



European Blitz and Rapid Chess Championship Katowice, 17-19th of December 2021

EBRCC Organisational Announcement

I ORGANIZERS

The Silesian Chess Federation under the auspices of the European Chess Union

II HOST CITY

The City of Katowice

III DATE AND VENUE

17th of December 2021 – European Blitz Chess Championship

18-19th of December 2021 – European Rapid Chess Championship

"Spodek" Sport and Entertainment Centre

Katowice, Aleja Korfantego 35

<https://goo.gl/maps/6XYeUSdBMXG2>

IV WEBSITE

www.katowice2021.eu

V ARBITERS

Chief Arbiter: IA Tomasz Delega, tomek.delega@gmail.com

Deputy Chief Arbiter (contact person for registrations): IA Michał Wejsig, wejszach@wp.pl

VI TOURNAMENT SYSTEM, TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS, CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

European Champ.	Rate of play	No of rounds	Entry fee
BLITZ	3'+2"	11 double rounds	25 EUR
RAPID	15'+10"	11	35 EUR

10EUR fee to the European Chess Union is included. Each player will have to pay the €10 fee to the European Chess Union only once, even if he/she participates both in the European Rapid Chess Championship and the European Blitz Chess Championship.

Applications must be sent through the on-line form on the official website of the championship www.katowice2021.eu. The registration deadline is 30th November 2021. Entry fees and accommodation payments shall reach the below bank account no later than 30th November 2021.

Maximum number of participants is 700.

300 places are reserved for international players

400 places are reserved for Polish players

After 30th of November, European Chess Federation together with organizers may decide to accept additional players.

Bank details: (for payments in EUR):

Beneficiary`s Bank:

BNP PARIBAS BANK

SWIFT: PPABPLPK

Beneficiary`s Account:

PL43 1600 1462 1019 5563 7000 0003

Beneficiary:

Slaski Zwiasek Szachowy

Please state names of the players concerned.

Notes:

1. The entry fee once paid will be not refunded.

2. All bank charges for bank transfer are to be borne by the players.

3. Due to potential restrictions, organizer suggests to choose an official hotel

4. List of the players who have paid the application fee and the players who have booked hotel accommodation will be regularly updated on the tournament website.

5. If in doubt, please contact the Organizers by e-mail at office@katowice2021.eu

Those players who register after 30th November 2021 will be allowed to participate only in case free places are available.

7. The Organizers reserve the right to admit such players starting from Round 2.

8. Players who wish to receive a bill are kindly requested to send all necessary information in advance to the Tournament Director at office@katowice2021.eu

9. The Organizers reserve the right to verify the data given in the applications by unrated players.

10. Visas/invitations – all players who need a visa or an invitation are requested to write an email to office@katowice2021.eu

11. Invoices – all players or Federations who need an invoice, should write an email to szs.kontakt@gmail.com

The following categories of players registered not later than 30th November 2021, shall pay no entry fee:

- medal winners of European Blitz Chess Championship 2019

- free entry prize winners of European Online Blitz Chess Championship 2020

- female players having ELO rating in rapid chess of 2400 and above as of 1st July 2021,

- players having ELO rating in rapid chess of 2600 and above as of 1st July 2021

- organizer offers free accommodation and full board for 2700+ players and 2450+ women players

IX SCHEDULE

Thursday, 16.12.2021		Saturday, 18.12.2021	
All day	Arrivals	8.00 - 9.00	Registration
Friday, 17.12.2021		9.30	Round 1
8.00 – 9.00	Registration	10.45	Opening Ceremony
10.00	Round 1	11.15	Round 2
10.45	Round 2	12.30	Round 3
11.30	Round 3	13.30-15.00	Lunch break
12.15	Round 4	15.00	Round 4
13.00	Round 5	16.15	Round 5
13.30- 15.00	Lunch break	17.30	Round 6
15.00	Round 6	Sunday, 19.12.2021	
15.45	Round 7	10.00	Round 7
16.30	Round 8	11.15	Round 8
17.15	Round 9	12.30	Round 9
18.00	Round 10	13.00-15.00	Lunch Break
18.45	Round 11	15.00	Round 10
		16.15	Round 11
		17.30	Closing Ceremony

