

Katowice Chess Festival 2019

2 Closed Round Robin Title Tournaments for GM, IM, WGM, WIM norms

- Dates **07.04.2019 (Sunday) - 12.04.2019 (Friday)**
- Venue **Arsenal**** SPA Palace, Paderewskiego 35, Chorzow**

1. Contact & Information

Organiser: Silesian Chess Federation

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2. Official web page: <https://szs.org.pl/>

3. System

Closed Grandmaster Tournament (GM-group)

- average rating 2401 – 2475 (former category 7 – 9 FIDE)

GM, IM, WGM norms possible

10-12 players - round robin 9-11 rounds, or 6-7 players – double robin 10-12 rounds

Closed International Master Tournament (IM-group)

- average rating 2230 – 2350 (former category 1-4 FIDE)

IM, WGM, WIM norms possible

10-12 players - round robin 9-11 rounds, or 6-7 players – double robin 10-12 rounds

4. Entry fee

Grandmaster Tournament (GM-group)				
FIDE ELO	Above 2501	2500-2451	2450-2400	Below 2400
Entry fee in EUR*	200	250	275	300
International Master Tournament (IM-group)				
FIDE ELO	Above 2401	2400-2300	2299-2200	Below 2199-2050
Entry fee in EUR*	150	200	250	300

Accommodation in Arsenal** SPA Palace (B&B in double/twin rooms+free SPA)
150EUR (per person) - 6th - 11th of April (6 nights)**

***Payments in EUR, PLN (1EUR=4,40 PLN) are possible**

The amount and payment of entry fee can be discussed individually.

Time control 90 minutes with 30 second increment from move 1

Default time 30 minutes from the scheduled start of the pertinent round

Draw No draw offers before move 30

Mobil Without the permission of the arbiter a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone or other electronic means of communication in the playing venue, unless they are completely switched off.

Tie-Break 1. Sonnenborn-Berger, 2. Number of wins, 3. Mutual game.

Prizes Cups and medals for 1-2-3 place. Certificates and gifts for all players.

5. Schedule

Round I - 7.04.2019	4.00PM	Round VI - 10.04.2019	4.00PM
Round II - 8.04.2019	10.00AM	Round VII 11.04.2019	10.00AM
Round III - 8.04.2019	4.00PM	Round VIII 11.04.2019	4.00PM
Round IV - 9.04.2019	10.00AM	Round IX - 12.04.2019	10.00AM
Round V - 9.04.2019	4.00PM		

6. Payments

PLN

Śląski Związek Szachowy

BNP PARIBAS BANK Konto: 97 1600 1462 1019 5563 7000 0001

EUR

Bank details: (for payments in EUR):

Beneficiary's Bank:

BNP PARIBAS BANK

SWIFT: PPABPLPK

Beneficiary's Account:

PL43 1600 1462 1019 5563 7000 0003

Beneficiary:

Slaski Związek Szachowy