

# **XLIX International Polish Chess Solving Championship – announcement**

**Date:** 10-11.01.2026

**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 up to 15 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

Committee of Solving Chess Problems at Polish Chess Federation

Polish Chess Federation

## **System of the tournament**

Problems will be selected by Bohumil Moravčík

Tournament controller - Rafał Siwik

The tournament will be organized according to WCSC rules (6 rounds, 18 problems) **in two groups A (open for everybody) and B (open only for solvers below rating 2000).**

The level of the problems in group B will be similar to Category 2 of ISC competition. It will be calculated to the rating (if there are enough participants with the rating)

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

**Schedule of both groups:**

10.01.2026 (Saturday): Rounds I-III

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

11.01.2026 (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 in group A.

**Medals are provided for the best players of the Polish federation or with Polish citizenship in the following categories:**

open - for participants of group A

senior (60+) - for participants of group A

junior (up to 23) - for participants of group A

women - for participants of group B

junior (up to 15) - for participants of group B

Financial rewards in group A

1st place - 500 PLN  
2nd place - 300 PLN  
3rd place - 150 PLN

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

Financial rewards in group B

1st place - 150 PLN  
2nd place - 100 PLN  
3rd place - 50 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, Denmark, 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:**

80 PLN (IM/GMs are free of charge)

40 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 for everybody. 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](mailto:r.wlodarczyk@live.com)

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

<https://sites.google.com/view/xlix-mp-w-solvingu/>

The deadline for registration is 4.01.2026

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

- Robert Włodarczyk, [r.wlodarczyk@live.com](mailto: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.