X PRIZES - BLITZ

- **European Blitz Chess Championship**

1 st place	€2000	7 th place	€400
2 nd place	€1000	8 th place	€300
3 rd place	€800	9 th place	€250
4 th place	€700	10 th place	€200
5 th place	€600	11 - 15 th place	€150
6 th place	€500	16 - 20 th place	€100

Special prizes - blitz

Category	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
The best women player	300	200	100
The best player born 1957 or earlier	200	100	
The best player born 2001 or later	100		
The best women player born 2001 or later	100		
The best player born 2003 or later	100		
The best women player born 2003 or later	100		
The best player born 2007 or later	100		
The best women player born 2007 or later	100		
The best player rated 2500 or less	100		
The best player with ranking 2400 or less	100		
The best player with ranking 2200 or less	100		
The best player with ranking 2000 or less	100		
The best player with ranking 1800 or less	100		
The best polish player born 1957 or earlier	100		
The best polish player born 2001 or later	100		
The best polish women player born 2001 or later	100		
The best polish player born 2003 or later	100		
The best polish women player born 2003 or later	100		

The best polish player born 2007 or later	100		
The best polish women player born 2007 or later	100		
The best polish player born 1957 or earlier	50		
The best polish player born 2001 or later	50		
The best polish women player born 2001 or later	50		
The best polish women player born 2003 or later	50		

XI PRIZES - RAPID

1 st place	€4000	9-10 th place	€600
2 nd place	€2500	11 -12 th place	€500
3 rd place	€1500	13 -14 th place	€400
4 th place	€1000	15 - 17 th place	€300
5 -6 th place	€800	18 - 20 th place	€200
7 - 8 th place	€700	21 - 24 th place	€100

Special prizes - rapid

Category	1 miejsce	2 miejsce	3 miejsce
The best women player	400	300	200
The best player born 1957 or earlier	150	100	
The best player born 2001 or later	150	100	
The best women player born 2001 or later	150	100	
The best player born 2003 or later	100	75	
The best women player born 2003 or later	100	75	
The best player born 2007 or later	100	75	
The best women player born 2007 or later	100	75	
The best player rated 2500 or less	100		
The best player with ranking 2400 or less	100		
The best player with ranking 2200 or less	100		
The best player with ranking 2000 or less	100		
The best player with ranking 1800 or less	100		
The best polish player born 1957 or earlier	100		
The best polish player born 2001 or later	100		
The best polish women player born 2001 or later	150		
The best polish player born 2003 or later	150		
The best polish women player born 2003 or later	100		
The best polish player born 2007 or later	100		
The best polish women player born 2007 or later	100		
The best polish player born 1957 or earlier	75		
The best polish player born 2001 or later	75		
The best polish women player born 2001 or later	50		
The best polish women player born 2003 or later	50		

One player can receive one prize – higher. Prizes will be reduced by 10% of tax (only 450eur and higher)

If the prizes are the same amount, the players receives the prize from the highest category in the order: 1. The best female player (starting from the youngest age group); 2. The best player (starting from the youngest age group); 3. Best player born in 1957 or earlier; 4. The best woman; 5. The best player in the ranking group (starting with the lowest ranking group).

XII ACCOMMODATION

It is highly recommended to choose the official hotel for stay in Katowice. Potential covid restrictions may make it necessary for all players to stay in one location.

Official hotel

Park Hotel**** Diament Katowice

<http://www.hotelediament.pl/en/park-hotel-diament-katowice-en/>

Single room per night – 48EUR/200PLN – breakfast included

Twin/double room per night – 60EUR/250PLN – breakfasts included

Distance from the playing hall – 2,5km

XIII TRANSFER FROM AIRPORTS

Organizers are offering transportation from/to Katowice (KTW) and Krakow (KRK) airports to official hotel.

Cost of return travel:

- 40 EUR KTW
- 50 EUR KRK

XIV ENTRY TO POLAND

All participants should follow the rules regarding entry into Poland using the following link: <https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel>

During the stay in Poland and during the competition, all country measures that are valid at the time of the event will be applied. Accompanying persons are not allowed to be present in the playing venue.

Additional measures may be decided according to the ECU protocols. In a case of cancellation of the championship, all payments which were made will be fully refunded. The championship can be canceled only in a case if Republic of Poland issue a ban on holding all sports competitions. In a case that any of the registered players or accompanying persons are not able to participate due to epidemiological reasons and inform the organizer in advance, all payments which were made will be fully refunded.