



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### X POLISH-HUNGARIAN FRIENDSHIP CHESS TOURNAMENT KATOWICE – INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS CENTRE, 8-10.09.2023

#### 1. ORGANISER

Silesian Chess Federation

#### 2. PARTNERS

Katowice – The Host City

Miskolc

Wasko Hetman GKS Katowice

Pionier Jastrzębie-Zdrój

#### 3. TIME AND VENUE

8-10 September 2023, Katowice International Congress Centre (Międzynarodowe Centrum Kongresowe) Plac Sławika i Antalla 1, 40-166 Katowice (entry from the Olimpijska Street)

#### 4. CHIEF ARBITER

Chief Arbiter: IA Michał Wejsig, e-mail: [wejszach@wp.pl](mailto:wejszach@wp.pl)

#### 5. FORMAT, ENTRY FEE

a) 9 rounds, Swiss system

GROUP	Age	Time Control	ELO FIDE Rapid	Entry fee
OPEN	Open for all players	15'+10"	YES	20 EUR
A - U14	Born 2009 -2010	15'+10"	YES	20 EUR
B - U12	Born 2011-2012	15'+10"	YES	20 EUR
C - U10	Born 2013-2014	15'+10"	YES	20 EUR
D - U8	Born 2015	30 minutes for a player for the whole game	PZSzach Graded A possibility of earning V and IV PZSzach categories	20 EUR
E - U7	Born 2016 and younger	30 minutes for a player for the whole game	PZSzach Graded A possibility of earning V and IV PZSzach categories	20 EUR



## 6. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

a) Applications have to be submitted until **04.09.2023** through either the chessmanager.com website or by filling in the form available at the tournament internet website: [chess.katowice.pl](http://chess.katowice.pl).

b) The entry fee has to be paid until **04.09.2023** by bank transfer to the Silesian Chess Federation account IBAN:

PL43 1600 1462 1019 5563 7000 0003 (BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA) SWIFT/BIC: PPABPLPK

Śląski Związek Szachowy 1 Maja 24, 40-287 Katowice

Payment title: **Turniej POL-HUN**, + name + group.

**ATTENTION! If registered and paid until 20.08.2023 the entry fee is EUR 12.**

**After that time the regular entry fee applies.**

## 7. PRIZES - PLN 30 900

a) Group OPEN (Prize pool [PLN])

General classification		Special prizes	
1 place	5000	Players ELO<2300	400
2 place	4000	Players ELO<2200	400
3 place	3000	Players ELO<2100	400
4 place	2500	Players ELO<2000	400
5 place	2000	Players ELO<1900	400
6 place	1500	Players ELO<1800	400
7 place	1500	Players ELO<1700	400
8 place	1200	Players ELO<1600	400
9 place	1000	Players ELO<1500	400
10 place	1000	Players ELO<1400	400
The best Katowice citizen	400	The best senior born 1963 or older	400
The best woman	I - 1500 II - 1000 III - 500	The best junior born 2005 or younger	400

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

b) Groups A, B, C, D, E

**Prizes in kind are worth minimum PLN 20.000**

**Cups for places 1-3 in every group (for boys and girls)!**

Every child taking part in the tournament shall receive a gift. Every child taking part in the tournament shall receive a certificate of participation.

**Every player in groups D i E shall receive a medal for the participation in the tournament.**



## 8. SCHEDULE

09.09.2023	10.09.2023
10.00 – I round	10.00 – VI round
11.15 – II round	11.00 – VII round
12.30 – III round	12.00 – VIII round
13.45 – IV round	13.00 – IX round
15.00 – V round	14.30 – Closing ceremony

## 9. HOTEL, SPECIAL CONDITION

### The Organisers provide:

a) a complimentary 4-star hotel room + breakfast for every GM/WGM player if they register until **20.08.2023 or the 30 rooms are out of stock.**

### **10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- a) The players shall insure themselves.
- b) It is a condition of entry that players agree to their pictures/information being published on the tournament website, the chessmanager website and their rating information being published.
- c) Special entertainment activities for children shall be organised between rounds.
- d) The players are obliged to observe current epidemic regulations.
- e) The players who pay the entry fee after **04.09.2023** (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.
- f) The players or clubs that need an invoice are requested to e-mail the necessary information (name, address, Tax Identification Number) to [szs.kontakt@gmail.com](mailto:szs.kontakt@gmail.com).
- g) 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.
- h) No refund will be granted after payment of the entry fee.
- i) The confirmation of the registration of the player is the publication of the player's name on the starting list on [chessmanager.com](http://chessmanager.com). The player who has submitted an application and payment on time shall arrive straight at the first round.

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