



Prezydent Miasta Torunia
Michał Zaleski



REGULATIONS

International Chess Festival KOPERNIK 2023 Toruń, 05-13.08.2023

1. TOURNAMENT GOALS

- Popularization of chess in Toruń.
- Crowning the Toruń Blitz Chess Champion and Winners of the International Chess Festival KOPERNIK 2023.
- Obtaining FIDE rating or increasing it.

2. ORGANISERS

- UKS OPP Toruń.
Festival director: Tomasz Śliwicki, Tel. 501-121-652, e-mail:
szachy.uksopptorun@gmail.com
- City Hall of Toruń.
- Marshal Office of the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship.

3. PATRONAGE

- Michał Zaleski – Mayor of Toruń
- Łukasz Turlej – FIDE Secretary General

4. PARTNERS

- City Hall of Toruń
- Foundation In Spe Toruń

5. DATE and LOCATION

- 05-13.08.2023 r., Filia Dom Muz Podgórz, **Poznańska street 52, 87-100 Toruń**

6. REGISTRATION:

Tournament	Time Control	Entry fee
BLITZ TOURNAMENT FIDE Rated OPEN TORUŃ BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP	3'+2'' 11 rounds	35,00 PLN (seniors) 30,00 PLN (juniors)
OPEN A FIDE Rated (Free for all)	90'+30'' 9 rounds	140,00 PLN (seniors) 130,00 PLN (juniors) (GM, WGM, IM, WIM – free of charge)
OPEN B (Young Prospects) (U14) <u>Obtaining polish chess categories is possible</u>	60'+30'' 9 rounds	120,00 PLN

- Registration is possible until the 25th of July 2023 by:
 - a) ChessarbiterPro;
 - b) E-mail: szachy.uksopptorun@gmail.com.
- The registration form must include your name and surname, date of birth (including day and month) and the tournament group.
- **5 PLN discount in the blitz tournament and 15 PLN in the classical tournament for players from UKS OPP Toruń .**
- Rating fees are included in the entry fee.
- The tournament will be played using the FIDE laws of chess.
- **Foreign players must have FIDE ID.**
- **Groups A and B may be connected if there is too little participants in both groups.**
- **The number of participants is limited – date of payment is the decisive factor.**

Payments should be made directly to UKS OPP Toruń bank account:

Bank BNP Paribas 27 1600 1462 1884 9179 9000 0001

Deadline: 26.07.2023

The title of the money transfer must contain the data of the player.

- **Entry fee paid after the deadline will be doubled.**
- **No refund for the entry fee is possible.**

7. PLAYING SCHEDULE:

Saturday – 05.08.2023	Until 9.30	Arrival and confirmation for the blitz tournament
	9.45	Technical meeting, Opening ceremony of the blitz tournament
	10.00	Blitz tournament
	15.30	Arrival and confirmation; Opening Ceremony
	16.30	Round I
Sunday - 06.08.2023	16.30	Round II
Monday - 07.08.2023	16.30	Round III
Tuesday – 08.08.2023	16.30	Round IV
Wednesday - 09.08.2023	16.30	Round V
Thursday – 10.08.2023	16.30	Round VI
Friday – 11.08.2023	16.30	Round VII
Saturday – 12.08.2023	16.30	Round VIII
Sunday – 13.08.2023	9.30	Round IX
	14.00	Closing Ceremony

8. SCORING SYSTEM & TIE-BREAKS

- Pointing system: 1 point for a win, 0,5 for a draw and 0 for a loss.
- Tie-Break system: Buchholz Cut-1, Buchholz, Sonnenborg-Berger, Progress. In case of a round-robin tournament, the tie-break system will be: Sonnenborg-Berger, Koya, number of wins.

9. PRIZES & AWARDS

Prize pool: Cash prizes around 15.000,00 PLN + material prizes.

