

Adolf Anderssen Chess Festival

under the Honorary Patronage of the Mayor of Wroclaw

Wroclaw (Poland), 2.08.2025 - 10.08.2025

1. Organizers and Partners

- Lower Silesian Chess Federation
- Adolf Anderssen Foundation
- Sports Club AZS Wratislavia
- Patronage of the Polish Chess Federation



2. Festival website: www.chessinwroclaw.org

3. Tournament groups

Tournament and date	Conditions of participation	Time control Number of rounds	Entry fee
Adolf Anderssen Memorial 2.08.2025	No age or rating restrictions	10' + 5''/move 9 rounds	20 EUR
Polish Open Chess960 Championship 3.08.2025	No age or rating restrictions	10' + 5''/move 9 rounds	20 EUR
Wroclaw OPEN A 3-10.08.2025	Elo >= 2100 Players with ELO 2000-2099 upon payment of a higher entry fee	90'/40+15'+30''/move 9 rounds	60 EUR (players with ELO >= 2100) 85 EUR (players with ELO 2000-2099)
Wroclaw OPEN B 3-10.08.2025	Elo 1800-2100 Players with ELO 1700-1799 upon payment of a higher entry fee	90'/40+15'+30''/move 9 rounds	45 EUR (players with ELO >= 1800) 60 EUR (players with ELO 1700-1799)
Wroclaw OPEN C 3-10.08.2025	Elo <= 1800 or without Elo Rating	90'/40+15'+30''/move 9 rounds	40 EUR
Wroclaw SENIOR OPEN 3-10.08.2025	Players born in 1975 or earlier	90'/40+15'+30''/move 9 rounds	35 EUR
Group E „Second step” 9-10.08.2024	National rating 1200-1600	30'+30''/move 7 rounds	20 EUR
Group F „First step” 9.08.2024	National rating 1000-1200	20'+10''/move 6 rounds	15 EUR
Anderssen Evening Blitz 7.08.2025	No age or rating restrictions	3'+2''/move 9 rounds	10 EUR

Players with a GM, IM, WGM title pay no entry fee.

Grandmasters are welcome to contact us individually to negotiate starting conditions.

4. Playing venue

Main playing venue

The Center for Young Culture and Local Initiatives CZASOPRZESTRZEŃ

Address: Tramwajowa 1-3, 51-621 Wrocław <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2jWUWqSaK7xMgtA96>

Second playing venue – Group E „Second step” & Group F „First step”

Sports Club AZS Wratislavia Wrocław,

Address: Na Grobli Street 30-32 Wrocław <https://g.page/azswratislavia?share>

5. Prizes

Place	Anderssen Memorial	Polish Open Chess960 Championship	OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	SENIOR OPEN
1st	2000 PLN	2000 PLN	6000 PLN	3000 PLN	2000 PLN	1500 PLN
2nd	1500 PLN	1500 PLN	4000 PLN	2000 PLN	1500 PLN	1000 PLN
3rd	1000 PLN	1000 PLN	3000 PLN	1500 PLN	1000 PLN	700 PLN

The remaining prizes will be announced before the 4th round of the tournament.

The organizer provides prizes for the winners of the additional classifications according to the table below, under the condition of participation of min. 4 competitors in each classification.

Category	Anderssen Memorial	OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C	SENIOR OPEN
Women	200 PLN	400 PLN	300 PLN	300 PLN	300 PLN
Junior U18	200 PLN	400 PLN	-	-	-
Junior U14	200 PLN	-	300 PLN	300 PLN	-
Seniors O65	200 PLN	-	-	-	300 PLN
Rating awards	ELO 2001-2200: 150 PLN ELO 1801-2000: 150 PLN ELO 1601-1800: 150 PLN ELO 1400-1600: 150 PLN without ELO: 150 PLN	ELO <= 2200: 400 PLN	ELO <= 1900: 300 PLN	ELO <= 1600: 300 PLN	-

At least 10% of participants will be awarded in each tournament.

Money prizes are given in gross amounts. According to Polish law, prizes up to 2000 PLN are untaxed, while a 10% tax applies on all other prizes.

