

36th International Chess Memorial of Ludwik Zamenhof Bialystok, December 27-31, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. ORGANIZER

- *MUKS Stoczek 45 Bialystok, 15-757 Bialystok, ul. Lagodna 10*
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- *Podlaski Chess Federation in Bialystok, www.podlwszach.net*
- *Memorial Director - Krzysztof Jaszczuk tel. +48 690 995 606, karius@poczta.onet.pl*
- *Chief Arbiter: IA Leszek Zega tel. +48 722 334 038, leszeg@wp.pl*
- *Website: www.memorialzamenhofa.pl, www.fb.com/memorialzamenhofa*

2. DATE AND PLACE

- *27-31 December 2017*
- *Bialystok City Stadium*
15-323 Bialystok, ul. Sloneczna 1
tel. +48 85 654 86 80, sekretariat@stadion.bialystok.pl, www.stadion.bialystok.pl

3. TOURNAMENT GROUPS

- *Group A - players with ELO rating at least 2200. The organizer has the right to allow players aged 18 and under with ELO rating from 2100 to 2199 to attend this group where it is possible for the players to fill standards for GM, IM, WGM, WIM titles;*
- *Group B - players with ELO rating from 1800 to 2199. The organizer has the right to allow players with ELO rating from 1600 to 1799 to attend this group where it is possible for the players to fill standards for categories and national titles;*
- *Group C - players with ELO rating from 1600 to 2000. The organizer has the right to allow players with ELO rating from 1400 to 1599 to attend this group where it is possible for the players to fill standards for categories and national titles;*
- *Group D - players with ELO rating below 1600 and without ELO rating who might fill standards for national categories (except for category I for men);*
- *Group E – children born in 2007 and younger who might fill standards for V and IV categories, where recording games is not obligatory and children can contact their parents, coaches or guardians only in the presence of a judge.*

4. SYSTEM AND TIME RATE

- *Swiss system, 9 rounds*
- *Time rate:*
 - Group A, B and C- 90 minutes per game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.*
 - Group D - 30 minutes per game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.*
 - Group E - 15 minutes per game with an increment of 15 seconds per move starting from move 1.*

5. ACCOMMODATION

- *Hotel Podlasie & Lipcowy Ogród Restaurant – Bialystok, ul. 42 Pułku Piechoty 6, tel. +48 856756600, www.hotelpodlasie.pl*
 - *Accommodation in rooms 2-, 3-, 4-person/dinners and lunches – 125 PLN per person per day.*
 - *Accommodation in rooms 2-, 3-, 4-person/dinners – 105 PLN per person per day.*
 - *Accommodation in Single Rooms/dinners and lunches – 165 PLN per person per day.*

- Accommodation in Single Rooms/dinners and lunches – 145 PLN per person per day. Reservations of accommodation and meals will be accepted by the reception of the Hotel Podlasie - e-mail recepca@hotelpodlasie.pl, tel. +48 85 675 66 00.
- For additional information, please contact Ms. Urszula Debowska - email u.debowska@hotelpodlasie.pl, tel. +48 85 675 66 17.
- All the reservations will be accepted by the reception of the Hotel Podlasie until 4th December 2017. The condition of accepting the reservations is sending the reservation form and advance payment for one night to the bank account number 91 2490 0005 0000 4520 7913 8644, SWIFT Code - ALBPPLPW in Alior Bank in Bialystok.
- On the day of arrival participants will be accommodated in rooms starting from 2 pm and on the day of departure they will have to leave the room until 11 am.
- Earlier accommodation or extension of stay in the room will be possible by prior arrangement with the reception of the Hotel Podlasie & Lipcowy Ogrod Restaurant.
- **Villa Tradycja Hotel** – Bialystok, ul. Wlokiennicza 5, www.villatradycja.pl
 - the European standard (breakfast and dinner in the form of the buffet, served lunch), free Wi-Fi and parking place for the tournament players – number of places is limited.
 - Costs of accommodation and meals per person:
 - in rooms 2-, 3-person from dinner on 26th December 2017 to lunch on 31st December 2017 – 5x125 = 625 PLN
 - in Single Rooms from dinner on 26th December 2017 to lunch on 31st December 2017 – 5x165 = 825 PLN
 - Costs of accommodation without meals per person:
 - in rooms 2-, 3-person from dinner on 26th December 2017 to breakfast on 31st December 2017 – 5x105 = 525 PLN
 - in Single Rooms from dinner on 26th December 2017 to breakfast on 31st December 2017 – 5x145 = 725 PLN
 - Costs of meals for the tournament players not accommodated in the Villa Tradycja Hotel: lunch – 25 PLN per person, dinner – 25 PLN per person
 - Reservations of accommodation and meals will be accepted by the reception of the Villa Tradycja Hotel – vt@villatradycja.pl, tel. +48 856526520. For additional information, please contact Ms Ewelina Walania – marketing@villatradycja.pl, tel. +48 696054180
 - Payment for accommodation and meals has to be done until 4th December 2017 to the bank account number 51 8063 0001 0100 0201 1080 0001 of Probart Sp. z o.o. ul. Wlokiennicza 5, 15-464 Bialystok.
 - The tournament players can also pay in cash on the day of arrival.
 - On the day of arrival participants will be accommodated in rooms starting from 4 pm and on the day of departure they will have to leave the room until noon.
 - Earlier accommodation or extension of stay in the room will be possible by prior arrangement with the reception of the hotel.
 - Reservation of accommodation and meals in later terms will be possible only in case of having vacancies in the hotel.
 - Number of rooms in the hotel is limited - on a first-come-first-service basis.
 - **VISENTO Apartments** – Bialystok, ul. Kawaleryjska 28, tel. +48 733033337 www.visento.pl
 - Apartments are fully equipped – good for 1 day stays and longer. There aren't any meals on offer at the moment.
 - Appartments available in the hotel: 2x6 person, 10x4-person, 1x 2-person studio

