

**Announcement**  
**Open Masters, Open A, Open B, Open C**  
**Tournaments**  
**12-20.08.2022**



**Organiser:**

Silesian Chess Federation

**Co-organisers:**

Ustroń City Council

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UKS Pionier Jastrzębie-Zdrój

**Festival's Partners:**

Silesian Voivodship

Voivodship Traffic Centre (WORD) Katowice

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**Time and venue:**

- 12-20 August 2022 Open Masters, Open A  
Prażakówka Cultural Centre, Ustroń ul. Daszyńskiego 28
- 13-20 August 2022 Open B, Open C  
Primary School (SP) nr 2 in Ustroń ul. Daszyńskiego 31

**Tournament groups (eligibility determined by rating on 1.06.2022 and 01.08.2022):**

- Open Masters – FIDE  $\geq 2200$
- Open A – FIDE 1850-2250
- Open B – FIDE 1500-1900
- Open C – FIDE  $\leq 1550$

**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 PZSzach Graded and FIDE Rated

Schedule:

Groups: Open Masters, Open A		
12.08.2022	10:00-14:00	Verification of entries
12-19.08.2022	15:30	rounds I - VIII
20.08.2022	9:30	round IX
<b>Closing ceremony on 20.08.2022 at 19.00</b>		

Groups: B, C		
12.08.2022	16:00-19:00	Verification of entries
13.08.2022	9:30	round I
13.08.2022	15:30	round II
14-20.08.2022	9.30	rounds III-IX
<b>Closing ceremony on 20.08.2022 at 19.00</b>		

Prizes:

Group	Prize pool [PLN]	Prizes [PLN]										
		classification	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Masters	32 000	OPEN	7000	4500	3000	2000	1500	1300	1100	900	700	500
		U 18	700	500	300	200	-	-	-	-	-	-
		60+	500	300	200	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
		women	2000	1500	1200	900	700	400				
		places 11-30	prizes in kind									
A	15 000	OPEN	2500	2000	1300	1000	700	500	400	250	200	150
		women	600	300	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 18	300	250	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 16	300	250	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 14	300	250	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 18	300	250	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 16	300	250	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 14	300	250	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		60+	300	250	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
places 11-20	prizes in kind											
B	10 000	OPEN	1800	1200	900	600	500	400	250	200	150	100
		women	300	200	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 18	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 16	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 14	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 18	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 16	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 14	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		60+	300	200	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
places 11-20	prizes in kind											
C	6 000	OPEN	750	600	500	400	350	300	250	200	150	100
		women	150	100	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 18	150	100	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 16	150	100	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 14	150	100	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 18	150	100	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 16	150	100	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 14	150	100	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		60+	150	100	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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%.

Entry fee:

GROUP	FIDE ranking	until 30.06.2022	until 30.07.2022	after 30.07.2022 until 10.08.2022
Masters	> 2350	150,00	200,00	250,00
	2200-2349	210,00	260,00	310,00
A	/	200,00	240,00	280,00
B	/	150,00	190,00	230,00
C	/	120,00	160,00	200,00

- The entry fees are given in the Polish zloty [PLN].
- GMs, WGMs – no entry fee required
- IMs, WIMs – entry fee: PLN100 if paid until 10.07.2022, after that date, the fee is according to the table.
- **No refund will be granted after payment of the entry fee.**
- 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 30.06.2022.

Conditions of participation:

- Applications have to be submitted until 10.08.2022 either to the Chief Arbiter Michał Wejsig (e-mail: [wejszach@wp.pl](mailto:wejszach@wp.pl)) stating the group, name, Polish chess category, FIDE ranking, club and the date of birth or through the [chessarbiter.com](http://chessarbiter.com) or [chessmanager.com](http://chessmanager.com) websites.
- The entry fee has to be paid until 10.08.2022 by bank transfer to the Silesian Chess Federation account nr **IBAN - PL97 1600 1462 1019 5563 7000 0001 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 <https://www.chessustron.pl/>.
- In the Open Masters group, Gs and WGMs, who do not pay the entry fee, have to confirm their participation in the Festival Office between 10.00 and 14.00 on 12.08.2022.
- 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 12.08.2022.
- Entries on the day are not possible.
- **The organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry without explanation.**
- Starting lists of the Open Masters and Open A groups shall be published on 12.08.2022 at 14:30.
- Starting lists of the Open B and Open C groups shall be published on 12.08.2022 at 20:30.
- **It is a condition of entry that players agree to their information being published on the tournament website, the chessmanager website and their rating information being published.**

Lodgings and boarding:

- Organiser can help to organise accommodation and boarding in Ustron at preferential prices on condition that such preferences are expressed and proper payments made until 30.05.2022 at e-mail: [michalpazdziora@gmail.com](mailto:michalpazdziora@gmail.com) – Michał Paździora.(Director of the Festival).

Organisers:

- Chief of Organisational Committee:  
Andrzej Matusiak e-mail: [szach30@wp.pl](mailto:szach30@wp.pl) , tel. + 48 607 739 843  
(organisation, lodgings)
- Director of the Festival:  
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- Festival Chief Arbiter:

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Prażakówka Cultural Centre, ul. Daszyńskiego 28  
Open:
  - 12.08.2022 at 10:00-20:00
  - 13-21.08.2022 at 9:00-18:00

#### 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 Organiser'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.
- During the game, the player should not have a mobile phone or any other electronic communication device with him. A device that is turned off can be left at its own risk in a designated place for the duration of the game.
- A competitor who has a mobile phone or other electronic communication device turned on in the playing room will be penalized with a failure.
- 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 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**