

European BLITZ Chess Championship 2014

under the auspices of Rafał Dutkiewicz – the President of the city of
Wrocław

23rd Adolf Anderssen Memorial

1. ORGANISERS

Polonia Wrocław Chess Club, under the auspices of the European Chess Union and the Polish Chess Federation.

2. DATE AND VENUE

19.12.2014, Wrocław – Centennial Hall, street: Wystawowa 1

<http://goo.gl/maps/Fk5sF>

3. WEBSITE

www.ecc.wroclaw.pl

4. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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6. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

Applications should be sent using the form at the championships website (ecc.wroclaw.pl) after 20th July, but **no later than on the 20th of November 2014**. The application must contain the player's name, rating, birth date.

Entry fee and accommodation payments must be made by a bank transfer **no later than on the 20th of November 2014**

KLUB SZACHOWY POLONIA WROCŁAW SP. Z O.O.

AL. WIŚNIOWA 47 53-126 WROCŁAW

BANK: ING BANK ŚLĄSKI

SWIFT (BIC): INGBPLPW

IBAN: **PL 91 1050 1575 1000 0023 5707 5312**

Please specify the names of all players concerned.

Remarks:

- **On the 19th of December 2014 it will not be possible to make the payment.**
- **The entry fee once paid will not be returned.**
- **Entry fees for players registered after the 20th of November 2014 are doubled.**
- **Players paying by a bank transfer have to cover the full cost of the transfer.**
- Players registered after the 20th of November 2014 will be allowed to participate only in the case of free places. The organisers reserve the right to admit such players from the second round.
- Players wishing to obtain a **bill** are kindly requested to send all necessary information to info@ecc.wroclaw.pl
- The organisers reserve the right to verify the data given in the applications by unrated players.

7. Entry fee

- players born 2000 or later: 60 PLN lub 15 €
- players born 1954 or earlier: 60 PLN lub 15 €
- players from Lower Silesia: 60 PLN lub 15 €
- other players: 80 PLN lub 20 €

Remark:

European Rapid Chess Championship medallists 2013, female players with ELO rating of at least 2400 and players with ELO rating of at least 2600 on the 1st of November 2014 do not need to pay the entry fee, if registered no later than on the 20th of November 2014.

8. SCHEDULE:

Friday, 19th of December 2014

- 11.00 — first round
- 11.45 — second round
- 12.30 — third round
- 13.15 — opening ceremony
- 13.30 — fourth round
- 14.15 — fifth round
- 15.00 — 16.00 lunch break
- 16.00 — sixth round
- 16.40 — seventh round
- 17.20 — eighth round
- 18.00 — ninth round
- 18.40 — tenth eleventh round
- 19.20 — eleventh round

9. PRIZE FUND

The minimum prize fund – 10000 €

A detailed breakdown of prize fund will be announced at a later date

10. HOTELS

The official tournament hotel is Hotel ORBIS Wroclaw, Wroclaw (ul. Powstancow Slaskich 7, - 4 km from the playing hall.

I) Single room with a bathroom (including **breakfast**): **210 PLN** (about 50 €) per day.

II) Double room with a bathroom (including **breakfast**): **115 PLN** (about 28 €) per person per day.

III) The organisers will provide free bus transfer from the Orbis Hotel to the playing hall and back for the players staying in the hotel.

One star hotel will be announced at a later date.

11. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Free accommodation (from the 18th till the 19th of December 2014) in the 4 stars Wroclaw Hotel (single rooms) for 10 highest rated players registered no later than on the 20th of November 2014.
- Free accommodation (from the 18th till the 19th of December 2014) in the 4 stars Wroclaw Hotel (double rooms) for 10 players seeded 11th-20th registered no later than on the 20th of November 2014.

- Free accommodation (from the 18th till the 19th of December 2014) in the 4 stars Wroclaw Hotel (a single room) for the highest rated woman registered no later than on the 20th of November 2014.
- Free accommodation (from the 18th till the 19th of December 2014) in the 4 stars Wroclaw Hotel (a double room) for the 2nd and 3rd highest rated women registered no later than on the 20th of November 2014.
- The organisers will cover travel expenses (up to 300 € according to the tickets) for 10 highest rated players registered before deadline
- Fee for players with ELO rating 2700 (women with ELO rating 2600) negotiated individually with the director of the tournament info@ecc.wroclaw.pl

12. INSURANCE:

Players have to insure themselves against health risks and accidents for the period of the championship.

THE FINAL INTERPRETATION OF THE GENERAL INFORMATION BELONGS TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.