

Grand Hotel Kielce Chess Open 2025

REGULATIONS

1. Venue and date

Grand Hotel Kielce****, Sienkiewicza 78, Kielce

30th June - 6th July 2025

2. Tournament goals

- promotion the game of chess in our region
- let the players the achieve norms for FIDE titles (GM/ WGM/ IM/ WIM) and titles of the Polish Chess Federation
- let the players to gain FIDE rating points

3. Organizer

Ludowy Klub Sportowy Skala Tumlin

4. Participation

the tournament will consist of 4 separate groups:

- **Tournament A - for the players with FIDE rating min. 2000**
- **Tournament B - for the players with FIDE rating max. 2150 or with no FIDE rating**
- **Tournament C - for the juniors under 14 (born in 2011 or younger - with FIDE rating max. 1799)**
- **Tournament D - for the juniors under 10 (born in 2015 or younger - with local rating max. 1600)**

The entry fees for tournaments are specified in the table below.

Tournament A			
Date of payment	IMs/ WIMs	FMs/ WFM	Other players
Until June 2 nd	140 PLN/ 35 EUR	210 PLN/ 52,50 EUR	280 PLN/ 70 EUR
Until June 16 th	180 PLN/ 45 EUR	250 PLN/ 62,50 EUR	320 PLN/ 80 EUR
After June 16 th	220 PLN/ 55 EUR	290 PLN/ 72,50 EUR	360 PLN/ 90 EUR
	Tournament B	Tournament C	Tournament D
Until June 2 nd	180 PLN/ 45 EUR	100 PLN/ 25 EUR	80 PLN/ 20 EUR
Until June 16 th	220 PLN/ 55 EUR	120 PLN/ 30 EUR	100 PLN/ 25 EUR
After June 16 th	260 PLN/ 65 EUR	140 PLN/ 35 EUR	120 PLN/ 30 EUR

GMs/ WGMs - free entry.

Foreign players must have a FIDE ID number and provide it when registering for the tournament.

Registration is possible via chessmanager.com or by contacting the Chief Organizer (details in p. 10) **until 20th June 2025.**

Entry fee shall be paid into the account of LKS Skala Tumlin:

Owner: **LKS Skala Tumlin**

SWIFT Code: **WBKPPLPPXXX**

IBAN Code: **PL67 1090 2040 0000 0001 4965 3160**

Bank transfer title: **Grand Hotel Kielce Chess Open 2025 (A/B/C/D) - name of the players**

All players are required to confirm their participation in the tournament office according to the schedule. **Confirmation can be made by a trainer or guardian (in the case of underage players and organized groups).**

In exceptional situations, participation can be confirmed to the Chief Arbiter on 30th June by 13³⁰ (tournaments C & D – 4th July by 13⁰⁰) - only by SMS or Whatsapp - contact in p. 10.

Please note that cash payment in the tournament office is only possible after prior arrangement with the Chief Organizer.

5. System and rate of play

Group	Rate of play	Number of rounds	System of play
A	90 minutes for first 40 moves and 15 min. for the rest of the game with 30 sec. increment from move 1	9	swiss accelerated (Baku)*
B	90 minutes for first 40 moves and 15 min. for the rest of the game with 30 sec. increment from move 1	9	swiss accelerated (Baku)*
C	30 minutes for game with 30 seconds increment from move 1	7	swiss
D	30 minutes for game with 30 seconds increment from move 1	7	swiss

*Regulations of Baku Accelerated System - <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/C0405202507>

6. Schedule

Tournament A & B	
<i>Monday, 30th June</i>	
11 ³⁰ – 13 ³⁰	Confirmation of play
13 ⁴⁵	Publication of starting list
14 ⁰⁰	Technical meeting and publication of pairings
16 ³⁰	Opening ceremony and I round
<i>Tuesday, 1st July</i>	
10 ⁰⁰	Round II
16 ³⁰	Round III
<i>Wednesday, 2nd July</i>	
9 ³⁰	Side event - Fischer chess tournament (960)
16 ³⁰	Round IV
<i>Thursday, 3rd July</i>	
10 ⁰⁰	Round V
16 ³⁰	Round VI
<i>Friday, 4th July</i>	
9 ³⁰	Side event - Trip around Kielce
16 ³⁰	Round VII
<i>Saturday, 5th July</i>	
9 ³⁰	Side event - Blitz tournament OPEN

