

Organizational Announcement

IX Lech Kaczyński International Chess Festival in Bydgoszcz August 26 - September 3 Bydgoszcz 2024

Organizer:

Nobilis Ludus Foundation
Gwiazda Bydgoszcz Sports Club

Date and Venue:

August 26 - September 3, 2024
Bydgoszcz University of Technology
7 Kaliskiego St., 85-796 Bydgoszcz

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

- The organizer provides accommodation at their expense for the first 10 players with the highest FIDE rating as of August 1, 2024, registered by August 10, 2024, at the Holiday Inn hotel (high standard).
- The organizer recommends the dormitories of the Bydgoszcz University of Technology (next to the playing hall) or the Holiday Inn hotel (negotiated prices will be provided by July 1). There is no obligation to stay in the recommended places.

Website:

www.festiwalszachowybydgoszcz.pl

<https://www.chessmanager.com/en/tournaments/5166742959030272>

<https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/5145444987961344>

<https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/6330388313538560>

<https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/6279197974069248>

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Tournament Groups:

- Open A – for players with an ELO rating > 2100 [FIDE-rated]
- Open B – for players with an ELO rating between 1700-2100 [FIDE-rated]
- Open C – for players with an ELO rating up to 1700 and unrated [FIDE-rated]
- Open D – for children under 12 (Free Tournament – material prizes)

Festival Prize Pool: 100,000 PLN

Place	OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C
	ELO 2100	ELO 1700 – 2100	ELO below 1700
1	15 000	4 000	2 000
2	10 000	3 000	1 500
3	8 000	2 500	1 000
4	6 000	2 000	900
5	5 000	1 500	800
6	3 000	1 000	700
7	2 500	900	600
8	2 000	800	500
9	1 500	700	400
10	1 200	600	300
11	900	500	200
12	800	400	100
13	700	300	
14	600	200	
1 woman	1 000	700	500
2 woman	800	400	400
1 junior U18	1 000	500	
2 junior U18	700	400	
1 senior 60+	500	500	500
2 senior 60+	400	400	400
1 ELO 2301-2400	500		
2 ELO 2301-2400	400		
1 ELO up to 2300	500		
2 ELO up to 2300	400		
1 ELO 1901-2000		500	
2 ELO 1901-2000		400	
1 ELO up to 1900		500	
2 ELO up to 1900		400	
1 ELO 1401-1600			500
2 ELO 1401-1600			400
1 ELO up to 1400			500
2 ELO up to 1400			400
Best Bydgoszcz Resident*	300	300	300
Total 100 000	63 700	23 400	12 900

- The prize can be awarded to a player who meets one of the conditions (born in Bydgoszcz, represents a Bydgoszcz club, or is a resident of Bydgoszcz).

Entry Fee:

The entry fee can be paid through the ChessManager tournament service or to the bank account of KS Gwiazdy Bydgoszcz 83 1320 1117 2047 1787 2000 0002 by August 18, 2024. The entry fee is non-refundable. Invoice requests should be made by August 10, 2024. Players who have paid the entry fee and this fact is noted on the starting list do not need to confirm and can go directly to the first round.

Entry Fees Valid until July 10, 2024:

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
140	80	60	Bezpłatnie

Entry Fees Valid until July 31, 2024:

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
170	130	90	Free

Entry Fees Valid from August 1, 2024:

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
200	150	130	Bezpłatnie

- GM and WGM - exempt from entry fee

Competition System and Time Control:

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
90 minutes / 40 moves + 30 minutes / finish / + 30 seconds / move	90 minutes / 40 moves + 30 minutes / finish / + 30 seconds / move	90 minutes / game + 30 seconds / move	15 minutes / game + 15 seconds / move

Swiss system over 9 rounds. The final standings are determined by:

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

A maximum delay of 15 minutes is allowed for the round. A player is entitled to one half-point bye 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 for the first round by August 23 at 18:00.

Festival Schedule:

The official opening of the festival will take place on August 25, 2024, at 19:00 in the J Auditorium of the Bydgoszcz University of Technology at Prof. Kaliskiego 7 Ave.

Technical briefing will be held on August 26 at 14:30 for OPEN A and B.

OPEN A, B, and C:

Date	Activity
August 26, Monday	Official opening – 14:45, Round 1 – 15:00
August 27, Tuesday	Round 2 – 15:00
August 28, Wednesday	Round 3 – 15:00
August 29, Thursday	Round 4 – 15:00
August 30, Friday	Round 5 – 15:00
August 31, Saturday	Round 6 – 15:00
September 1, Sunday	Round 7 – 15:00
September 2, Monday	Round 8 – 15:00
September 3, Tuesday	Round 9 – 11:00, Closing – 16:00

OPEN D:

Date	Activity
August 30, Friday	Rounds 1-3 – 10:00
August 31, Saturday	Rounds 4-6 – 10:00
September 1, Sunday	Rounds 7-9 – 10:00, Closing – 16:00

Remarks:

- Prizes up to 2000 PLN are tax-free.
- The tax on other prizes is 10%.
- Prizes over 1000 PLN (excluding OPEN C) will be paid by bank transfer within 7 days of the end of the competition.
- Prizes are not divisible.
- A player can receive a maximum of two prizes.
- If a player is eligible for more than two prizes, they will receive the two highest ones.
- If the values are the same, the order is: general classification, junior group (youngest possible), woman, lowest possible ranking group.
- Prizes for women in age groups and ranking groups will be awarded provided that there are at least 3 competitors in the group.
- To receive a prize, the player must be present at the Festival's closing ceremony.

Additional Information:

- The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the above announcement.
- Participants and accompanying persons must insure themselves at their own cost during the Festival.
- The organizer has the right to allow juniors and players who do not meet the ranking requirements to participate in the A and B tournaments.
- In case of high demand, the organizer reserves the right to move one of the tournaments to another playing hall.
- The final interpretation of the announcement belongs to the organizer.