- *Pictures of the hotel can be seen on the fanpage: www.facebook.com/visentoapartments*
- *Standard prices: 6 people – 259 PLN, 5 people – 239 PLN, 4 people – 219 PLN, 3 people – 199 PLN, 1-2 people – 179 PLN*
- *A discount code with 15 % of rebate was specially created for XXXVI International Chess Memorial of Ludwik Zamenhof players. It can be used during making the reservation on the website www.visento.pl after entering “rezervacja online” at the bottom of the page in the square “kod rabatowy” and then after writing in “ZAMENHOF”.*

• **Bialystok University of Technology dormitories** – Bialystok, ul. Zwierzyniecka 6, 8, 12, 14
Detailed information and reservations – tel. +48 857469718 (dormitory No 1), +48 857469728 (dormitory No 2), +48 857469738 (dormitory No 3), +48 857469747 (dormitory No 4) or on the website: www.booking.com

6. LUNCHESES

- *The players can buy lunches at Bialystok City Stadium with the price 20 PLN (100 PLN for 5 days). Lunches must be booked until 10th December 2017.*
- *Payments for lunches must be sent to the bank account of MUKS Stoczek 45 Bialystok: 13 1240 5211 1111 0000 4927 1898*
- *After 10th December 2017 buying lunches can be difficult.*

7. FEES

- *The entry fees are obligatory for all players – regardless of the title and the rating of the players*
- *The amount of the fee depends on the date of payment and it is as follows:*

In Group A

- 180 PLN till 30th September 2017
- 200 PLN from 1st October to 31st October 2017
- 220 PLN from 1st November to 10th December 2017
- 300 PLN from 11th December to 22nd December 2017

In Group B

- 140 PLN till 30th September 2017
- 160 PLN from 1st October to 31st October 2017
- 180 PLN from 1st November to 10th December 2017
- 240 PLN from 11th December to 22nd December 2017

In Group C

- 130 PLN till 30th September 2017
- 150 PLN from 1st October to 31st October 2017
- 170 PLN from 1st November to 10th December 2017
- 230 PLN from 11th December to 22nd December 2017

In Group D

- 120 PLN till 30th September 2017
- 140 PLN from 1st October to 31st October 2017
- 160 PLN from 1st November to 10th December 2017
- 200 PLN from 11th December to 22nd December 2017

In Group E

- 80 PLN till 30th September 2017
 - 100 PLN from 1st October to 31st October 2017
 - 120 PLN from 1st November to 10th December 2017
 - 140 PLN from 11th December to 22nd December 2017
- The amount of the entry fees for organized groups (at least 10 players registered at the same time) is as follows:
 - with 15 % discount for the group registered till 30th September 2017
 - with 10 % discount for the group registered from 1st October to 31st October 2017
 - with 5 % discount for the group registered from 1st November to 10th December 2017
 - The entry fee will be accepted:
 - by the application form on the website: <http://www.chessmanager.com>
 - by money transfer on the bank account of MUKS Stoczek 45 Bialystok:

IBAN No – PL 13 1240 5211 1111 0000 4927 1898, BIC code – PKOPPLPW, Bank Pekao SA department in Bialystok, ul. Rynek Kosciuszki 7

The money transfer should include names of the players with the inscription “36th Zamenhof Memorial – entry fee; name and surname of the player”

- *The entry fee contains the rating fee of 20 PLN*
- Entry fees are non-refundable. Only players who will inform Chief Arbiter that they cannot take part in the Memorial before 22nd December 2017 will get their money back.

