

57th International Akiba Rubinstein's Chess Festival

under the Honorary Patronage of the President of the Republic of Poland

Polanica-Zdroj (Poland), 13-22.08.2021

ORGANISERS

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

TOURNAMENT GROUPS

- **GM ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT (13-21.08.2021, details will be published in separate regulations)**

OPEN tournaments will be played on **14-22.08.2021**:

- **OPEN A** – tournament for players with a FIDE ranking above 2100.
- **OPEN B** – tournament for players with FIDE ranking from 1700 to 2200.
- **OPEN C** – tournament for seniors: men over 60 years old, women over 50 years old.
- **OPEN D** – tournament for players with FIDE ranking below 2000 or without FIDE ranking.
- **OPEN E** – tournament for players with FIDE ranking below 1600 or without FIDE ranking.
- **OPEN F** – tournament for children under 12 years old.
- **OPEN G1** [14-18.08.2021], **G2** [18-22.08.2021] – tournament for beginner children under 12

PLAYING HALLS:

- Zdrojowy Theatre - Polanica-Zdrój, Parkowa Street 2
- Former middle school building - Polanica-Zdrój, Zdrojowa Street 32

FESTIVAL WEBSITE: www.rubinstein.dzszech.pl

TOURNAMENT RULES

OPEN 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, F – 90 minutes + 30 seconds from move 1 for all the game
- OPEN G1,G2 – 30 minutes + 30 seconds from move 1 for all the game

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

The current FIDE rules and the Chess Code of PZSzach 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.

PRIZES

OPEN A (ELO >= 2100):	1 st place - 5000 PLN
OPEN B (ELO 1700-2200):	1 st place - 3000 PLN
OPEN C (seniors):	1 st place - 1500 PLN
OPEN D (ELO <= 2000):	1 st place - 2000 PLN
OPEN E (ELO <= 1600):	1 st place - 1500 PLN
OPEN F (under 12)	material prizes in age groups under 12, 10 and 8.
OPEN G1, G2	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.

ENTRY FEE

- OPEN A: 200 PLN
The organiser may allow participation in OPEN A to players with an ELO 1900-2099 while the entry fee for these players shall rise by 50%.
- OPEN B - 160 PLN
The organiser may allow participation in OPEN B players with an ELO below 1700 while the entry fee for these players shall rise by 50%.
- OPEN C – 140 PLN, players born in 1941 and earlier pay no entry fee.
- OPEN D - 160 PLN
- OPEN E - 140 PLN
- OPEN F – 100 PLN
- OPEN G – 60 PLN / tournament (for players participating in both G1 and G2 tournament– 100 PLN)

The entry fee includes PZSzach rating and FIDE registration fees.

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

Players with a GM title are welcome to contact the organiser 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

CONTACT, APPLICATIONS:

Applications deadline is 1.08.2021, e-mail: polanica@dzszech.pl or online – application form on the tournament website: www.rubinstein.dzszech.pl

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE – OPEN TOURNAMENTS

The festival office will be open on 13.08.2021 from 15:00.

“Morning groups”: OPEN D (ELO <= 2000) OPEN E (ELO <= 1700) OPEN F (U12)	“Afternoon groups”: OPEN A (ELO >= 2100), OPEN B (ELO 1700-2200) OPEN C (seniors)
End of registration – 13.08.2021, at 20:00 Rounds 1-9 – 14-22.08.2021, at 9:30 Closing ceremony - 22.08.2021, at 14:00 <i>GROUPS G1/G2 rounds at 9:30 and 11:00</i>	End of registration – 14.08.2021, at 12:00 Rounds 1-9 – 14-22.08.2021, at 15:00 Closing ceremony - 22.08.2021, at 20:30

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 organiser.

The organiser reserves the right to change the regulations.

Participation in the Festival is equivalent to consent to the processing of personal data by the organizer to the extent necessary for the organization of the competition: publication of results, reporting by DZSach, PZSach and FIDE. The organiser reserves the right to use free of charge audio-visual materials produced during the tournament, in particular photos and film materials presenting participants for documentation purposes.