

Women's Rapid Chess Tournament in memory of Apolonia Litwińska part of the Women's Chess Festival

Wrocław, 14-15.02.2026

Accompanying tournament to the Women's Poland vs The Rest of the World match

Venue of the tournament :

Creativity Center „Talent”, Jedności Narodowej 117 Street, Wrocław, Poland

Director of the tournament:

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System of play:

1st day – 7 rounds qualification tournament played with swiss system

2nd day – 4 Finals and a Consolation tournament:

Finals will be played with 8-players knock-out system

A – Main Final

B - Players with rating under 2000

C – Players over 40 years old (born 1986 or earlier)

D – Players under 16 years old (born 2010 or later)

Consolation tournament for players who didn't qualify to the finals or didn't participate on the 1st day, played with swiss system.

If a player qualifies to 2 different finals, the arbiter after consulting with the player, will choose in which final she will participate.

In case of the same amount of points in the swiss tournaments the order is decided by tie-breaks: Median Buchholz, Bucholtz, progress, number of wins, rating performance.

In the A, B, C and D finals the players will play matches consisting of 2 games, and in case of a draw they will play an armageddon game with time control of 5 minutes for white and 4 minutes for black and an increment of 1 sec. starting after move 60. In case of a draw the player with black pieces will be declared winner of the match.

Entry fee: 50 PLN (WIM, WGM free of charge) in case of registering upto 31.01.2026, after this date it is increased to 60 PLN. Entry fee should be paid in the playing hall before the event.

Rate of play: All games apart from the possible tie-breaks in the knock-out phase of the tournament will be played with 10 min + 5 sec. per move time control.

Prizes:

The Prize fund is 7600 PLN

Main Final

1. 2000 PLN

2. 1200 PLN

3. 800 PLN

4. 700 PLN

5. 400 PLN

B, C, D Finals and the Consolation Tournament:

1. 250 PLN

2. 150 PLN

3. 100 PLN

6. 300 PLN
7. 200 PLN
8. 100 PLN

Schedule:

14.02.2026 Saturday - qualification

Entries confirmation 10:15 – 10:45

Rounds I – VII 11:00 – 16:00

15.02.2026 Sunday – Finals and Consolation Tournament

Rounds I – VI 10:30 – 15:30

Closing ceremony around 16:00

Technical information:

The current „FIDE Game Rules” apply.

The FIDE Fair Play rules will apply in the tournament. Competitors may be asked to submit to anti-cheating control at any time - refusal will result in a forfeit in a given game. No electronic devices not authorized by the arbiter may be brought into the competition area - if a player is found to be in possession of such a device - the player forfeits the game.

During the competition a deposit of electronic devices will be available.

More information about the tournament will be available at the tournament website

<https://womenschessfestival.pl/>

Media patronage: Słowo Sportowe newspaper

The final interpretation of the general information belongs to the organizer.

Organizer has the right to make changes in the regulations.