

ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

Accommodation reservations can be made via email at cracoviachess@gmail.com no later than December 10, 2025.

A non-refundable deposit for the first night must be paid by the same date. The prices per person per night, based on continuous stay, are as follows:

NIGHT + BREAKFAST

Place	Room	Price
Galaxy Hotel **** 22a Gesia Str.	1 p.	77 EUR
	2 p.	48 EUR
Dormitory 49 Kamińskiego Str.	3 p.	41 EUR
	1 p.	25 EUR
	2 p.	21 EUR
Optima Hotel 65 Malborska Str.	3/4 p.	19 EUR
	1+ p.	47 EUR
	2+ p.	36 EUR
	1 p.	42 EUR
	2 p.	33 EUR

INFORMATION

Players may request one half-point bye in rounds 1-6.

The request must be submitted to the chief arbiter before the end of the last game in a given round at the latest.

Participation in the tournament implies automatic consent to the processing of personal data in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act. The invoice will be issued exclusively in the name of the entity making the payment. Players or their guardians are responsible for their own fitness to play and health condition. Prizes can only be collected in person during the closing ceremony. Festival participants are required to arrange their own insurance. The organizer reserves the right to make changes to this announcement.

TIME SCHEDULE

26.12.25 / Friday	15.00	Open office (until 6 p.m) (22a Gesia)
27.12.25 / Saturday	8.30 10.00 14.00 16.00	Open office (until 11 a.m) Rounds I, II; groups: F, G, H, I Hang out the starting list gr.: A, B, C, D, E I round, groups: A, B, C, D, E
28.12.25 / Sunday	8.30 15.45	Rounds III, IV, V + opening groups: F, G, H, I Opening ceremony after opening – II round, gr.: A, B, C, D, E
29.12.25 / Monday	9.00 14.30 16.00	Rounds VI, VII; groups: F, G, H, I Closing & award ceremony of gr: F, G, H, I III round, groups: A, B, C, D, E
30.12.25 / Tuesday	10.00 16.00	KLOC TOURNAMENT (fee 50 PLN per pair) IV round, groups: A, B, C, D, E
31.12.25 / Wednesday	9.00	V round, groups: A, B, C, D, E
01.01.26 / Thursday	16.00	BLITZ TOURNAMENT (fee 50 PLN)
02.01.26 / Friday	9.00 16.00	VI round, groups: A, B, C, D, E VII round, groups: A, B, C, D, E
03.01.26 / Saturday	10.00 16.00	960 CHESS TOURNAMENT (fee 30 PLN) VIII round, groups: A, B, C, D, E
04.01.26 / Sunday	9.00 15.00	IX round, groups: A, B, C, D, E Closing & award ceremony

Competitors who have paid the entry fee and have it marked on the start list can come to the first round directly, without confirming their presence at the office.



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CRACOVIA CHESS

36th International Chess Festival

Krakow, Poland

27.12.2025 - 4.01.2026

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THE TABLE / rating on 1.12.2025

WGM, GM no entry fee

GROUP	PARTICIPANTS	PACE OF GAME	FEE* PLN / EUR	PLAYERS	MAIN AWARDS PLN MINUS TAX											
					I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X		
A	ELO FIDE ≥ 2100	40 moves / 1,5h + 0,5h + 30 sec. increments from one move	320 / 80	open	11.000	9.000	7.000	4.000	2.000	1.000	500	400	300	200		
				women	1.200	1.000	800	-								
B	1800 ≤ ELO FIDE < 2150		270 / 67	open	5.000	3.000	2.000	1.000	800	700	500	300	200	100		
				women	800	600	400	-								
C	1600 < ELO FIDE < 1900		220 / 55	open	3.000	1.800	1.200	1.000	600	500	400	300	200	100		
				women	400	300	200	-								
D	ELO FIDE < 1700		200 / 50	open	2.000	1.500	700	500	400	300	200	-				
				women	400	300	200	-								
E	Seniors 60+		170 / 41	open	1.200	800	600	500	300	200	-					
				women	400	-										
F	Open < 1800	170 / 41	open	700	500	300	400	300	200	100	-					
			women	300	200	100	-									
			≤1400	300	200	100	-									
G	Children U-12, ELO FIDE < 1800	170 / 41	boys	600	400	300	IV, V, VI – Prizes in kind, certificates									
			girls	600	400	300	IV, V, VI – Prizes in kind, certificates									
H	Children U-10, ELO FIDE < 1800	170 / 41	boys	600	400	300	IV, V, VI – Prizes in kind, certificates									
			girls	600	400	300	IV, V, VI – Prizes in kind, certificates									
I	Children U-8, ELO FIDE < 1800	170 / 41	boys	600	400	300	IV, V, VI – Prizes in kind, certificates									
			girls	600	400	300	IV, V, VI – Prizes in kind, certificates									

* The entry fee paid by December 14 is EUR 12 lower.

DATE & PLACE OF GAME

27.12.2025 - 04.01.2026

Krakow, Poland. Galaxy Hotel, 22a Gesia Str.
(paid parking zone)

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GAME SYSTEM

In all groups, the Swiss system will be used, with 7 or 9 rounds, and FIDE classification. A delay of up to 30 minutes for a round is allowed.

APPLICATIONS

Registrations can only be submitted through the form available on the website **until 14.12.2025** (with the possibility of early closure of the starting lists once the limit of places is reached).

ACCOUNT (€ - fee, accommodation):

The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender.

Name: Małopolski Związek Szachowy
Bank: Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci
IBAN: PL 61 1020 2892 0000 5002 0429 6554
BIC/SWIFT CODE: BPKOPLPW

