

9th International Irena Warakomska Chess Memorial

REGULATIONS

Organizer

Irena Warakomska Association

Date

31 July – 7 August 2025

Venue

Suwałki Arena, ul. Zarzecze 26, 16-400 Suwałki

Website

www.irenawarakomska.pl

Tournament groups

Open A – OPEN tournament

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Open B – tournament for children under 12

Entry fee

The entry fee must be paid by 11 July 2025 to the following account:

Stowarzyszenie im. Ireny Warakomskiej

16-400 Suwałki, ul. Gałaja 99

Bank Spółdzielczy Suwałki: 38 9359 0002 0022 1333 2000 0001

SWIFT code: POLUPLPR

Title: name, tournament group

The entry fee is non-refundable.

OPEN A	OPEN B
250 PLN	110 PLN

** Grandmasters (GM) and Woman Grandmasters (WGM) are exempt from the entry fee.*

** After 11 July, the entry fee increases by 50%. Players who pay the regular fee after the deadline will be required to settle the difference before being allowed to participate in the first round.*

Rate of play

OPEN A	OPEN B
90 min/40 moves + 30 min/rest of the game + 30 sec increment Swiss (Baku Acceleration Method)	60 min/game + 30 sec increment Swiss system

- 9 rounds
- The final standings will be determined by the following criteria: 1.Total points scored; 2. Buchholz Cut-1; 3. Buchholz; 4. Greater number of wins; 5. Direct encounter; 6. Sonneborn-Berger.
- Default time is 30 minutes.

Harmonogram

DATA	OPEN A	OPEN B
30.07.2025 Wednesday	Confirmation of participation of players who have not paid the entry fee between 18.00-21.00 in the tournament office (Suwałki Arena)	
31.07.2025 Thursday	Opening Ceremony – 2.45 pm Round 1 – 3.00 pm	Opening Ceremony – 2.45 pm Round 1 – 3.00 pm
01.08.2025 Friday	Round 2 – 3.00 pm	Round 2 – 3.00 pm

02.08.2025 <i>Saturday</i>	Round 3 – 9.00 am Round 4 – 3.30 pm	Round 3 – 9.00 am Round 4 – 3.30 pm
03.08.2025 <i>Sunday</i>	Round 5 – 3.00 pm	Round 5 – 9.00 am
04.08.2025 <i>Monday</i>	Round 6 – 3.00 pm	Round 6 – 9.00 am
05.08.2025 <i>Tuesday</i>	Round 7 – 3.00 pm	Round 7 – 9.00 am
06.08.2025 <i>Wednesday</i>	Round 8 – 3.00 pm	Round 8 – 9.00 am
07.08.2025 <i>Thursday</i>	Round 9 – 9.00 am Closing Ceremony – 3.00 pm	Round 9 – 9.00 am Closing ceremony – 3.00 pm

Players who have paid the entry fee on time may arrive directly for the first round.

Registration

Registration for the tournament must be submitted by 11 July 2025 via email to: memorialsuwalki@gmail.com or through the tournament website: www.chessmanager.com

Prize fund – 65 000 PLN

NAGRODA	OPEN A	OPEN D
1 st place	20000	Voucher 1500 PLN *
2 nd place	13000	Voucher 1100 PLN *
3 rd place	7000	Voucher 900 PLN *
4 th place	4000	Voucher 700 PLN *
5 th place	3000	Voucher 600 PLN *
6 th place	2000	Voucher 500 PLN *
7 th place	1000	Voucher 500 PLN *
8 th place		Voucher 500 PLN *
9 th place		Voucher 400 PLN *
10 th place		Voucher 400 PLN *
11 th place		Voucher 400 PLN *
12 th place		Voucher 300 PLN *
13 th place		Voucher 300 PLN *
14 th place		Voucher 200 PLN *
15 th place		Voucher 200 PLN *
Women – 1 st place	Voucher 2500 PLN *	
Women – 2 nd place	Voucher 1500 PLN *	
Junior U18 – 1 st place	Voucher 1500 PLN *	
Junior U18 – 2 nd place	Voucher 1000 PLN *	
TOTAL	56 500	8 500

In case of a tie on points, the main prizes in the OPEN group are shared.

* Vouchers can be spent in Media Expert stores in Poland

* Open D: The final number of prizes in kind will be announced after round 4. At least 20% of participants will receive prizes, but not fewer than 15 players in the overall ranking.

Remarks:

- Cash prizes will be paid in PLN.
- Prize amounts are given in gross amounts.
- Prizes up to PLN 2,000 are tax-exempt. A 10% tax applies to other prizes.
- Prizes for women and juniors will be awarded only if at least three players compete in the respective category.
- Presence at the closing ceremony is required to receive a prize.

Contact

- Chief Arbiter **IA Maciej CYBULSKI** – maciej.cybulski@chessmanager.com
- Tournament Director **Monika KRUPA** – memorialsuwalki@gmail.com

Additional Information

- The organizer has the right to change the above regulations.
- Players and accompanying people have to insure themselves during the tournament.
- Invoices are available upon request. Please send complete invoicing details to: memorialsuwalki@gmail.com.
- Each player is entitled to one half-point bye in rounds 1-4. This must be requested from the Chief Arbiter no later than the end of the last game of the previous round, or for round 1, no later than 20:00 on 30 July (by email to: memorialsuwalki@gmail.com)
- The final interpretation of this announcement rests with the organizer.