

# 13th INTERNATIONAL MARIA TRAFALSKA CHESS MEMORIAL

## **ORGANIZER**

UKS Gedanensis Gdańsk - chess club

## **SPONSORS**

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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 **26th of October 2024**.

## **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

## **ENTRY FEE**

To participate in the tournament a player have to pay 50 zł until the 23rd of October 2024. After the date the fee is increased to 70 zł. GM and WGM have free entry. IM and WIM pay 50% of the fee. Possible return of fee in case information about resignation from participation until 23rd of October.

## **PRIZES**

OPEN Tournament: 1st place – 1500 zł. + Trophy, 2nd place – 1000 zł. + Trophy, 3rd place – 700 zł. + Trophy, 4th place – 500 zł., 5th place – 400 zł., 6th place – 300 zł., 7th place – 200 zł., 8th place – 150 zł.

The organizer provides also additional prizes (150 zł) for the best player's performances in the following categories: in terms of rating >1500, >1700, >1900; and in terms of age for juniors U-12, 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).

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](mailto:asiaj3@wp.pl), or by sending text message to provided number: +48 501 184 879 or register through website: [https://www.chessarbiter.com/turnieje/2023/ti\\_8585/](https://www.chessarbiter.com/turnieje/2023/ti_8585/)

Every participant must have a FIDE ID Code.

We would like to mention that number of participants is restricted to 100 seeds.

## **SCHEDULE**

26.10. 03.00 p.m. - 03.25 p.m. verification of the starting list and collecting entry fees,

26.10. 03.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. rounds, around 8.15 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](http://www.szachy.gda.pl)

*The board of UKS Gedanensis Gdańsk*