



International Chess Festival

“Katowice Winter 2017”

Official accompanying event for European Blitz and Rapid Chess Championship 2017

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

- **Dates** 09.12 (Saturday) - 14.12 (Thursday)
- **Venue** Park Hotel Diament, Wita Stwosza 25, Katowice, Poland

1. Contact & Information

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2. Official web page: www.katowice2017.eu

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 (include accommodation in twin/double rooms, B&B – Hotel Diament)

| Grandmaster Tournament (GM-group) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| FIDE ELO | Above 2501 | 2500-2451 | 2450-2400 | Below 2400 |
| Entry fee in EUR* | 350 | 400 | 425 | 450 |
| International Master Tournament (IM-group) | | | | |
| FIDE ELO | Above 2400 | 2399-2300 | 2299-2200 | Below 2199-2050 |
| Entry fee in EUR* | 350 | 400 | 450 | 500 |

*Payment in EUR, PLN 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 for all players about participation.

5. Schedule

1st round, 09.12.2017. at 16:00h

2nd round, 10.12.2017. at 11:00h

3rd round, 10.12.2017. at 16:00h

4th round, 11.12.2017. at 11:00h

5th round, 11.12.2017. at 16:00h

6th round, 12.12.2017. at 11:00h

7th round, 12.12.2017. at 16:00h

8th round, 13.12.2017. at 11:00h

9th round, 14.12.2017. at 11:00h