REGULATIONS

International Chess Festival KOPERNIK 2026
Toruń, 11-13 September 2026

1. EVENT OBJECTIVES

- Promotion of chess in Toruń
- Determination of the Toruń Blitz Chess Champion and Festival Champions in the respective classical tournaments for 2026
- Obtaining or increasing a FIDE rating
- Achieving chess category norms.

2. ORGANIZERS

- UKS OPP Toruń.
- City Hall of Toruń.
- Marshal's Office of the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship
- Festival Director: Tomasz Śliwicki, tel. 501 121 652, e-mail: szachy.uksopptorun@gmail.com
- Chief Arbiter: IA Oskar Rosłon, e-mail: roslonoskar@gmail.com

3. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM AND TIME CONTROL

Toruń Blitz Chess Championship
- Open.
- Swiss system, **9 rounds**, time control: **3 minutes + 2 seconds** increment.
- FIDE rated.

Classical chess tournaments:

OPEN A - Masters
- FIDE 1700+.
- Swiss system, **5 rounds**, time control: **60 minutes + 30 seconds** increment.
- FIDE rated.

OPEN B - Amateurs

- FIDE up to 1700 or unrated.
- Swiss system, **7 rounds** time control: **55 minutes + 5 seconds** increment.
- FIDE rated.

OPEN C – Juniors (Young Talents)

- Under 14 (born 2012 or later)
- Swiss system, **7 rounds** time control: **55 minutes + 5 seconds** increment.
- FIDE rated.

- FIDE Laws of Chess apply.
- Scoresheets are mandatory.
- Tiebreaks: Buchholz Cut-1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Progress, head-to-head, number of wins, wins with Black.
- Default loss and unjustified absence result in removal from the next pairing.
- Allowed lateness: 15 minutes.
- Players with ratings 1600–1699 may be admitted to OPEN A; entry fee for such players: PLN 200.

4. DATE AND VENUE

- Festival dates: **11–13 September 2026.**
- Venue: **Szkoła Podstawowa nr 5 w Toruniu przy ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1** (Primary School No. 5 in Toruń, **Żwirki i Wigury 1 street).**

TORUŃ BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
11 September 2026 r.

- 16:30 – check-in and eventual fee payment;
- 17:00 – opening ceremony and Round 1.
- 17:00-19:30 – Rounds 1-9.
- 20:00 closing ceremony.

Classical tournaments
12-13 September 2026 r .

Data	OPEN A - Masters	OPEN B - Amateurs	OPEN C - Juniors
12 September 2026 r.	8:00-8:45 Check-in	8:00-8:45 Check-in	8:00-8:45 Check-in
12 September 2026 r.	8:50 Opening ceremony	8:50 Opening ceremony	8:50 Opening ceremony
12 September 2026 r.	9:00 Round 1	9:00 Round 1	9:00 Round 1
12 September 2026 r.	approx. 12:00 Round 2	approx. 11:00 Round 2	approx. 11:00 Round 2

12 September 2026 r.	approx. 16:00 Round 3	approx. 13:00 Round 3	approx. 13:00 Round 3
12 September 2026 r.		approx. 16:00 Round 4	approx. 16:00 Round 4
13 September 2026 r.	9:00 Round 4	9:00 Round 5	9:00 Round 5
13 September 2026 r.	approx. 12:00 Round 5	approx.11:00 Round 6	approx.11:00 Round 6
13 September 2026 r.		approx.13:00 Round 7	approx.13:00 Round 7
13 September 2026 r.	**Approx. 15:30 Closing ceremony OPEN A, OPEN B and OPEN C**		

- The organizer reserves the right to change the venue and will announce any change through social media: https://www.facebok.com/opptorun/

