

# Columbus Energy

International Polish Amateur  
Chess Championship 2025

April  
04-13

Imperiall Resort & MediSpa  
Sianożęty



Finding the Amateur Champion in chess



Chess community integration



Chess popularization

ORGANIZER & PARTNERS:



## System of play

The Championships will be held according to the Swiss system in 9 rounds, with time control of 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move.

The tournament is held according to the FIDE General Regulations for Competitions and Polish Chess Federation Chess Code.

## Prizes

The total prize pool in all rating groups will be a minimum of PLN 20,000 (including at least PLN 15,000 in financial prizes).

There will also be a team classification of the Championships - the results of the three best players from a given club will be considered, regardless of the ranking group.

## Terms of participation

Players without FIDE rating or with FIDE rating up to 2200 can participate in the Championship. The Championship will be played in 3 rating groups:

- up to 1600 FIDE rating or unranked
- 1601 - 1900 FIDE rating
- 1901 - 2200 FIDE rating

Players' standard FIDE rating, published on the 1st of April, 2025, is considered. Playing in a higher rating group is allowed.

**The prerequisite for participation is the payment of an entry fee of EUR 75 and an organization fee of EUR 25 (players staying in the official hotel of the Championship are exempt from the organization fee) to the bank account of Klub Sportowy Kingsofchess Kraków (payment details - see next section).**

The entry fee must be paid by 16.03.2025. After this date, the entry fee increases by 50%! The entry fee is not refundable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by email: [mpamatorzy@gmail.com](mailto:mpamatorzy@gmail.com).

## Payment

Klub Sportowy Kingsofchess Kraków, Santander Bank

Account number: **PL46 1090 1766 0000 0001 5276 1625**

SWIFT code: WBKPPLPP

Transaction title: 'player's first name, last name, tournament group'.



## Registration

Each participant shall register for the tournament until March 16, 2025, via [www.chessmanager.com](http://www.chessmanager.com) service.

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<https://www.chessmanager.com/pl/tournaments/6293072852811776>

1601 - 1900 FIDE rating

<https://www.chessmanager.com/pl/tournaments/5853445134221312>

1901 - 2200 FIDE rating

<https://www.chessmanager.com/pl/tournaments/6134761700458496>

Players confirmed in the starting list (green tick) can come directly to the 1st round!

## Schedule

04.04.2025 at 8:00 pm – Technical Briefing

05.04.2025 at 3:15 pm – Championship Opening Ceremony

05.04.2025 at 3:30 pm – Round I

06.04.2025 at 3:30 pm – Round II

07.04.2025 at 3:30 pm – Round III

08.04.2025 at 3:30 pm – Round IV

09.04.2025 at 3:30 pm – Round V

10.04.2025 at 3:30 pm – Round VI

11.04.2025 at 3:30 pm – Round VII

12.04.2025 at 3:30 pm – Round VIII

13.04.2025 at 10:00 am – Round IX

13.04.2025 at 3:00 pm – Championship Closing Ceremony

## Accompanying events

Rapid Tournament

Blitz Tournament

Simuls with GrandMasters

Integration Party

Chess lectures by GMs





## Accommodation

Participants of the Championship can stay at any place of their choice.

The official hotel of the Championship is **Imperiall Resort & MediSpa Sianożęty\*\*\*\***

Traveling time from closest airports (by car): Berlin (BER) ~ 4h, Szczecin (SZZ) ~ 1h, Gdańsk (GDN) ~ 3h.

Cost of accommodation with breakfast:

- 59 EUR/person per day in rooms and apartments for 2,3 and 4 people
- 85 EUR/ person per day in rooms and apartments for 1 person

Cost of accommodation with breakfast and dinner:

- 69 EUR / person per day in rooms and apartments for 2, 3, and 4 people
- 99 EUR / person per day in rooms and 1-person apartments

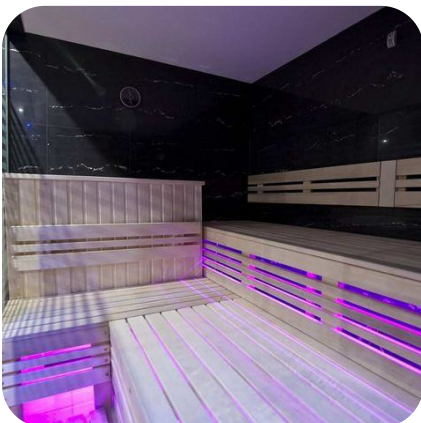
The number of apartments is limited!!! The order of paid reservations is decisive.

- Children up to the age of 3 - free of charge
- Children from 3 to 12 years - 70% of the price
- The local tax is 0,80 EUR per adult per day
- The cost of parking is 5 EUR per day

Note: The above prices are guaranteed until 01.02.2025. After this date, prices are subject to change.

Hotel guests can use free-of-charge Wi-Fi, swimming pools and wellness area, all sports infrastructure: Fitness Gym, Multi-purpose field, Pilates and Yoga Room, and rich infrastructure for children: playgrounds, playrooms. For the duration of the championship, a 10% discount on bar orders and MediSpa treatments will apply for the password "chess".

Reservations and fees should be made by e-mail to [mpamatorzy@gmail.com](mailto:mpamatorzy@gmail.com) with CC to [e.bielecka@imperiall.pl](mailto:e.bielecka@imperiall.pl).



## Transport

- The organizer offers transport from Szczecin-Goleniów Airport to Hotel Imperiall at 14:00 and 21:30 at a price of 5 EUR per person. For reservations please contact [mpamatorzy@gmail.com](mailto:mpamatorzy@gmail.com).

## Final provisions

- The General Tournament Regulations of the Polish Amateur Chess Championship can be found on the Polish Chess Federation here: [Individual Tournament Regulations](#), [Regulations for Team Classification](#).
- FIDE General Regulations for Competitions and PZSzach Chess Code apply.
- Registration is tantamount to consent for processing of the player's personal data (first name, last name, FIDE rating, year of birth) to organize the PACC tournament.
- The tournament is submitted to FIDE and Polish Chess Federation.
- Players are entitled to take a maximum of two byes (0.5 points per bye) up to and including the 6th round. This fact must be reported to the arbiter by 9 pm on the day before the round.
- Participation in the tournament is tantamount to acceptance of the use of the image for marketing purposes.
- All participants (players, accompanying persons, etc.) insure themselves.
- Players under 18 are under the care of their parents/caretakers for the duration of the tournament.
- Parking will be available on-site for 5 EUR per day.
- The tournament will be broadcast on YT KingsOfChess and Twitch GMPakleza channels.
- The Organizer reserves the right to the final interpretation of the announcement.

**Championship Director**  
**GM Zbigniew Pakleza**

**Deputy President of**  
**Polish Chess Federation**  
**GM Artur Jakubiec**

