



Organisational announcement
Group D
12-19.08.2023



Szachy w Ustroniu
łącząc pokolenia

Chess Festival
„Chess in Ustron Connects Generations”

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Województwo
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Honorowy patronat
Marszałka Województwa Śląskiego
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1. Organiser:



Co-organisers



Festival's Partners:



Media coverage:

Radio 90 | Jas24info | Gazeta Ustrońska | Infoszach.pl

2. Time and venue:

- 12-19 August 2023 Prażakówka Cultural Centre, Ustroń ul. Daszyńskiego 28

3. Tournament group: OPEN D – for players born in 1968 and older:

4. Tournament's Specific Regulations:

- SNumber of Rounds:9
- Type: Swiss system
- Time Control: All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds per move from first move
- Grading and Rating: PZSzach Graded and FIDE Rated



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5. Schedule:

Grupa D

11.08.2023

10.00 - 14.00 – verification of entries

12.08.2023

09:30 - round I
15:30 - round II

13.08.2023

15:30 - round III

14.08.2023

09:30 - round IV
15:30 - round V

16.08.2023

15:30 - round VI

17.08.2023

15:30 - round VII

18.08.2023

15:30 - round VIII

19.08.2023

09:30 - round IX
19:00 - Closing ceremony

6. Prizes:

Group	Prize pool [PLN]	Prizes [PLN]										
		classification	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
D	6 000,00	OPEN	1000	800	700	500	400	300	250	200	150	100
		woman	700	500	250	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
		places 11-20	Prizes in kind									

- A cup for the group winner and medals for places 1-3.
- A player may receive only one monetary prize.
- All players who register until 30.07.2023 shall receive free gifts from MOKATE and gifts from other sponsors.



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7. Entry fee:

until 30.06.2023	until 30.07.2023	after 30.07.2023 until 10.08.2023
150,00	200,00	250,00

- The entry fees are given in the Polish zloty [PLN]
- GMs, WGMs – no entry fee required
- No refund will be granted after payment of the entry fee.

8. Conditions of participation:

- Applications have to be submitted until 10.08.2022 either to the Chief Arbiter Michał Wejsig (e-mail: wejszach@wp.pl) stating the group, name, Polish chess category, FIDE ranking, club and the date of birth or through the chessarbiter.com or chessmanager.com websites.
- The entry fee has to be paid until 10.08.2022 by bank transfer to the Silesian Chess Federation account no 97 1600 1462 1019 5563 7000 0001 Payment title: Wpisowe Ustron + group + name.
- The player who has submitted an application and payment on time shall arrive straight at the first round. The starting list and the confirmations of payment shall be regularly updated on the Festival's website <https://www.chessustron.pl/>.
- It is possible to pay the entry fee in cash. Then the fee is increased by PLN50 and payable in the Festival Office between 10.00 and 14.00 on 11.08.2023.
- Entries on the day are not possible.
- The starting list of the Open D group shall be published on 11.08.2023 at 20:30.

9. Organisers:

- Chief of Organisational Committee: Andrzej Matusiak e-mail: szach30@wp.pl , tel. + 48 607 739 843
- Director of the Festival: IA Michał Paździora e-mail: michalpazdziora@gmail.com , tel. + 48 606 662 756
- Festival Chief Arbiter: IA Michał Wejsig e-mail: wejszach@wp.pl tel. +48 606 170 194
- Treasurer: e-mail: szs.kontakt@gmail.com, (fees, bank transfers, cash payments, invoicing)

Organisation:

- office@chessustron.pl, tel. (individual and group boarding)

Festival office:

- Andrzej Łęcki; e-mail: office@chessustron.pl, tel. +48 724 105 354

„Prażakówka” Cultural Centre, ul. Daszyńskiego 28:

11.08.2023 from 10:00 to 22:00

12-19.08.2023 from 9:00 to 17:00



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10. Rules:

- In the tournament the current FIDE and PZSzach regulations shall apply.
- An appeal against an assistant arbiter's decision must be made to the Chief Arbiter of the tournament immediately after issuing the decision on payment of a PLN300 deposit at the Festival Office. The PLN300 deposit will be returned if the Chief Arbiter finds in favour of the party requesting the review. A continuation of the game means that the verdict of the assistant arbiter has been accepted. It is a condition of entry that players accept that, in the event of a dispute, the Chief Arbiter's decision is final.
- The failure of a player to appear within 30 minutes after the start of play will be treated as a default.
- Cell phones or other electronic communication devices may be brought to the playing hall on the condition that they are switched off and kept in a separate bag, handbag or backpack. Electronic devices that are switched off may be left at a designated place for the duration of the game on one's own responsibility.
- A player with a cell phone or other electronic communication device switched on in the playing hall shall lose the game.
- Players may request one half-point bye in rounds 1-6. The request must be submitted to the chief arbiter before the end of the last game in a given round at the latest.
- Tournament tiebreaks: 1. Buchholz CUT-1, 2. Buchholz, 3. Sonnenborn-Berger, 4. Progress, 5. The result of the match between the interested parties, 6. The number of wins, 7. The number of wins playing Black.

11. Final remarks:

- The players or their guardians are responsible for their condition to play.
- The players shall insure themselves.
- The players, fans and parents are asked to keep peace and quiet in and around the playing hall.
- The players are obliged to observe special safety rules, according to legal regulations, including the recommendations of the Chief Sanitary Inspector and comply with current restrictions introduced with regard to preventing and reducing the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.
- The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament. Adult supervision will only be provided in the chess playing areas. Parents or guardians are responsible for their children during the tournament. The organisers and helpers are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or the actions of anyone that may affect your child.

This announcement is subject to change.