

Organizational Announcement

X Lech Kaczyński International Chess Festival in Bydgoszcz

July 19 - July 27

Bydgoszcz 2025

Organizer:

Nobilis Ludus Foundation

Gwiazda Bydgoszcz Sports Club

Date and Venue:

July 19 - July 27, 2025

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 7 players with the highest FIDE rating as of July 1, 2025, registered by July 10, 2025, at the Holiday Inn hotel (high standard).
- The organizer recommends the dormitories of the Bydgoszcz University of Technology (next to the playing hall – details below) or the Holiday Inn Hotel. There is no obligation to stay in the recommended places.

Academic Dormitories of the Bydgoszcz University of Technology (next to the game room)

- Accommodation fees for guest rooms are: 95 PLN – single room 170 PLN – double room (2 people in a room)
- Contact: Administration of Student Dormitory F2 14 Al. Prof. S. Kaliskiego Street, 85-796 Bydgoszcz phone: +48 52 340 87 95, +48 52 340 87 40 email: adm-dsf2@pbs.edu.pl

Hotel Holiday Inn (High Standard – limited offer!)

- Single room 334,80 with breakfast per night
- Double room 410,40 with breakfast per night (no twin rooms only double)

Website:

www.festiwalzachowybydgoszcz.pl

<https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/5085073934385152>

<https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/5438652771729408>

<https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/5163276698910720>

<https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/5174892572180480>

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Chief Arbiter Open C and D: FA Mariusz Stoppel, m.stoppel@festiwalszachowybydgoszcz.pl

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 (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 July 14, 2025.

The entry fee is non-refundable. Invoice requests should be made by July 14, 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.

- **Valid until (PROMO) 31.12.2024 – PAYMENT DATE**

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
100	50	30	10

- **Valid from 01.01.2025– PAYMENT DATE**

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
140	80	60	20

- **Valid from 01.03.2025– PAYMENT DATE**

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
170	120	80	30

- **Valid from 01.06.2025– PAYMENT DATE**

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
200	150	120	40

- **Valid from 01.07.2025– PAYMENT DATE**

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	OPEN D
250	180	150	50

- 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 30 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 July 15 at 18:00.

Festival Schedule:

OPEN A, B, and C:

Date	Activity
July 19, Saturday	Official opening – 14:45, Round 1 – 15:00
July 20, Sunday	Round 2 – 15:00
July 21, Monday	Round 3 – 15:00
July 22, Tuesday	Round 4 – 15:00
July 23, Wednesday	Round 5 – 15:00
July 24, Thursday	Round 6 – 15:00
July 25, Friday	Round 7 – 15:00
July 26, Saturday	Round 8 – 15:00
July 27, Sunday	Round 9 – 11:00, Closing – 16:00

OPEN D:

Date	Activity
July 24, Thursday	Rounds 1-3 – 10:00
July 25, Friday	Rounds 4-6 – 10:00
July 26, Saturday	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.