

# 10<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL IRENA WARAKOMSKA MEMORIAL

## ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Organizer and Co-organizers

Stowarzyszenie im. Ireny Warakomskiej (Irena Warakomska Association)

Bank Spółdzielczy in Suwałki  
City of Suwałki  
ChessGrow.com

### Date and Venue

17 July - 24 July 2026

Hala Widowiskowo-Sportowa Suwałki Arena, ul. Zarzecze 26, 16-400 Suwałki

### Tournament Sections

**Open A** – tournament for players  $\geq 2100$  ELO

[FIDE rated]

**Open B** – tournament for players  $< 2100$  ELO

[FIDE rated]

**Open C** – tournament for children up to 12 years old

### Entry Fees

Fees must be paid by **1 July 2026** to the account:

Stowarzyszenie im. Ireny Warakomskiej

16-400 Suwałki, ul. Gałaja 99

Bank Spółdzielczy Suwałki: 38 9359 0002 0022 1333 2000 0001

Payment title: surname and first name, tournament group

**Entry fee is non-refundable**

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C
250 PLN	180 PLN	110 PLN

- **GM and WGM** are exempt from the entry fee.
- After **1 July**, the entry fee increases by **50%**. Players who pay the non-increased fee after the deadline will be asked to pay the difference before being admitted to Round 1.

### Playing System

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C
90 min / 40 moves + 30 min to finish + 30 sec / move	90 min / 40 moves + 30 min to finish + 30 sec / move	60 min / game + 30 sec / move
Swiss System	Swiss System	Swiss System

- The tournament will be played over 9 rounds.
- Final standings are decided by: 1) Total points; 2) Buchholz Cut-1; 3) Buchholz; 4) Greater number of wins; 5) Direct encounter; 6) Sonneborn–Berger.
- Permitted lateness for a round: 30 minutes

## Schedule

DATE	OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C
16.07.2026 <i>Thursday</i>	Confirmation of entries for players who have not paid the entry fee, 6.00-9.00 pm at the tournament office (Suwałki Arena)		
17.07.2026 <i>Friday</i>	Official opening – 2.45 PM		Tournament opening – 8.45 AM
	<b>Round 1 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Round 1 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Round 1 – 9.00 AM</b>
18.07.2026 <i>Saturday</i>	<b>Round 2 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Round 2 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Round 2 – 9.00 AM</b>
19.07.2026 <i>Sunday</i>	<b>Round 3 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Round 3 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Round 3 – 9.00 AM</b>
20.07.2026 <i>Monday</i>	<b>Round 4 – 9.00 AM</b> <b>Round 5 – 3.30 PM</b>	<b>Round 4 – 9.00 AM</b> <b>Round 5 – 3.30 PM</b>	<b>Round 4 – 9.00 AM</b> <b>Round 5 – 3.30 PM</b>
21.07.2026 <i>Tuesday</i>	<b>Round 6 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Round 6 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Round 6 – 3.00 PM</b>
22.07.2026 <i>Wednesday</i>	<b>Blitz Tournament – 10.00</b> <b>Round 7 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Blitz Tournament – 10.00</b> <b>Round 7 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Blitz Tournament – 10.00</b> <b>Round 7 – 3.00 PM</b>
23.07.2026 <i>Thursday</i>	<b>Round 8 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Round 8 – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>Round 8 – 9.00 AM</b>
24.07.2026 <i>Friday</i>	<b>Round 9 – 9.00 AM</b>	<b>Round 9 – 9.00 AM</b>	<b>Round 9 – 9.00 AM</b>
	Closing ceremony – 3.00 PM		

Players who paid the entry fee on time may come directly to Round 1.

## Registration

Entries must be submitted by **1 July 2026** to:

[memorialsuwalki@gmail.com](mailto:memorialsuwalki@gmail.com) or via the tournament service: [www.chessmanager.com](http://www.chessmanager.com)

## Prize Fund – 67,000 PLN

PRIZE	OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C
1 <sup>st</sup> place	10,000 PLN	4,000 PLN	Voucher 1,500 PLN*
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	8,000 PLN	2,500 PLN	Voucher 1,100 PLN*
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	6,000 PLN	1,500 PLN	Voucher 900 PLN*
4 <sup>th</sup> place	5,000 PLN	1,200 PLN	Voucher 700 PLN*
5 <sup>th</sup> place	4,000 PLN	1,000 PLN	Voucher 600 PLN*
6 <sup>th</sup> place	2,500 PLN	800 PLN	Voucher 500 PLN*
7 <sup>th</sup> place	2,000 PLN	600 PLN	Voucher 500 PLN*
8 <sup>th</sup> place	1,500 PLN	500 PLN	Voucher 500 PLN*
9 <sup>th</sup> place	1,000 PLN	400 PLN	Voucher 400 PLN*
10 <sup>th</sup> place	1,000 PLN	300 PLN	Voucher 400 PLN*
11 <sup>th</sup> place	—	—	Voucher 400 PLN*
12 <sup>th</sup> place	—	—	Voucher 300 PLN*
13 <sup>th</sup> place	—	—	Voucher 300 PLN*

14 <sup>th</sup> place	—	—	Voucher 200 PLN*
15 <sup>th</sup> place	—	—	Voucher 100 PLN*
Women – 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Voucher 1,000 PLN*	Voucher 500 PLN*	—
Women – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Voucher 600 PLN*	Voucher 300 PLN*	—
Junior U18 – 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Voucher 1,000 PLN*	Voucher 500 PLN*	—
Junior U18 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Voucher 600 PLN*	Voucher 300 PLN*	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,200 PLN</b>	<b>14,400 PLN</b>	<b>8,400 PLN</b>

- *Vouchers redeemable at Media Expert stores nationwide.*

## Side Events

- Simultaneous exhibition with a Grandmaster - 21.07.2026, 10.00 AM
- Blitz tournament
- ChessGrow workshops for coaches, instructors, and teachers

## Notes

- Cash prizes will be paid in PLN.
- Prize amounts are gross.
- Prizes up to 2,000 PLN are tax-exempt. Tax on other prizes is 10%.
- Women's and junior prizes will be paid provided there are at least 3 competitors in the given group.
- To receive a prize, presence at the closing ceremony is required.

## Contact

- Chief Arbiter: IA Maciej Cybulski ([maciej.cybulski@chessmanager.com](mailto:maciej.cybulski@chessmanager.com))
- Tournament Director: Tomasz Warakowski ([memorialsuwalki@gmail.com](mailto:memorialsuwalki@gmail.com))
- Website: [irenawarakomska.pl](http://irenawarakomska.pl)

## Additional Information

- The organizer reserves the right to make changes to this announcement.
- Players and accompanying persons arrange their own insurance during the memorial.
- Invoices can be issued. Interested persons should send full invoicing details to: [memorialsuwalki@gmail.com](mailto:memorialsuwalki@gmail.com)
- A player may take one half-point bye (half-bye) in rounds 1–4. This must be reported to the chief arbiter no later than the end of the last game of the previous round, and for Round 1 no later than 16 July, 20:00, by email to: [memorialsuwalki@gmail.com](mailto:memorialsuwalki@gmail.com)
- The final interpretation of this announcement rests with the organizer.