(At least 40 players in each group must participate for the full prize pool)

BLITZ TOURNAMENT:

1st place - 600,00 PLN + cup + gold medal
2nd place – 450,00 PLN + silver medal
3rd place - 400,00 PLN + bronze medal
4th place – 350,00 PLN
5th place – 300,00 PLN
6th place – 250,00 PLN
7th place – 200,00 PLN
8th place – 150,00 PLN
Best Woman - 100,00 PLN
Best Junior (U18) - 100,00 PLN
Best Senior (60+) - 100,00 PLN
Rating prize under 1300 FIDE – 100,00 PLN
Rating prize 1301-1600 FIDE – 100,00 PLN

- * Material prizes for places IX-XV
- * Material prize for best juniors (U10 & U14)

OPEN A TOURNAMENT

1st place - 3 000,00 PLN + cup + gold medal
2nd place – 2 000,00 PLN + silver medal
3rd place – 1 500,00 PLN + bronze medal
4th place – 1 000,00 PLN
5th place - 800,00 PLN
6th place - 600,00 PLN
7th place - 500,00 PLN
8th place - 450,00 PLN
9th place - 400,00 PLN
10th place - 350,00 PLN
11th place - 300,00 PLN
12th place - 250,00 PLN
Best Woman - 200,00 PLN
Best Junior (U18) - 200,00 PLN
Best Senior (60+) - 200,00 PLN
Rating prize under 1300 FIDE – 200,00 PLN
Rating prize 1301-1600 FIDE – 200,00 PLN

- * Material prizes for places XIII-XV
- * **Special prize for the best game of the tournament - Voucher for a weekend in Hotel Mercure Toruń Centrum**

OPEN B TOURNAMENT (YOUNG PROSPECTS)

1st place – cup + gold medal + material prize

2nd place – silver medal + material prize

3rd place – bronze medal + material prize

* Material prize for the best woman

* Material prize for the best Junior participant (U10)

* Material prize for the youngest participant

* Material prizes for places IV-XV

-
- **Cash prizes will not be shared** – every player can win only one cash or one material prize;
 - Prizes will be paid out in PLN;
 - The amounts listed as prizes are gross prices;
 - Prizes up to 2 000,00 PLN are tax free. Tax for higher prizes is 10%;
 - The special prize for the most beautiful game is additional (you can get it even if you've won another award);
 - Winners are obliged to attend the Closing Ceremony in order to receive awards and prizes.

10. ACCOMMODATION:

- You can make a reservation and pay for accommodation directly at the organiser until the 20th of July 2023:

A) DS 6

Dom Studencki nr 6, Słowackiego street 1/3 (student hostel near the Old Town)

Single room - 60 PLN per night per person ,

Double room - 55 PLN per night per person ,

Triple room - 45 PLN per night per person.

B) Hotel Mercure Toruń Centrum

Hotel Mercure, Kraszewskiego street 1/3 (4-star hotel in the Old Town)

Single room - 255 PLN per night per person + breakfast

Double room - 300 PLN per night per person + breakfast

Parking spot - 15 PLN per day

11. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

- The organiser is responsible for all the playing gear.
- The club or the legal guardian is responsible for taking care, health condition and insurance of the player taking part in the tournament (if he is underage).
- Maximum delay for a round is 30 minutes in the classical tournament and until the time on the clock runs out in the blitz tournament.
- There is no limit for draw offers.
- The organiser has the right to change the regulations .
- The Chief Arbiter decides all the arguments and his decisions are indisputable. You may have a **turned off** mobile phone in the playing hall.

- Any participant being under the influence of alcohol will be kicked out of the tournament by the Chief Arbiter and no costs will be returned.

12. CLOSING REMARKS

- Participation in the tournament is equivalent to accepting the regulations,
- The organiser doesn't take responsibility for any accidents which may occur during the tournament.
- Participants agree to have their personal data processed according to article 6 act 1 item a of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).
- The organiser has the right to use any audiovisual content shot during the festival free of charge, including photos, films, interviews and sound recordings. All the materials are used for informational and promotional purposes.
- The final interpretation of the regulations belongs to the organiser.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU !