

REGULATION

VII INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL "CHOJNICE - OPEN 2011" Chojnice 8-16.07.2011



The festival's main aim is popularization of King's Game, raising chess skills and qualifications of the players, integration of chess players through sport competition according to FIDE maxim „GENS UNA SUMUS” and promotion of the town Chojnice and its touring and sporting values.

I. Main information:

1. Organizers:

Student's Sport Club "Ósemka" Chojnice and Activities Room of Grammar School no 1 with associated Municipal Department, Chojnice District, Chojnice Sailing Club, Promotion of Region Chojnice and Aquapark in Chojnice.

2. Place of tournament:

Grammar School no 1, Młodzieżowa Street 44 in Chojnice. The playing hall contains: big gym (playing place), canteen, washing facilities with connected hallways.

3. Festival will be played in four groups:

- **OPEN A** – for players with rank 2000 and more,
- **OPEN B** – for players with rank 1601- 2000,
- **OPEN C** – for players with rank <1601,
- **OPEN D** – for juniors to 16 years old, (year of birth 1995 and younger).

Organizers reserve the right to allow players to compete in any group even if they don't fulfil the ranking conditions and the right to move a player to another group in order to avoid odd number of players in groups.

Women are allowed to participate in any of the groups with a separate classification to be made for them. Moreover in open D there will be classification boys to 16, 14, 12, 10 and 8 years old and girls to 12 and 16 years old.

4. Game system and speed (for every group):

1. Swiss system, 9 rounds, computer pairing – Chess Arbiter Pro;
2. Time control: Open A: 90minutes for a player + 30seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move. In Open B, C, D 23 moves in 1hour followed by 1 hour for the rest of the game.
3. In case of low frequency in group A (below 14 players) the organizers reserve the right to connect groups A and B – with retaining the separation of granted prizes.

4. In case of connection of groups A and B the players will play with a speed foreseen for Open A, and in case of high frequency (over 60) in the connected Open the organizer foresees the speed for group B (for lack of electronic clocks).

5. Foreign participants must have an identity card. Participants without Fide rating must have a document which ascertains chess title or chess category, otherwise they will play in Open B.

6. Players from Poland with higher category than in Polish Central Register of Members must have a document ascertaining chess title or chess category, otherwise they will play with ranking from Register.

7. Classification and ranking list:

1. classification:
 - winner is awarded with 1 point,
 - in case of draw both players get 0,5 point,
 - in case of defeat a player gets no points,
 - player who pauses gets 1 point.
2. Ranking list in groups is established by a number of collected points and if players have the same number of points then:
 - small Buchholz,
 - big Buchholz,,
 - number of wins,
 - progress.

8. The competition is played in accordance with FIDE rules announced in Chess Codex with later changes.

9. If the player has more than 15 minutes delay he/she will lose the game.

II. Financial decisions.

1. Entrance fee:

- **OPEN A** – for players with rank > 2000 (entrance fee 75 PLN),
- **OPEN B** – for players with rank 1601- 2000 (entrance fee 60 PLN),
- **OPEN C** – for players with rank <1601 in group C (entrance fee 50 PLN),
- **OPEN D** – for juniors to 16 years old in group D (entrance fee 35 PLN),

People over 60 years old and players of UKS "Ósemka" pay half of the entrance fee. Grand Masters and International Masters don't pay the entrance fee.

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Tournaments with Fide players (OPEN A i B) are announced to FIDE.

- 2.** Costs of accommodation and full board are covered by players or by delegating organizations.
- 3.** Costs of tournament are covered by the organizer.

4. Money prizes in OPEN A are split between players that collected the same amount of points according to Hort system. In OPEN B and C prizes won't be split.

5. Split of awards is regulated by Award Regulation

III Guaranteed prizes in PLN (gross)

	OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C
1 st place + cup	2.000	800	400
the best woman	500	200	100

Number of prizes for the remaining places will be announced after the 3rd round (it depends on the number of players). There will be material prizes for the winners and the best girls in groups D and E.

IV Final rulings

1. Appeals and protests should be lodged in writing with 100 pln bail to chief arbiter till 1 hour after the end of round. If appeals or protests are found baseless the organizer will keep the bail.
2. At the game hall:
 - smoking is forbidden,
 - drinking alcohol is forbidden,
 - you should wear neat clothes suitable to the rank of the tournament
3. Player who starts to play drunk (including beer) or drinks during the round will be excluded from the tournament. Player can't appeal from this decision.
4. Attendance at the open ceremony and final ceremony is regard to sponsors.
5. In case of organizing the chess simultaneous game with grandmasters, the conditions of the game will be announced in proper time.
6. OPEN A and B are submitted to FIDE.
7. Group D will be submitted to PZSzach classification.
8. The organizer reserves the right to interpret the regulation.
9. Authentic is the Polish version of Tournament Announcement and Regulations.