ANNOUNCEMENT
XII KATOWICE CHESS FESTIVAL – JUNIOR GROUPS
ARENA KATOWICE, 01.06.2025

Organiser

ŚLĄSKI ZWIĄZEK SZACHOWY 1924

Partners

KATOWICE dla odmiany

KS Katowice 1964

Pionier Jastrzębie-Zdrój

3. Time and venue:

- 1 June 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) 9 rounds, Swiss system

Group	age	Time control	Elo FIDE rapid	Entry fee until 16.05.2025	Entry Fee after 16.05.2025
A – U18	born 2007-2010	10'+2"	YES	80 PLN	100 PLN
B – U14	born 2011-2012	10'+2"	YES	80 PLN	100 PLN
C – U12	born 2013-2014	10'+2"	YES	80 PLN	100 PLN
D – U10	born 2015-2016	10'+2"	YES	80 PLN	100 PLN
E – U8	born 2017 and younger	10'+2"	YES	80 PLN	100 PLN

6. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

a) 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). ATTENTION! If registered and paid until 16.05.2025 the entry fee is PLN80. After that time the regular entry fee applies.

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. **IBAN PL32 1600 1462 1019 5563 7000 0007, SWIFT/BIC: PPABPLPK.**

7. PRIZES - PLN 20 000

- 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 group E shall receive a medal for the participation in the tournament!

8. SCHEDULE

01.06.2025	
9.30 – I round	13.20 - VI round
10.10 – opening ceremony	15.00 – VII round
10.40 – II round	15.40 – VIII round
11.20 – III round	16.20 – IX round
12.00 – IV round	17.00 – closing ceremony
12.40 – V round	

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

a) The players shall insure themselves.
b) Free parking lot at Arena Katowice.
c) It is a condition of entry that players agree to their pictures/information being published.
d) 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.
e) 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.
f) 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.
g) No refund will be granted after payment of the entry fee.

h) 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.

THE FINAL INTERPRETATION OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS THE RIGHT OF THE ORGANISERS.