



**Announcement**  
**Open Masters, Open A, Open C**  
**09-17.08.2024**



**Organiser:**

Silesian Chess Federation

**Co-organisers:**

Ustroń City Council

MOKATE

UKS Pionier Jastrzębie-Zdrój

**Festival's Partners:**

District Authority Office in Cieszyn (Starostwo Powiatowe w Cieszynie)

**Media coverage:**

Radio 90

Jas24info

Chess website <https://infoszach.pl/>

Ustroń newspaper (Gazeta Ustrońska)

**Time and venue:**

- 9-17 August 2024 Open Masters, Open A  
Prażakówka Cultural Centre, Ustroń ul. Daszyńskiego 28
- 10-17 August 2024 Open C  
Primary School (SP) no 2 in Ustroń ul. Daszyńskiego 31

**Tournament groups (eligibility determined by rating on 01.08.2024):**

- Open Masters – FIDE  $\geq 2100$
- Open A – FIDE 1700-2150
- Open C – FIDE  $\leq 1750$

**Tournament's Specific Regulations:**

- Number of Rounds 9
- Type Swiss system
- Time Control All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds per move from first move
- Grading and Rating FIDE Rated

**Schedule:**

Groups: Open Masters, Open A		
09.08.2024	10:00-14:00	Verification of entries
09-16.08.2024	15:30	rounds I-VIII
17.08.2024	9:30	round IX
<b>Closing ceremony on 17.08.2024 at 19.00</b>		



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Group: Open C	
09.08.2024 16:00-19:00	Verification of entries
10-12.08.2024 9:30	rounds I-III
12.08.2024 15:30	round IV
13-17.08.2024 9.30	rounds V-IX
<b>Closing ceremony on 17.08.2024 at 19.00</b>	

**Prizes:**

Group	Prize pool [PLN]	Prizes [PLN]										
		classification	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Masters	25 000,00	OPEN	6000	4000	2500	2000	1500	1300	1100	900	700	500
		U18	700	500	300		-	-	-	-	-	-
		women	1500	1000	500							
		places 11-30	prizes in kind									
A	10 500,00	OPEN	2000	1500	1200	1000	700	500	400	300	200	150
		women	500	300	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 18	500	400	300	200	150	-	-	-	-	-
		places 11-20	prizes in kind									
C	6 500,00	OPEN	900	700	550	450	400	350	300	250	200	150
		women	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 18	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		B 14	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 18	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		G 14	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
places 11-20	prizes in kind											

U – under, B – boys, G - girls

- A cup for the group winner and medals for places 1-3.
- A player may receive only one monetary prize.
- The values of prizes are given in gross amount. According to the Polish law, prizes up to PLN 2,000 are exempt from tax. The tax on higher prizes is 10%.

**Entry fee:**

Group	FIDE ranking	until 30.06.2024	until 30.07.2024	after 30.07.2024 until 5.08.2024
Masters	≥ 2300	150,00	220,00	270,00
	2100-2299	230,00	280,00	330,00
A	/	250,00	280,00	300,00
C	/	150,00	190,00	230,00

- The entry fees are given in the Polish zloty [PLN].
- GMs, WGMs, IM, WIM – no entry fee required
- **No refund will be granted after payment of the entry fee.**
- Organised groups of more than ten chess players (chess clubs, schools, chess camps, summer camps) shall be granted a 15% discount on the entry fee if it is paid by bank transfer until 30.06.2024.



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Conditions of participation:

- Applications have to be submitted until 05.08.2024 through either the chessmanager.com website or the e-mail: [zs.s.kontakt@gmail.com](mailto:zs.s.kontakt@gmail.com) (this applies to organised groups of more than 10 players and GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs)
- **The entry fee should be paid upon the application through the form on the chessmanager.com website.**
- The player who has submitted an application and payment on time shall arrive straight at the first round. The starting list and the confirmations of payment shall be regularly updated on the Festival's website <https://www.chessustron.pl/> and on the chessmanager.com website (the green tick),,0
- In the Open Masters group, GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs have to confirm their participation in the Festival Office between 10.00 and 13.00 on 9.08.2024.
- It is possible to pay the entry fee in cash. Then the fee is increased by PLN50 and payable in the Festival Office between 10.00 and 14.00 on 9.08.2024.
- Starting lists of the Open Masters and Open A groups shall be published on 9.08.2024 at 14:00.
- Starting lists of the Open C group shall be published on 9.08.2024 at 20:00.

**Additional information:**

Organisation:

- Chief of Organisational Committee:  
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(organisation)
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(organisation)
- Festival Chief Arbiter:  
IA Michał Wejsig e-mail: [wejszach@wp.pl](mailto:wejszach@wp.pl) tel. +48 606 170 194
- Organisation – Treasurer:  
Jolanta Martyniak, e-mail: [j.martyniak76@gmail.com](mailto:j.martyniak76@gmail.com) tel. +48 605 604 575  
(entry fees, bank and cash payments, settlements and invoicing)
- Festival Office:  
Andrzej Łęcki; e-mail: [office@chessustron.pl](mailto:office@chessustron.pl), tel. +48 724 105 354  
Prażakówka Cultural Centre  
Open:  
09.08.2024 at 10:00 – 21:00  
10-16.08.2024 at 9:00 – 17:00

Rules:

- In the tournament the current FIDE and PZSzach regulations shall apply.
- An appeal against an assistant arbiter's decision must be made to the Chief Arbiter of the tournament immediately after issuing the decision on payment of a PLN300 deposit at the Festival Office. The PLN300 deposit will be returned if the Chief Arbiter finds in favour of the party requesting the review. A continuation of the game means that the verdict of the assistant arbiter has been accepted. It is a condition of entry that players accept that, in the event of a dispute, the Chief Arbiter's decision is final.
- The failure of a player to appear within 30 minutes after the start of play will be treated as a default.



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- Cell phones or other electronic communication devices may be brought to the playing hall on the condition that they are switched off and left at a designated place for the duration of the game on one's own responsibility.
- A player with a cell phone or other electronic communication device switched on in the playing hall shall lose the game.
- The players, fans and parents are asked to keep peace and quiet in and around the playing hall.
- Players may request one half-point bye in rounds 1-6. The request must be submitted to the chief arbiter before the end of the last game in a given round at the latest.
- Tournament tiebreaks: 1. Buchholz CUT-1, 2. Buchholz, 3. Sonnenborn-Berger, 4. Progress, 5. The result of the match between the interested parties, 6. The number of wins, 7. The number of wins playing Black.

Final remarks:

- The players or their guardians are responsible for their condition to play.
- The players shall insure themselves.
- Each player automatically consents to the collection, processing and transfer of their personal data for the purpose the tournament, in accordance with the Act of 29 August 1997 on the Protection of Personal Data.
- Each player automatically consents to granting the right to the publication of the photos of the player for the purpose of the promotion of the Festival.
- The organiser has the right to decide on matters not covered in this announcement.

**This announcement is subject to change**