5. REGISTRATION:

- **Club membership and possession of a PZSzach license are not required.**
- Entries accepted until **4 September 2026, 19:00** via:
  a) Chessmanager.com
  b) e-mail: szachy.uksopptorun@gmail.com
- **Please provide full name, full date of birth and tournament group.**
- Foreign players must have a FIDE ID. Verification on: https://ratings.fide.com/.
- Players not registered in the Polish Chess Federation database must complete a registration form. https://pliki.pzszach.pl/docs/druki/rejestracyjne/formularz_rejestracyjny_zawodnika.pdf
- **All participants must confirm attendance before the first round, no later than 08:30.**

6. ENTRY FEES:

Tournament	**Entry fee paid till** **4 September 2026 r.**	**Entry fee paid** **5-11 September 2026 r.**	**Entry fee paid** **with cash**
BLITZ TOURNAMENT	**50,00 PLN (seniors)** **45,00 PLN (juniors)** *(GM, WGM, IM, WIM – free)*	**70,00 PLN (seniors)** **65,00 PLN (juniors)** *(GM, WGM, IM, WIM – free)*	**100,00 PLN (seniors)** **90,00 PLN (juniors)** *(GM, WGM, IM, WIM – free)*
OPEN A - Masters	**130,00 PLN**	**150,00 PLN**	**200,00 PLN**
OPEN B - Amateurs	**110,00 PLN**	**130,00 PLN**	**200,00 PLN**
OPEN C - Juniors	**110,00 PLN**	**130,00 PLN**	**200,00 PLN**

- UKS OPP Toruń players receive a PLN 10 discount.
- **Payments should be made to:**

Bank BNP Paribas
27 1600 1462 1884 9179 9000 0001

- **Please make sure to include in the bank transfer reference the name of the person for whom the entry fee is being paid and the purpose of the payment..**
- **If this information is not provided, the Organizer shall not be held responsible for any incorrect allocation of the payment.**
- Paid entry fees are non-refundable.

7. PRIZES

- **Prizes in individual tournaments are not cumulative**;
- Cash prizes are paid in PLN and listed as gross amounts;
- **Prizes must be collected personally during the closing ceremony**.

PLACE	BLITZ	OPEN A Masters	OPEN B Amateurs	OPEN C Juniors (Young Talents)
1	500 + Trophy + Medal	1 000 + Trophy + Medal	800 + Trophy + Medal	Trophy + Medal + Material prize
2	350 + Medal	800 + Medal	600 + Medal	Medal + Material prize
3	200 + Medal	600 + Medal	400 + Medal	Medal + Material prize
4	150	Material prize	Material prize	**Material prizes:** Places IV-VIII Best junior under 10 Best girl under 10
5	100	Material prize	Material prize	
Best woman	100	200	150	
Best Senior 60+	100	200	150	
Best player under 1600 FIDE	100			
Places VI-X	Material prize			
Best Junior under 18	Material prize	Material prize	Material prize	
		Youngest player - Material prize		

8. FINAL PROVISIONS

- **W każdym turnieju ilość miejsc jest ograniczona - decyduje kolejność wpłat za wpisowe.**
- Participation is subject to acceptance of these regulations, FIDE rules and Polish Chess Federation regulations.
- Participants take part at their own risk.
- Organizers and arbiters do not provide childcare.
- Legal guardians are responsible for minors.
- Participants taking part in the tournament consent to the processing of their personal data also for the purposes of future recruitment, in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).
- Participants consent to personal data processing and the use of audiovisual materials for promotional purposes.
- Upon a player's request, the Organizer may issue a certificate confirming the place achieved in the tournament..
- Upon an electronically submitted request received before the scheduled tournament, the Organizer may issue, after the tournament has ended, an invoice/accounting note for the sports club paying the entry fee for the participation of the athlete competing in the event.
- The Chief Arbiter settles disputes.
- The organizer reserves the right to amend these regulations.
- Final interpretation belongs to the organizer.
- For formal and regulatory matters, the official Polish version of the document "Regulamin" applies. The English version "Regulations" serves as an abridged informational version.

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