16 ³⁰	Round VIII
<i>Sunday, 6th July</i>	
10 ⁰⁰	Runda IX
16 ⁰⁰	Closing ceremony

<i>Tournament C & D</i>	
<i>Friday, 4th July</i>	
11 ³⁰ – 13 ⁰⁰	Confirmation of play
13 ¹⁵	Publication of starting list
13 ³⁰	Technical meeting and publication of pairings
14 ⁰⁰	Opening ceremony and I round
16 ³⁰	II round
18 ⁴⁵	III round
<i>Sobota, 5 lipca</i>	
9 ³⁰	Side event - Blitz tournament U14
16 ³⁰	Runda IV
18 ⁴⁵	Runda V
<i>Sunday, 6th July</i>	
10 ⁰⁰	Round VI
12 ¹⁵	Round VII
14 ³⁰	Closing ceremony

7. Prize pool

Tournament A	
Main prizes	
<i>I place</i>	5 000 PLN + trophy
<i>II place</i>	3 000 PLN + trophy
<i>III place</i>	2 000 PLN + trophy
<i>IV place</i>	1 500 PLN
<i>V place</i>	1 200 PLN
<i>VI place</i>	1 000 PLN
<i>VII place</i>	800 PLN
<i>VIII place</i>	600 PLN
<i>IX – X place</i>	400 PLN
<i>XI – XII place</i>	350 PLN
Special prizes	
<i>Best Junior U18</i>	800 PLN + trophy
<i>Best Woman</i>	800 PLN + trophy
<i>Best player with FIDE rating 2201-2300</i>	600 PLN
<i>Best player with FIDE rating 2101-2200</i>	500 PLN
<i>Best player with FIDE rating 2000-2100</i>	400 PLN

<i>Best player of LKS Skala Tumlin</i>	300 PLN + trophy
Tournament B	
Main prizes	
<i>I place</i>	2 000 PLN + trophy
<i>II place</i>	1 500 PLN + trophy
<i>III place</i>	1 000 PLN + trophy
<i>IV place</i>	700 PLN
<i>V place</i>	600 PLN
<i>VI place</i>	500 PLN
<i>VII place</i>	400 PLN
<i>VIII place</i>	350 PLN
<i>IX place</i>	300 PLN
<i>X place</i>	250 PLN
Special prizes	
<i>Best junior U18</i>	450 PLN + trophy
<i>Best female player</i>	450 PLN + trophy
<i>Best player with FIDE rating 1701 – 1850</i>	400 PLN
<i>Best player with FIDE rating 1551 – 1700</i>	350 PLN
<i>Best player with FIDE rating 1400 – 1550</i>	300 PLN
<i>Best player with no FIDE rating</i>	250 PLN
<i>Best player of LKS Skala Tumlin</i>	200 PLN + trophy
Tournament C	
<i>I place</i>	600 PLN + trophy
<i>At least 40% of the C* tournament entry fee will be allocated to the remaining cash and material prizes (at least 6 material prizes in the tournament).</i> <i>The final prize pool will be announced no later than the start of round IV.</i>	
Turniej D	
<i>I place</i>	300 PLN + trophy
<i>At least 40% of the D* tournament entry fee will be allocated to the remaining cash and material prizes (at least 6 material prizes in the tournament).</i> <i>The final prize pool will be announced no later than the start of round IV.</i> <i>*Please note that The basic (lowest) entry fee for all players is used for calculations.</i>	

- Diplomas for all awarded players.
- Prizes are not shared.
- In tournaments A and B, one player is entitled to receive two prizes (including main prize and one special prize - of greater value); In tournaments C and D, one player is entitled to receive only one prize.
- Only players present at the closing ceremony receive awards.
- All amounts given are gross amounts. **Tax on prizes above PLN 2,000 – 10%. Other prizes are exempt from tax.**

