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VI FESTIWAL SZACHOWY

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01-10.08.2025 R.



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ANNOUNCEMENT OPEN MASTERS, OPEN A, OPEN C

ORGANISER



CO-ORGANISERS:



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Pionier
Jastrzębie-Zdrój

FESTIVAL'S PARTNERS:



Powiat Cieszyński

emphie.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Radio 90

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Gazeta Ustrońska



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TIME AND VENUE:

- 02-08 August 2025 Open Masters, Open A
Prażakówka Cultural Centre, Ustroń ul. Daszyńskiego 28
- 02-08 August 2025 Open C
Primary School (SP) no 2 in Ustroń, ul. Daszyńskiego 31

TOURNAMENT GROUPS:

(ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED BY FIDE RATING ON 1.07.2025 OR 1.08.2025)

- Open Masters – FIDE ≥ 2100
- Open A – FIDE 1600-2150
- Open C – FIDE ≤ 1650

TOURNAMENT'S SPECIFIC REGULATIONS:

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

SCHEDULE:

GROUPS: MASTERS, OPEN A	
02.08.2025 - 10:00 – 13:00	Verification of entries
02.08.2025 godz. 15:30	round I
03.08.2025 godz. 15:30	round II
04.08.2025 godz. 09:30	round III
04.08.2025 godz. 15:30	round IV
05.08.2025 godz. 15:30	round V
06.08.2025 godz. 09:30	round VI
06.08.2025 godz. 15:30	round VII
07.08.2025 godz. 15:30	round VIII
08.08.2025 godz. 09:30	round IX

Closing ceremony on 08.08.2025 at 19.00

GRUPA C	
01.08.2025 - 16:00 – 20:00	Verification of entries
02.08.2025 godz. 09:30	round I
02.08.2025 godz. 15:30	round II
03.08.2025 godz. 15:30	round III
04.08.2025 godz. 09:30	round IV
04.08.2025 godz. 15:30	round V
05.08.2025 godz. 15:30	round VI
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PRIZES:

GROUP	PRIZE POOL [PLN]	PRIZES [PLN]										
		CLASSIFICATION	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
MASTERS	24 000,00	OPEN	6000	4500	2500	2000	1500	1300	1100	900	700	500
		U 18	500	400	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		women	800	600	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		places 11-20	prizes in kind									
A	10 000,00	OPEN	1800	1500	1200	1000	750	500	400	300	200	150
		women	400	300	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 18	400	300	250	200	150	-	-	-	-	-
		places 11-20	prizes in kind									
C	7 000,00	OPEN	1000	800	650	550	500	350	300	250	200	150
		women	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 18	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 14	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 18	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 14	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		places 11-20	prizes in kind									

U - under, B - boys, G - girls

A cup for the group winner and medals for places 1-3.

A player may receive only one monetary prize.

The values of prizes are given in gross amount. According to the Polish law, prizes up to PLN 2,000 are exempt from tax.

The tax on higher prizes is 10%.



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ENTRY FEE:

GROUP	FIDE RANKING	UNTIL 30.06.2025	UNTIL 20.07.2025	AFTER 20.07.2025 UNTIL 25.07.2025
MASTERS	≥ 2300	150,00	200,00	300,00
	2100-2299	250,00	300,00	350,00
A	/	250,00	300,00	350,00
C	/	150,00	200,00	250,00

The entry fees are given in the Polish zloty [PLN].

GMs, WGMs, IM, WIM – no entry fee required.

Organised groups of more than ten chess players (chess clubs, schools, chess camps, summer camps) shall be granted a 10% discount on the entry fee if it is paid by bank transfer until 30.06.2025.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

- Applications have to be submitted until 25.07.2025 through either the chessmanager.com / chessarbiter.com websites or the Festival Chief Arbiter's e-mail: wejszach@wp.pl providing the name, group, ranking, club and the date of birth.
- The entry fee has to be paid until 25.07.2025 by bank transfer to the Silesian Chess Federation account no IBAN: PL97 1600 1462 1019 5563 7000 0001 SWIFT/BIC: PPABPLPK, 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 chessustron.pl.
- In the Open Masters group, GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs have to confirm their participation in the Festival Office between 10.00 and 13.00 on 2.08.2025.
- Entries on the day are not possible.
- Starting lists of the Open Masters and Open A groups shall be published before 2.08.2025 at 13:30.
- Starting lists of the Open C group shall be published on 1.08.2022 at 20:30.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ORGANISATION:

Chief of Organisational Committee:

Andrzej Matusiak e-mail: szach30@wp.pl, tel. + 48 607 739 843 (organizacja)

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Festival Chief Arbiter:

IA Michał Wejsig e-mail: wejszach@wp.pl, tel. +48 606 170 194

Treasurer:

Jolanta Martyniak e-mail: j.martyniak76@gmail.com tel. +48 605 604 575
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Silesian Chess Federation office::

e-mail: szs.kontakt@gmail.com

Festival Office:

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

Prażakówka Cultural Centre

Ustroń ul. Daszyńskiego 28

Open:

01.08.2025 at 14:00 – 20:00

02-08.08.2025 at 9:00 – 17:00





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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.
- The players, fans and parents are asked to keep peace and quiet in and around the playing hall.
- 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.

FINAL REMARKS

- The players or their guardians are responsible for their condition to play.
- The players shall insure themselves.
- 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.
- Each player automatically consents to granting the right to the publication of the photos of the player for the purpose of the promotion of the Festival.
- The organiser has the right to decide on matters not covered in this announcement.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!