8. APPLICATIONS

- Until 22nd December 2017 all can submit directly at tournament sites:

- on <http://www.chessmanager.com>

- Group A – <https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/24>
- Group B - <https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/5749453248004096>
- Group C - <https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/5638038575120384>
- Group D - <https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/5730815774294016>

□ Group E - <https://www.chessmanager.com/tournaments/5194783991529472>

- there is also the opportunity to submit electronically to the address: leszeg@wp.pl

- The application should include: name, surname, category, FIDE rating, date of birth (day, month, year), club or place of residence.
- The confirmation of the player's acceptance into the tournament will be listed on the tournament's start list on <http://www.chessarbiter.com>
- Players, who will pay the entry fee by money transfer and it will be pointed out at the starting list, can come directly to the first round of the Memorial.
- Players, who will not pay the entry fee till 22nd December 2017 will be deleted from the starting list.
- Applications of organized groups will be accepted only electronically to the address: leszeg@wp.pl . In the subject of application it should be written “Group applications of (name of the group/club/team)”, but the message should contain names and surnames of the players, their categories, ratings, dates of birth (day, month, year), the tournament groups.
- Applications of organized groups will be accepted to 10th December 2017.

9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Players who will get diets depending on the FIDE rating:

♣ men

- 2700 and over - 1000 PLN
- 2600-2699 - 700 PLN
- 2500-2599 - 500 PLN
- 2400-2499 - 200 PLN

♣ women

- 2450 and over - 1000 PLN
- 2400-2449 - 700 PLN
- 2300-2399 - 500 PLN
- 2200-2299 - 200 PLN

- The diets will be given only for the players who will play until the end of the tournament.

10. AWARDS

- Gross cash prizes in PLN in the general classification:

PLACE	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E
I	10000	3000	2000	1500	750
II	8000	2000	1500	1000	600

III	6000	1500	1200	750	500
IV	5000	1200	1000	600	400
V	4000	1000	750	500	300
VI	3000	750	600	400	200
VII	2000	600	500	300	150
VIII	1500	500	400	250	140
IX	1200	400	300	200	130
X	1000	300	250	150	120
XI	750	250	200	130	110
XII	600	200	150	100	100

• Special prizes in Group A:

Best woman	600
Best senior born in 1957 or earlier	300
Best junior born 1999-2002	300
Best girl born 1999-2002	300
Best junior born in 2003 or later	300
Best girl born in 2003 or later	300
Best player FIDE rated <2300	300
Best player FIDE rated <2400	300

• Special prizes in Group B:

Best woman	400
Best senior born in 1957 or earlier	200
Best junior born 1999-2002	200
Best girl born 1999-2002	200
Best junior born 2003-2006	200
Best girl born in 2003-2006	200
Best junior born in 2007 or later	200
est girl born in 2007 or later	200
Best player FIDE rated <2000	200

• Special prizes in Group C:

Best woman	300
Best senior born in 1957 or earlier	150
Best junior born 1999-2002	150
Best girl born 1999-2002	150

Best junior born 2003-2006	150
Best girl born in 2003-2006	150
Best junior born in 2007 or later	150
Best girl born in 2007 or later	150
Best player FIDE rated <1800	150

• Special prizes in Group D:

Best woman	200
Best senior born in 1957 or earlier	100
Best junior born 1999-2002	100
Best girl born 1999-2002	100
Best junior born 2003-2006	100
Best girl born in 2003-2006	100
Best junior born in 2007 or later	100
Best girl born in 2007 or later	100
Best player FIDE rated <1400	100
Best player FIDE rated <1200	100

• Cups and medals will be given for places I-VI and diplomas will be given for places I-XII in all groups.

• In-kind prizes and diplomas will be provided to all players in Group E.

• According to the Polish law all prizes up to 760 PLN are free of taxation. The tax on the remaining amount of money is 10%.

• Prizes are not shared.

• A player is entitled to receive one prize.

• Prizes not received personally at the closing ceremony of the Memorial are forfeited.

• Special prizes will be awarded only if at least 3 players participate in the particular age or rating group.