8. Tie break criteria

- Buchholz Cut-1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Progres

- Number of games won

9. Rules of the tournament

- The tournament will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess taking effect from 1st January 2024.
- In tournament A and B, players are not allowed to have any electronic devices in the competition area without the express permission of the Chief Arbiter, under penalty of losing the game. Any devices in their possession may be deposited before the start of the round.
- In tournament C and D, players are allowed to have any electronic device in a player's bag, provided the device is completely switched off. This bag must be placed as agreed with the arbiter. Both players are forbidden to use this bag without permission of the arbiter. Article 12.9 will be applied to players who violate this prohibition. If it is clear that the player has a switched on mobile phone or other electronic device or any sound comes from the device during the game, the player loses the game.
- A spectator who brings a switched-on mobile phone into the playing venue will be banned from entering the playing area until the end of the tournament.
- Default time - Tournament A and B: 30 minutes, tournament C i D - 15 minutes. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time loses the game.
- In the course of play each player is required to record player's own moves and those of player's opponent in the correct manner, move after move, as clearly and legibly as possible
- Fair Play Regulations will be applied in the tournament.
- In tournament A and B, a player is permitted to take a half point bye in rounds I-VI. It is only allowed if adequate notice has been given to the arbiter before the last game of the previous round had ended (for round I - until June 30th, 14⁰⁰). Such permission will not be granted to a player who receives conditions, or who will be given a free entry to the tournament.
- ***Tournaments A, B and C will be FIDE rated.***
- ***FIDE title norms (GM/WGM/IM/WIM) will be possible in tournament A.***
- ***Tournament D will be rated by Swietokrzyskie Chess Association.***

10. Contact details - Chief Arbiter and Chief Organizer

Chief Arbiter – **IA Aleksander Kedzierski** (nr tel./ Whatsapp +48 667 831 320, e-mail: **alkedzierski94@gmail.com**)

Chief Organizer – **Bartosz Przeslanski** (nr tel./ Whatsapp +48 881 224 115, e-mail: **kielcechessopen@gmail.com**)

11. Accommodation

A special accommodation offer for participants will be announced in a separate announcement no later than 75 days before the start of the tournament.

12. Accompanying events

Event	Entry fee	I round and award ceremony	Prize for 1 st place	System and rate of play
Blitz OPEN (5th July)	60 PLN GM/ WGM/ - free entry	I round – 9 ³⁰ Award ceremony – about. 14 ⁰⁰	700 PLN + trophy	swiss, 9 rounds, 5‘ + 2“
Blitz U14 (5th July)	40 PLN	I round – 9 ³⁰ Award ceremony – about. 14 ⁰⁰	300 PLN + trophy	swiss, 9 rounds, 5‘ + 2“
Chess960 Tournament (3rd July)	40 PLN GM/ WGM/ - free entry	I round – 9 ³⁰ Award ceremony – about. 14 ¹⁵	500 PLN + trophy	swiss, 7 rounds, 10‘ + 2“
Blitz tournaments will be FIDE rated. At least 70% of the tournament entry fee will be allocated to the remaining cash and material prizes (at least 4 prizes in each tournament)				
Trip around Kielce The detailed program and costs will be provided in a separate announcement no later than 10 days before the start of the tournament.				

13. Final regulations

The players take out insurance on their own. The care of underaged players during the tournament will be checked by their legal guardians or people authorized by them.

All matters not included in the Regulations are decided by the Chief Arbiter in consultation with the Chief Organizer.

The Polish language version is valid if it constitutes an interpretation of the above regulations.

14. GDPR informartion

We would like to inform you that taking part in the tournament is tantamount to agreeing to:

- sending name, surname, date of birth, e-mail address, club affiliation or town and rating information to the Polish Chess Federation and FIDE only for the purposes of recording and rating,
- using the image and game records for the purposes of promoting chess and the organizer, including placing photos, videos and games on the club's website and in all media reports from tournaments,
- using the image, including photos and videos, to promote tournaments and training organized by LKS "Skala" Tumlin.

We also inform about the following rights of the players:

1. the right to access your data and the right to rectify it;
2. the right to delete personal data;

3. **the right to limit processing;**
4. **the right to raise an objection;**
5. **the right to withdraw consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of processing (if processing is based on consent), which was made on the basis of consent before its withdrawal;**
6. **the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office if a given person considers that the processing of his or her personal data violates the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27th April 2016.**

Your consent may be withdrawn at any time by sending an e-mail to LKS "Skala" Tumlin - club@skala-tumlin.pl.

The personal data administrator is LKS "Skala" Tumlin with its registered office in Zagnańsk, Tumlin Osowa 1A