

XLVIII International Polish Chess Solving Championship – announcement

Date: 11-12.01.2025

Place: Wrocław, Centrum Kreatywności TALENT Jedności Narodowej 117

Aim

Determining Polish National Champions in the following categories: open, women, juniors (up to 23 years) and seniors (from 60 years).

Determining members of the Polish team in the upcoming European Chess Solving Championship and World Chess Solving Championship.

Organizers

Robert Włodarczyk, Paweł Stawarz

Committee of Solving Chess Problems at Polish Chess Federation

Polish Chess Federation

System of the tournament

Problems will be selected by Bohumil Moravčík

The tournament will be organized according to WCSC rules (6 rounds, 18 problems).

Rankings and titles of the players will be based on WFCC's official rating list.

Schedule

11.01.2025 (Saturday): Rounds I-III

10:00	Round I	3 twomovers	20 minutes
10:35	Round II	3 threemovers	60 minutes
11:50	Round III	3 studies	100 minutes

12.01.2025 (Sunday): Rounds IV-VI

9:00	Round IV	3 helpmates	50 minutes
10:05	Round V	3 moremovers	80 minutes
11:40	Round VI	3 selfmates	50 minutes

Closing ceremony - 13:30

Prizes:

There will be trophies for the winners of the competition.

Medals are provided for the best players of the Polish federation or with Polish citizenship in the open, women, senior (60+) and junior (up to 23) categories.

Financial rewards:

1st place - 400 PLN

2nd place - 250 PLN

3rd place - 150 PLN

The best player with a rating up to 2200 - 100 PLN

How to get to Wrocław:

Wrocław is located in the south-west part of Poland.

By plane - International Airport offers direct flight connections from many countries including United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Danmark, France, Belgium, Spain e.t.c

By car - 3 to 4 hours of driving time from Berlin, Prague, Dresden

By train

Accommodation:

The players should book accommodation on their own. Wrocław offers many places to stay. Closest locations are for example:

- Momo Apartamenty Jedności Narodowej 152, Wrocław;
- Villa Art Novis Księcia Józefa Poniatowskiego 13, 50-326 Wrocław

Entry fee:

50 PLN (IM/GMs are free of charge)

25 PLN - juniors (up to 23), women, seniors (from 60 years)

Entry fee should be paid in cash before the start of a tournament.

Registration, Contact

Polish Championship is open. However, due to a limited number of allowed participants, participation in the competition might be determined by the order of registrations.

Registration for Polish Chess Solving Championship per e-mail to organizer:

r.wlodarczyk@live.com

The tournament website is here with the list of the registered participants:

<https://sites.google.com/view/48mpwsolvingu>

The deadline for registration is 31.12.2024

For questions and registration, please send e-mail to the following address:

- Robert Włodarczyk, r.wlodarczyk@live.com

Final remarks

The final interpretation of the tournament's regulation belongs to the organizer.

The participants insure themselves.

Participants of the Championship agree to free use and dissemination of their image, recorded by any technique on any media by the organizer of the Championship, for the purposes of the Championship and its promotion.