

8TH INTERNATIONAL MARIA TRAFALSKA CHESS MEMORIAL

ORGANIZER

UKS Gedanensis Gdańsk - chess club

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OBJECTIVE OF TOURNAMENT

The tournament is organized to honor the memory of the former president of chess club UKS Gedanensis Gdańsk, Maria Trafalska. By the organization of tournament we would like to continue the popularization of the game of chess among kids, teenagers and adults.

TIME AND VENUE

The tournament will take place at Hotel Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon - Gdańsk Kapliczna 30 street on the 12th of October 2019.

SYSTEMS AND RULES OF PLAY, TIME CONTROL

OPEN Tournament – Swiss system, 9 rounds. Time Rate: 10 min, with an increment of 3 seconds per move, FIDE rated

U-12 Tournament – Swiss system, 9 rounds. Time Rate: 10 min, with an increment of 3 seconds per move, FIDE rated

U-8 Tournament – Swiss system, 7 rounds. Time rate: 30 min per player.

ENTRY FEE

To participate in the tournament a player have to pay 20 zł ONLY in cash before the 1st round of the tournament to the organizer, on the day the tournament is taking place.

PRIZES

OPEN Tournament: 1st place – 500 zł. + Trophy + free weekend for 2 people in Hotel Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon, 2nd place – 400 zł. + free dinner for 2 people in Hotel Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon,

3rd place – 300 zł. + free entry to swimming pool and sauna in Hotel Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon, 4th place – 250 zł., 5th place – 200 zł., 6th place – 150 zł., 7th place – 100 zł., 8th place – 50 zł.

The organizer provides also additional 50 zł prizes for the best player's performances in the following categories: in terms of rating >1200, >1400, >1600, >1800, >2000; and in terms of age for juniors U-14, U-16, U-18 and also for the best female performance, and the prize for the best senior performance (over 60 years old player).

U-12 Tournament: 1st place – Trophy, medal, 2nd place – medal, 3rd place – medal. Players who will finish the tournament between places 1st to 8th will receive attractive in-kind prizes. All participants will receive a diploma.

U-8 Tournament: 1st place – Trophy, medal, 2nd place – medal, 3rd place – medal. Players who will finish the tournament between places 1st to 8th will receive attractive in-kind prizes. All participants will receive a diploma.

The prizes for all the tournaments groupes can be combined and must be collect in person at the closing ceremony. In case of absence of the player who should receive prize, it is given to the next player in classification.

REGISTRATION

In order to sign up to tournament a player should submit an application with following data: name, surname, country, birthdate, FIDE rapid rating via e-mail asiaj3@wp.pl, or by sending text message to provided number: +48 501 184 879 or register through website: ...

Every participant must have a FIDE ID Code.

We would like to mention that number of participants is restricted to 120 seeds for all 3 tournament groupes.

SCHEDULE

12.10. 09.30 a.m. - 09.55 a.m. verification of the starting list and collecting entry fees,

12.10. 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. rounds, around 3.45 p.m. – closing ceremony.

FINAL STATEMENTS

- The final interpretation of this General Information belongs to the Chief Arbiter (in competition-related matters) and the Festival Director (in organizational matters),
- Actual FIDE rules are applied in all tournaments and Polish Association of Chess,
- In cases not covered by the present regulations, the final decision belongs to the Chief Arbiter (in competition-related matters) and the Festival Director (in organizational matters),
- the participants or people supervising are responsible for the player's ability to compete, health and insurance,
- Participants under age 18 must be supervised by the adults,
- A player entering the Festival thereby accepts the provisions stated in this general information,
- Organizer reserves right of free usage of any audiovisual material, especially photographs taken during the tournament of the participants in terms for the future commercial or promotion of the chess events.
- Organizer reserves right to not qualify a player to the tournament without giving a reason,
- additional information can be seen on the website of the chess club: www.szachy.gda.pl

The board of UKS Gedanensis Gdańsk