

## Organizational Announcement

### VIII International chess festival named after Lech Kaczynski

24.06 - 2.07 Bydgoszcz 2023

#### Organizer:

Fundacja Nobilis Ludus  
Klub Sportowy Gwiazda Bydgoszcz

#### Date and place:

24.06.-02.07.2023 r.

Politechnika Bydgoska; Kaliskiego Street 7, 85-796 Bydgoszcz

#### Accommodation (optional – no requirement to stay in the below recommendations):

Hotel Holiday Inn 36 Grodzka Street in Bydgoszcz, price per night with breakfast: 398 PLN - double room, 319 PLN - single room.

In addition, the organizer at its expense provides accommodation for the first 10 players with the highest FIDE ranking as of 1.06.2023, reported by 10.06.2023.

#### Student Accommodation (Next to the playing hall)

- 1) Single – 112 PLN za dobę
- 2) Double – 85 PLN za dobę

Reservations: [adm-dsf2@pbs.edu.pl](mailto:adm-dsf2@pbs.edu.pl)

#### Official Website:

[www.festiwalzachowybydgoszcz.pl](http://www.festiwalzachowybydgoszcz.pl)

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#### Tournament groups:

Grandmaster Women's Round Robin Tournament: special invitation  
Grandmaster Round Robin Tournament: special invitation

[Open A](#) – tournament for players with ranking ELO > 2000 [ FIDE RATED]

[Open B](#) – tournament for players with ranking ELO 1601-2100 [FIDE RATED]

[Open C](#) – tournament for players with ranking ELO do 1600 and without ELO [FIDE RATED]

[Open D](#) – tournament for children U12

**Payments:**

Entry fee can be paid through the ChessManager tournament service or to the bank account number of **KS Gwiazda Bydgoszcz 83 1320 1117 2047 1787 2000 0002** until **20.06.2023**. The entry fee is not refundable.

Invoice demand must be submitted by 20.06.2023.

Competitors who have paid the entry fee and this fact will be marked on the entry list do not need to confirm and can come directly to the first round.

### Entry Fee paid in advance until 1.03.2023

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
60	50	35	25

### Entry Fee paid in advance until 31.05.2023

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
120	100	65	50

### Entry Fee paid in advance after 01.06.2023

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
160	130	90	70

\* GM, WGM - free of charge

### System and rate of play:

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
90 min / 40 moves + 30 min/rest of the game + 30 sec/ move	90 min / 40 moves + 30 min/rest of the game + 30 sec move	90 min + 30 sec/ move	15 min /+ 15 sec /move

- Swiss system over 9 rounds.
- Tie breaks:

1. Total points scored;
2. Buchholz Cut-1;
3. Buchholz;
4. Greater number of victories;
5. Direct duel;
6. Sonneborn-Berger.

- The allowed lateness for a round is 15 minutes.
- OPEN A: Player has the right to use one half-bye pause in rounds 1-5. This must be reported to the chief arbiter no later than the end of the last game of the previous round, and in the case of the first round, on June 23 by 18:00.

### Schedule:

The opening ceremony of the Festival will take place **23.06.2023 at 7:00 PM** in Politechnika Bydgoska; Kaliskiego Street 7, 85-796 Bydgoszcz.

Technical meeting will be held on **24.06 at 14:30** for OPEN A and B.

<b>Date</b>	<b>OPEN A, B &amp; C</b>
<i>24.06</i> Saturday	Opening ceremony – godz. 2:45 p.m. <b>Round 1</b> - 3:00 p.m.
<i>25.06</i> Sunday	<b>Round 2</b> - 3:00 p.m.
<i>26.06</i> Monday	<b>Round 3</b> - 3:00 p.m.
<i>27.06</i> Tuesday	<b>Round 4</b> - 3:00 p.m.
<i>28.06</i> Wednesday	<b>Round 5</b> - 3:00 p.m.
<i>29.06</i> Thursday	<b>Round 6</b> - 3:00 p.m.
<i>30.06</i> Friday	<b>Round 7</b> - 3:00 p.m.
<i>01.07</i> Saturday	<b>Round 8</b> - 3:00 p.m.
<i>02.07</i> Sunday	<b>Round 9</b> - 11:00 a.m. Closing ceremony: 4:00 p.m.

<b>Data</b>	<b>OPEN D</b>
<i>30.06</i> Friday	<b>Rounds 1-3</b> - 10:00 a.m.
<i>01.07</i> Saturday	<b>Rounds 4-6</b> - 10:00 a.m.
<i>02.07</i> Sunday	<b>Rounds 7-9</b> - 10:00 a.m. Closing ceremony: 4:00 p.m.

**Grandmaster Women's Round Robin Tournament:** Prize fund: 30,000 EUR  
**Round Robin Tournament:** Prize fund 46,000 EUR

Invitational tournaments in which 6 male and female players will compete in classic, rapid and blitz.