6. Tournament rules

Current FIDE rules apply. The default time is 30 minutes.

Players are not allowed to use or carry with them in the playing venue any electronic devices not authorized by the arbiter.

Mobile phones that have been switched off can be deposited before the round.

The following tournaments will be FIDE rated: Adolf Anderssen Memorial (rapid rating), Wrocław

OPEN A, Wrocław OPEN B, Wrocław OPEN C and Wrocław Senior OPEN (standard chess), Andrssen Evening Blitz (blitz rating)

Players in classical tournaments are allowed two half-point byes in rounds 1-7, provided they give adequate notice and sign the bye-request paper at the arbiters' table before the end of the previous round. This option cannot be used by players benefiting from special conditions.

7. Registration

Registrations should be submitted using the form on the website www.chessinwroclaw.org or by email at info@chessinwroclaw.org **Application deadline: 25.07.2025**

The organizer reserves the right to close the list of registrations early. A registration is considered confirmed after paying the entry fee and marking this fact on the starting list.

Players who have paid their entry fee and have been marked on the starting lists do not have to confirm their presence in the festival office. If this is not the case, please contact the office before the registration deadline.

Bank account for payments (only EUR)

IBAN: PL 18 1600 1462 1084 8379 4000 0001

BIC/SWIFT: PPABPLPKXXX

Owner: Dolnoslaski Związek Szachowy (Lower Silesian Chess Federation)

8. Accommodation

Participants of the Festival are offered accommodation in student dormitories of the Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences. The distance from the playing venue approx. 1 km.

	Accommodation cost from 3rd to 10th of August 2025	The cost of extending the stay by an additional night
Single room	224 EUR / room	32 EUR / room
Double room	315 EUR / room	45 EUR / room

The dormitory is of a high standard and has recently undergone modernization.

Toilet in a module (for 2 rooms). There is also a kitchen in the module. WiFi is available on the premises. To book accommodation, please contact: info@chessinwroclaw.org

9. Festival Schedule

ADOLF ANDERSSON MEMORIAL

Saturday, 2.08.2025	10:00	Registration deadline
	11:00	Opening ceremony
	11:15-17:00	Rounds 1-9
	Approx. 17:00	Anderssen Memorial closing ceremony

Polish Open Chess960 Championship

Sunday, 3.08.2025	9:30	Registration deadline
	10:00	Opening ceremony
	10:00-15:30	Rounds 1-9
	Approx. 15:30	closing ceremony

Wroclaw OPEN A | Wroclaw OPEN B | Wroclaw OPEN C | Wroclaw SENIOR OPEN

Sunday, 3.08.2025	15:00	Registration deadline
	17:00	Round 1
Monday, 4.08.2025	16:30	Round 2
Tuesday, 5.08.2025	16:30	Round 3
Wednesday, 6.08.2025	16:30	Round 4
Thursday, 7.08.2025	16:30	Round 5
	21:00	Anderssen Blitz
Friday, 8.08.2025	16:30	Round 6
Saturday, 9.08.2025	10:00	Round 7
	16:30	Round 8
Sunday, 10.08.2025	10:00	Round 9
	15:00	Closing ceremony

Group E „Second step” tournament

Saturday, 9.08.2025	9:40	Registration deadline
	10:00	Opening ceremony
	10:00 - 16:00	Rounds 1-4
Sunday, 10.08.2025	10:00 - ~15:30	Rounds 5-7
	~15:30	Closing ceremony

Group F - „First step” tournament

Saturday, 9.08.2025	9:40	Registration deadline
	10:00	Opening ceremony
	10:00 – ~15:30	Rounds 1-6
	~15:30	Closing ceremony

10. Final provisions

Participation in the Festival is equivalent to giving consent for processing your personal data by the organizer to the extent necessary for the organization of the competition.

The organizer reserves the right to use free of charge audiovisual materials produced during the tournament, in particular photos and film materials presenting participants for information and promotion purposes.

Players insure themselves at their own expense.

The final interpretation of these regulations belongs to the organizer.

The organizer reserves the right to change the regulations.

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