

# 56<sup>th</sup> International Akiba Rubinstein's Chess Festival

## Polanica-Zdroj (Poland)

15-23.08.2020

### Organisers

- Lower Silesia Chess Association
- "Teatr Zdrojowy" - Culture and Promotion Centre in Polanica-Zdrój

### Tournaments

- OPEN A – tournament for players with a FIDE ranking above 2000.
- OPEN B – tournament for seniors: men over 60 years old, women over 50 years old.
- OPEN C – tournament for players with FIDE ranking from 1600 to 2100.
- OPEN D – tournament for players with FIDE ranking below 2000 or without FIDE ranking.
- OPEN E – tournament for players with FIDE ranking below 1700 or without FIDE ranking.
- OPEN F – tournament for children under 12 years old
- OPEN G – tournament for children under 12 years old, without any chess category.

### Playing halls:

- Theatre - Polanica-Zdrój, Parkowa Street 2 (OPEN A, B and D)
- Former middle school building - Polanica-Zdrój, Zdrojowa Street 32 (OPEN C, E)
- Hotel and Restaurant Europe - Polanica-Zdrój, Zdrojowa Street 15 (OPEN F, G)

**Festival website:** [www.rubinstein.dzszach.pl](http://www.rubinstein.dzszach.pl)

### Tournament Rules

All tournaments will be played in the swiss system, 9 rounds.

Rate of game:

- OPEN A, B, C – 90 min/40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move 1.
- OPEN D, E – 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1 for all the game

Tournaments A, B, C, D, E and F will be FIDE rated.

The current FIDE rules apply.

Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time – 30 minutes – shall lose the game.

Players are allowed two half-point byes in rounds 1-7, provided they give adequate notice and sign the bye-request paper by the arbiters' table, at the latest, before the end of the previous round.

The place occupied in the tournament is determined by the following order: number of points, Buchholz CUT-1, Buchholz, Berger, progress, direct encounter, number of wins, number of wins with black.

### Festival schedule

The festival office will be open on 14.08.2020 in the Theatre at 14:00.

"Morning groups": OPEN D (ELO <= 2000) OPEN E (ELO <= 1600) OPEN F (U12), OPEN G	"Afternoon groups": OPEN A (ELO >= 2000), OPEN B (seniors) OPEN C (ELO 1600-2100)
End of registration – 14.08.2020, at 20:00 Rounds 1-9 – 15-23.08.2020, at 9:30 Closing ceremony - 23.08.2020, at 14:00	End of registration – 15.08.2020, at 12:00 Rounds 1-9 – 15-23.08.2020, at 15:00 Closing ceremony - 23.08.2020, at 20:00

## Applications and contact:

e-mail: [polanica@dzszech.pl](mailto:polanica@dzszech.pl) or online [www.rubinstein.dzszech.pl](http://www.rubinstein.dzszech.pl)

Applications deadline is 1.08.2020.

Due to current epidemiological restrictions in the country and the need for precise control of the number of players, players will be published on the starting list after having paid the entry fee - NOT APPLICABLE FOR FOREIGN PLAYERS.

## Entry Fee

- OPEN A: 180 PLN  
The organizer may allow participation in OPEN A max 10% of players with an ELO 1800-2000 and the entry fee for these players shall be 250 PLN.
- OPEN B - 140 PLN, players born in 1940 and earlier pay no entry fee.
- OPEN C - 160 PLN
- OPEN D - 140 PLN
- OPEN E - 120 PLN
- OPEN F – 90 PLN
- OPEN G – 60 PLN

Players with a GM, IM, WGM title pay no entry fee.

Players with a GM title are welcome to contact the organizer to agree upon individual conditions of participation.

Players who participate in 2 tournament groups receive a 10% discount on the entry fee.

Groups consisting of at least 10 players are welcome to contact us about discounts

## Prizes

OPEN A (ELO >= 2000):	1 <sup>st</sup> place - 4000 PLN
OPEN B (seniors):	1 <sup>st</sup> place - 1500 PLN
OPEN C (ELO 1600-2100):	1 <sup>st</sup> place - 2500 PLN
OPEN D (ELO <= 2000):	1 <sup>st</sup> place - 2000 PLN
OPEN E (ELO <= 1700):	1 <sup>st</sup> place - 1500 PLN
OPEN F (U12), OPEN G	material prizes

In each group, at least 10% of participants receive awards.

Other prizes will be published before the third round of the Festival.

Money prizes are given in gross amounts. According to Polish law, prizes up to 2000 PLN are untaxed, while a 10% tax applies on all other prizes.

## Final remarks

Players or their guardians are responsible for the ability to play.

Players insure themselves at their own expense.

Accompanying events will be held during the festival - rapid and blitz chess tournaments, cultural and sport events.

The final interpretation of this regulations belongs to the organizer.

The organizer reserves the right to change the regulations.