (2 days, 30.05-01.06.2025). Contact: szs.kontakt@gmail.com

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The players shall insure themselves.
- Free parking lot at Arena Katowice.
- It is a condition of entry that players agree to their pictures/information being published.
- The players who pay the entry fee after 25.05.2025 (the date of crediting the account is decisive) can be registered if there are available tables. The organisers have the right to let such players play from round two.
- The players or clubs that need an invoice are requested to e-mail the necessary information (name, address, Tax Identification Number) to: j.martyniak76@gmail.com.
- In the case of the players who do not have a FIDE rating, the organisers have the right to verify the data submitted at the application.
- No refund will be granted after payment of the entry fee.
- The confirmation of the registration of the player is the publication of the player's name on the starting list on <https://www.chessmanager.com/>. The player who has submitted an application and payment on time shall arrive straight at the first round.

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