11. AWARDS IN THE COMPETITION FOR TRAINERS

Trainers/adult guardians/instructors who submit a group (a team, clubs) will take part in the separate competition. Every trainer/adult guardian/instructor will get one point for every submitted player and points for his/her place in the final classification according to the following scores in all tournament groups:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
I	100	XI	24	XXI	10

II	80	XII	22	XXII	9
III	60	XIII	20	XXIII	8
IV	50	XIV	18	XXIV	7
V	45	XV	16	XXV	6
VI	40	XVI	15	XXVI	5
VII	36	XVII	14	XXVII	4
VIII	32	XVIII	13	XXVIII	3
IX	29	XIX	12	XXIX	2
X	26	XX	11	XXX	1

• Gross cash prizes in PLN for trainers/adult guardians/instructors:

I	1000
II	500
III	300
IV	200
V	100

12. DETAILED SCHEDULE

Date	Group A, B, C	Group D	Group E
27th December	9.45 am – opening of the tournament 10 am – 1st round 4 pm – 2nd round	9.45 am – opening of the tournament	
		10 am – 1st round	
		12.15 pm – 2nd round	
		2.30 pm – 3rd round	
28th December	10 am – 3rd round 4 pm – 4th round	10 am – 4th round	
		12.15 pm – 5th round	
		2.30 pm – 6th round	
29th December	10 am – 5th round 4 pm – 6th round	10 am – 7th round	
		12.15 pm – 8th round	
		2.30 pm – 9th round	
		4.45 pm – closing ceremony	
30th December	10 am – 7th round 4 pm – 8th round		
			10 am – 1st round
			11 am – 2nd round
			12 pm – 3rd round
			1 pm – 4th round
			2 pm – 5th round
31st December	10 am – 9th round 3 pm – closing ceremony		10 am – 6th round
			11 am – 7th round
			12 pm – 8th round
			1 pm – 9th round
			2.15 – closing ceremony

13. SCORING SYSTEM

- the total points scored
- Median Buchholz
- Buchholz system
- number of wins
- average rating of opponents

14. JUDGING

- The tournament regulations are in accordance with FIDE Competition Rules and Polish Chess Federation Code.
- The tournament is run by Chief Arbiter with the assistance of other arbiters.
- A player has the right to appeal immediately to the Chief Arbiter if he doesn't agree with the decision of the assistant arbiter.
- Decisions taken by the Chief Arbiter are final.
- Every player that will appear at the board (table) with a delay of more than 30 minutes of regulation time to start the round, loses the game.
- Agreeing on the draw before the 40th move of black in the last round of the Memorial (in all groups) is forbidden. Players breaking the prohibition will be punished by failure. A player who will be offered a draw before the 40th move of black should call the judge. His/her opponent should be punished in accordance with the tournament rules.
- a foreign player who registers to participate in the FIDE tournament should have his/her FIDE ID (FIN). If a player does not have it, he will not be admitted to the event reported for FIDE rating.
- Leaving the tournament hall during the game and conversations with other players or other people as well as in case of proposing a draw in the player's or opponent's game are forbidden.
- In cases not covered by the present regulations, the final decision belongs to the Chief Arbiter

15. BLITZ TOURNAMENT

- 29th December 2017 at 8.15 pm
- 9 double rounds, Swiss system
- time rate: 3 minutes per game with an increment of 2 seconds per move starting from move 1.
- entry fee: 30 PLN per player

- players with IM, WIM, GM, WGM titles are exempt from entry fees
- the tournaments is registered by FIDE
- applications on http://www.chessarbitr.com/turnieje/2017/ti_5493/
- scoring system: Median Buchholz, Buchholz system, progress
- cash prizes in PLN in the general clasification: I – 400 PLN, II – 300 PLN, III – 200 PLN, IV – 150 PLN, V – 100 PLN, VI – 80 PLN, VII – 70 PLN, VIII – 60 PLN, IX – 50 PLN, X – 40 PLN
- statues for the winners in six classifications: general, women, juniors to 7 years old, juniors from 8 to 10 years old, juniors from 11 to 14 years old, juniors from 15 to 18 years old

16. CRAZY HOUSE TOURNAMENT

17. FINAL STATEMENTS

- All the tournaments are registered by FIDE.
- Chess clubs or players' parents are responsible for checking the players' capacity to compete in the tournament (current medical examination).
- For time of the tournament players insure themselves on their own.
- during the tournament educational care under children is taken by parents / adult guardians.
- A player entering the Memorial thereby accepts the provisions stated in this Announcement.
- Accepting the provisions all the players agree to use their personal details by the organiser in order to run the tournament and publish its results.
- Adult players and parents/guardians of not adult players entering the Memorial automatically agree to the publication of their image on organiser's websites and his social profiles (e.g. for memorial photo galleries and videos). All the materials can be used only for information and private purposes. Further sharing all the materials requires integrity preservation. A publisher is obliged to the signature of their origin.
- For further information about the tournament please contact the Memorial Director or the Chief Arbiter.
- In cases not covered by the present regulations, the final decision belongs to the Chief Arbiter (in competition-related matters) and the Memorial Director (in organizational matters).
- The final interpretation of this Announcement belongs to the Chief Arbiter (in competition-related matters) and the Memorial Director (in organizational matters).

Krzysztof Jaszczuk – Memorial Director

Leszek Zega – President of Podlaski Chess Federation

Białystok, 14th September 2017