

II INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL EMANUEL LASKER MEMORIAL GORZÓW WIELKOPOLSKI, JANUARY 2-7, 2018



1. The main goals of the Festival

- Celebration of 150th anniversary of Emanuel Lasker' birth
- Promotion of the city Gorzów Wielkopolski and the Land of Lubusz
- Popularization of chess among children, adolescents and adults
- Cross-border cooperation Lubusz – Brandenburg

2. Tournaments

- A – Open for players with ELO rating of at least 2000
- B – Open for players with ELO rating up to 1999
- C – Tournament for Young Promising Chess Players under 12

3. The Organizer

Chess Club "Stilon" Gorzów Wielkopolski – Klub Szachowy Stilon w Gorzowie Wielkopolskim

4. Patrons, sponsors, co-organisers:

- City Hall of Gorzów Wielkopolski
- Provincial Office
- Lubusz Chess Association

5. Festival Director

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Assistant Directors

- Jan Przewoźnik tel.: +48 600-877-649, jp@janprzewoznik.pl – **foreign guests**
- Aleksander Czerwoński tel.: +48 607-806-152, agencja64@gmail.com

6. The Main Arbiter – FIDE Arbiter Tomasz Sowa

7. Website – <http://lasker2018.agencja64.pl>

8. Venue and schedule

Voivodship and Municipal Public Library

66-400 Gorzów Wielkopolski, Sikorskiego street 107; the entrance from Kosynierów Gdyńskich street

Detailed schedule (tournaments A, B, C)

Arrivals from 1.07.2018; technical check-in 2.07.2018, 12.00 at the playing hall (WiMBP).

Open "A" and "B" will be played at a distance of 7 rounds between 2-7 July 2018.

Rounds at 16.00. Last round, 7 July at 10:00.

On July 5, 2018, two rounds will be played, at 10.00 and 16.00.

Open "C" will be played at a distance of 7 rounds on 4-7 July 2018.

Rounds at 16.00 and 18.00. Last round, 7 July at 10:00.

9. Tournament groups and entry fee (including rating fee):

Tournament A

Open for chess players with ELO ratings at least 2000

Entry fee: 160 PLN (or 40 euro), including rating fee.

The organizer has right to invite to the tournament A no more than 10 players with lower ELO rating (the order of applications decides).

Entry fee for these players is 200 PLN (or 50 euro).

GM's play for free.

The tournament will be registered with FIDE for ELO rating.

Tournament B

Open for chess players with ratings ELO below 2000 and without ELO

Entry fee: 120 PLN (or 30 euro).

The tournament will be registered with FIDE for ELO rating.

The tournament will be registered in FIDE rating.

Tournament C

Chess players under 12

Entry fee: 80 PLN (or 20 euro).

Children may contact with parents, trainers or counsellors only in the presence of an arbiter.

10. Terms of participation

– Registration to festiwal.laskera.2018@gmail.com by **June 15, 2018** is obligatory: first name, surname, country, date of birth, FIDE rating, Polish Chess Federation rating.

– **Registration fee and hotel fee (for persons using an offer of the organizer) must be paid till June 15, 2018** on Klub Szachowy Stilon Gorzów Wielkopolski account:

BZ WBK S.A. No. 06 1090 1900 0000 0001 0665 2556 (PLN)

SWIFT: WBK PPLPP, IBAN: PL 69 1090 1900 0000 0001 3579 1386 (Euro)

Please list which players are charged.

The players registered on June 2, 2018 will be admitted to the Festival since the second round, unless the organizer in agreement with the main judge decide otherwise.

Registration paid is non-refundable. The cost of entry for players registered after the deadline of 15.06.2018 increases by 50 PLN.

11. Hotel Information

– The main hotel of the organizer is the hotel Mieszko in Gorzów Wlkp.*** (82 Kosynierów Gdyńskich street, 600 m from playing hall; <http://www.hotel-mieszko.pl/>).

– Single room (bathroom, breakfast, and free internet) is 150 PLN (or 40 euro) gross per day.

– Double room (bathroom, breakfast and free internet) is 200 PLN (or 50 euro) gross for two persons per day.

– There are two separate beds in the rooms.

– Participants may also use (on their own) "Azył" Hotel in Gorzów Wlkp. (45 Chopin street, 1000 m from the playing hall), <http://hotelazył.prv.pl/>

or as per specifications at <https://e-turysta.net/noclegi-gorzow-wielkopolski/>

– The participants invited by the organizer are placed in Mieszko Hotel.

12. System

Tournaments A and B will be played in a seven-round Swiss system, 7 rounds, 90 minutes with an addition of 30 seconds.

Tournament C will be played in a seven-round Swiss system, 7 rounds, 30 minutes per game, with an addition of 30 seconds per move.

All tournaments will be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Competition Rules.

Players arriving 30 min. or more after the start of a session shall lose, unless the arbiter decides otherwise.

The game of chess is based on the assumption that everyone involved/concerned observes existing rules and regulations and attaches the greatest importance to fair play and good sportsmanship. In order to protect players from the unfair attitude of other participants in the tournament, as directed by the FIDE rules, the Main Arbiter should:

- consider opponents to be mutually defeated if he is convinced that the outcome was agreed beforehand; the assessment of what is convincing evidence remains the responsibility of the Main Arbiter;
- look through his or her things, in consultation with the Festival Director, if there is a reasonable suspicion that the player may use unauthorised electronic assistance or third party help.

13. Verification of participation

The list of persons submitted to the festival will be regularly updated and published on the <http://lasker2018.agencja64.pl> website.

14. Prizes

Prize fund guaranteed: (Group A – 18000 PLN, Group B – 7000 PLN, Group C – in-kind prizes and gifts)

Group A

I.	5.000,00
II.	3.500,00
III.	2.500,00
IV.	1.500,00
V.	1.000,00
VI.	700,00
VII.	600,00
VIII.	500,00
IX.	400,00
X.	300,00
XI.	200,00

Ladies Awards:

I –	1000,00
II –	500,00
III –	300,00

Group B

I.	2.000,00
II.	1.300,00
III.	900,00
IV.	600,00
V.	500,00
VI.	350,00
VII.	250,00
VIII.	150,00

Ladies Awards:

I –	500,00
II –	300,00
III –	150,00

Attention:

- Gifts will be received by all children under the age of 12 participating in the II International Chess Festival.
- The amount of the prize is given in gross amounts. In accordance with the regulations in force in Poland, prizes up to 760 PLN (equivalent to approx. 170 euro) are exempt from tax. The tax on other awards is 10%.
- Prizes are not shared.

– Prizes not received personally during the festival's closing ceremony are forfeited.

15. Insurance

Participants at the time of the Festival insure themselves.

16. Final resolutions:

- Application to the tournament constitutes acceptance of this organisational message.
- In cases not dealt with in these rules, the final decision is taken by the Main Arbiter (in sporting cases) and the Festival Director (in matters of organisation).
- The final interpretation of this organisational communication belongs to the Main Arbiter (in sports matters) and the Festival Director (in matters of organisation).

Festival Director
/-/ Andrzej Modzelan