

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

**Date:** 24-25.02.2024

**Place:** Kraków ul. Księcia Józefa 337, Szkoła Podstawowa 48

## **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.

## **Organizer**

Committee of Solving Chess Problems at Polish Chess Federation

Polish Chess Federation

UKS Bakcyl Bielany

## **System of the tournament**

Problems will be selected by Arvydas Mockus.

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**

24.02.2024 (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

25.02.2024 (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 will be announced by 28.01.2024.

### **Accommodation:**

The players should book accommodation on their own. Kraków offers many places to stay (see, for instance, <https://shorturl.at/jlEMZ>). We recommend the following hotels:

- Sofia Bed&Breakfast- pokoje gościnne  
Address: ul. Oszustowskiego 4  
<https://sofia-bed-breakfast.hotelsofkrakow.net/en/#main>  
Very close to the solving venue, without meals
- Srebrna Góra Restauracja Pokoje  
Address: ul. Księcia Józefa 120  
<https://srebrnagora.net/pokoje-hotelowe/>  
With breakfast/meals

On Saturday and Sunday, those interested will have the opportunity to purchase a two-course lunch at the school cafeteria.

### **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 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 will be determined by the order of registrations.

Registration for Polish Chess Solving Championship is available here:

<https://forms.gle/53LzN5BGNyBKHb5LA>

The tournament website is here (currently only in Polish, but the English version will appear shortly): <https://sites.google.com/view/xlvii-mp-w-solvingu/>

The deadline for registration is 11.02.2024

For questions and registration, please send e-mail to one of the following addresses:

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- Piotr Górski,         [piotr@kod.com.pl](mailto:piotr@kod.com.pl)

### **How to reach the venue:**

The airport is very close to the venue. We recommend reaching the venue by taxi or public transport: <https://shorturl.at/fpuJO>

The travel from main train station is more complicated: <https://shorturl.at/CLNO4>

The Primary School nr 48 is located next to the bus stop "Bielany Szkoła". The directions can be found here: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/rksTYerFr5ceNgaf6>

### **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.