<b>Data</b>	<b>Wydarzenie</b>
23 Czerwca 2023	Opening ceremony
24 Czerwca 2023	Rapid Tournament
25 Czerwca 2023	Free Day
26 – 30 Czerwca	Classic chess 1-5
1 Lipca	Free Day
2 Lipca	Blitz and Closing Ceremony

### **Applications:**

Applications along with the entry fee for the tournament should be sent, by 20.06.2023 in the tournament service [www.chessmanager.com](http://www.chessmanager.com).

### **Festival Prize fund: 460 000 zł**

<b>M-CE</b>	<b>OPEN A</b>	<b>OPEN B</b>	<b>OPEN C</b>	<b>OPEN D</b>
	<b>od ELO 2100</b>	<b>ELO 1600-2100</b>	<b>ELO poniżej 1600</b>	<b>dzieci do 12 lat</b>
<b>1</b>	15 000 zł	4 000 zł	2 000 zł	material prize
<b>2</b>	10 000 zł	3 000 zł	1 500 zł	material prize
<b>3</b>	8 000 zł	2 500 zł	1 000 zł	material prize
<b>4</b>	6 000 zł	2 000 zł	900 zł	material prize
<b>5</b>	5 000 zł	1 500 zł	800 zł	material prize
<b>6</b>	3 000 zł	1 000 zł	700 zł	material prize

7	2 500 zł	900 zł	600 zł	material prize
8	2 000 zł	800 zł	500 zł	material prize
9	1 500 zł	700 zł	400 zł	material prize
10	1 200 zł	600 zł	300 zł	material prize
11	900 zł	500 zł	200 zł	material prize
12	800 zł	400 zł	100 zł	material prize
13	700 zł	300 zł		material prize
14	600 zł	200 zł		material prize
<b>1 kobieta</b>	1 000 zł	700 zł	500 zł	
<b>2 kobieta</b>	800 zł	400 zł	400 zł	
<b>1 junior U18</b>	1 000 zł	500 zł		
<b>2 junior U18</b>	700 zł	400 zł		
<b>1 senior 60+</b>	500 zł	500 zł	500 zł	
<b>2 senior 60+</b>	400 zł	400 zł	400 zł	
<b>1 ELO: 2301-2400</b>	500 zł			
<b>2 ELO: 2301-2400</b>	400 zł			
<b>1 ELO: 2201-2300</b>	500 zł			
<b>2 ELO: 2101-2300</b>	400 zł			
<b>1 ELO: 1801-1900</b>		500 zł		
<b>2 ELO: 1801-1900</b>		400 zł		
<b>1 ELO: up to 1800</b>		500 zł		
<b>2 ELO: up to 1800</b>		400 zł		
<b>1 ELO: 1401-1600</b>			500 zł	
<b>2 ELO: 1401-1600</b>			400 zł	
<b>1 ELO: 1201-1400</b>			500 zł	
<b>2 ELO: 1201-1400</b>			400 zł	
award for the best <b>bydgoszczanin**</b>	300 zł	300 zł	300 zł	
<b>100 000 zł</b>	63 700 zł	23 400 zł	12 900 zł	

\*\* The award may be given to a player who meets one of the following conditions:

- He was born in Bydgoszcz.
- Represents a club from Bydgoszcz.
- He is a resident of Bydgoszcz.

One of the conditions must be documented to the chief judge by the 5th round. Prizes in

**Prize in Grandmaster Round Robin Tournament (€46,000):**

Place	Prize (EUR)
I	15 000
II	10 000
III	8 000
IV	6 000
V	4 000
VI	3 000

**Prize in Grandmaster Women's Round Robin Tournament (30 000 EUR):**

Place	Prize (EUR)
I	10 000
II	8 000
III	6 000
IV	3 000
V	2 000
VI	1 000

**Remarks:**

- Prize money will be paid in PLN (in wheel tournaments in Euro or in PLN upon request).
- Prize amounts are given in gross amounts.
- Prizes up to the amount of 2000 PLN are exempt from tax. Tax on the remaining prizes is 10%.
- Prizes above 1000 PLN (excluding OPEN C) will be paid by bank transfer within 7 days from the end of the competition.
- Prizes are not divided.
- A competitor is entitled to receive a maximum of two prizes.
  - With more than one prize, he wins the two highest prizes. If their values are equal, he receives prizes in the following order: general classification, junior group (youngest possible), woman, lowest possible ranking group.
- Awards for women, in age groups and in ranking groups will be paid on the condition that a minimum of 3 players compete in the group.

- Prizes will be paid on condition of attendance at the end of the Festival.

**Additional information:**

- The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the above announcement.
- Competitors and accompanying persons during the Festival shall insure themselves at their own expense.
- The organizer has the right to allow players who do not meet the ranking requirements to participate in Tournaments A and B (only for juniors).
- The organizer reserves the right, in case of high interest to move one of the tournaments to another game room.
- The final interpretation of the announcement belongs to the organizer.