

# 59th International Akiba Rubinstein's Chess Festival

## GRANDMASTERS ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

Polanica-Zdrój (Poland), 19-27.08.2023

### ORGANISERS

Lower Silesia Chess Association

Polish Chess Federation

"Teatr Zdrojowy" - Culture and Promotion Centre in Polanica-Zdrój

### PLAYING HALL

Zdrojowy Theatre - Polanica-Zdrój, Parkowa Street 2

### PARTICIPATION

Participants invited according to individual arrangements with the organizer.

The projected average FIDE rating of the tournament is 2500-2550

### TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournament will be played in the round robin system, 9 rounds.

Rate of game: 90 min/40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move 1.

The current FIDE rules apply. Players may only agree to a draw after the 30<sup>th</sup> move has been made by black.

The default time is 30 minutes.

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaks: direct encounter, the greater number of wins, Sonneborn-Berger, the Extended Koya System.

### PRIZES

1<sup>st</sup> place - 6000 PLN

2<sup>nd</sup> place - 4000 PLN

3<sup>rd</sup> place - 2000 PLN

4<sup>th</sup> place - 1500 PLN

5<sup>th</sup> place - 1000 PLN

The prizes are not shared. 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.

### SCHEDULE

18.08.2023 – day of arrival

19.08.2023 at 15:00 – 1<sup>st</sup> round

20.08.2023, at 15:00 – 2<sup>nd</sup> round

21.08.2023, at 15:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> round

22.08.2023, at 15:00 – 4<sup>th</sup> round

23.08.2023, at 15:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> round

24.08.2023, at 15:00 – 6<sup>th</sup> round

25.08.2023, at 15:00 – 7<sup>th</sup> round

26.08.2023, at 15:00 – 8<sup>th</sup> round

27.08.2023, at 14:00 – 9<sup>th</sup> round

27.08.2023, at 19:30 – closing ceremony

28.08.2023 – day of departers

### FINAL REMARKS

Players or their guardians are responsible for the ability to play. Players insure themselves at their own expense.

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 PCF 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.