Grand Prix of Warsaw 2008 Draft Programme

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Thursday, August 21st
17 ³⁰ - 1 st Congress Tournament ó Women Pairs (30 boards) Poland Women Pair Championship ó qualifying round
17 ³⁰ - Opening Tournament ó 1 st Additional Tournament - Barometer (24 boards)
Friday, August 22 nd
11 ⁰⁰ - 1 st Congress Tournament ó Women Pairs (30 boards) Poland Women Pairs Championship ó final
11 ⁰⁰ - 2 nd Additional Tournament ó matchpoints ó cards dealt at the table (24 - 30 boards)
17 ³⁰ - 2 nd Congress Tournament ó Mixed Pairs (30 boards) Qualifying round for Poland Mixed Pair Championship 2008/2009
17 ³⁰ - 3 rd Additional Tournament ó matchpoints ó cards dealt at the table (24 - 30 boards)
Saturday, August 23 rd
Opening Ceremony
11 ⁰⁰ - 3 rd Congress Tournament ó Teams Board-a-Match (13 x 4 boards) Grand Prix of Poland
Sunday, August 24 th
10 ⁰⁰ - 4 th Congress Tournament ó Open Pairs (5 x 10 boards) Grand Prix of Poland
Monday, August 25 th
11 ⁰⁰ - 4 th Additional Tournament ó Open Pairs Barometer (24 boards)
17 ³⁰ - 5 th Congress Tournament ó Open Pairs (30 boards)
Tuesday, August 26 th
11 ⁰⁰ - 5 th Additional Tournament ó Open Pairs Cavendish (30 boards)
17 ³⁰ - 6 th Congress Tournament ó Open Pairs (30 boards)
Wednesday, August 27 th
11 ⁰⁰ - 6 th Additional Tournament ó Open Pairs - Cavendish (Goulash ó 24-30 boards)
17 ³⁰ - 7th Congress Tournament ó Open Pairs - Cavendish (30 boards)
Thursday, August 28 th
11 ⁰⁰ - 7 th Additional Tournament ó Open Pairs (all bidding systems admitted ó 24-30 boards)
17 ³⁰ - 8 th Congress Tournament ó Open Pairs (30 boards)
Friday, August 29 th
11 ⁰⁰ - 9 th Congress Tournament ó Individual (24 ó 30 boards)
17 ³⁰ - 10 th Congress Tournament ó Open Pairs (30 boards)
Saturday, August 30 th
11 ⁰⁰ - 11 th Congress Tournament ó Open Pairs - Cavendish (30 boards)
17 ³⁰ - 12 th Congress Tournament ó Open Pairs (30 boards) Grand Prix of Mazovia Province
Sunday, August 31st

- 11⁰⁰ Polandøs Media Pair Championship

 11⁰⁰ Closing Tournament ó Open Pairs Barometer (24 boards)
 Closing Ceremony to be held during the Closing Tournament

Entry Fee per person

Tournament	Entry fee
Congress Tournament	PLN 60
Grand Prix of Poland (pairs and teams)	PLN 70
Additional Tournament + GP of Mazovia Province	PLN 40

10 PLN = 3 EUR

All tournaments are played with the use of bridgemates to produce live scoring of the events.

All tournaments exclusive of Barometers will be played in 3 or 5 ten-board 80-minute mini-sessions, during which players are not allowed to leave their places without material reason.

Results will be announced directly after each tournament.

PRIZES

(Total of more than PLN 130, 000 = EUR 38,000)



- 1. 50 percent of the entry fee will be allocated for the tournamentsø prizes and 10 percent for Overall Performance. Additionally, the organiser will distribute an extra tournament prize pool (entry fee + extra prize pool) in respective tournaments:
- Grand Prix of Poland (Pairs and Teams)

1st place - PLN 4,000

2nd place - PLN 2,000 3rd place - PLN 1,000

- All other Congress Pairs Tournaments (including Mixed Pairs Tournament) with the exception of Womenos Pairs:

1st place - PLN 2,000 2nd place - PLN 1,000

3rd place - PLN 600

- Mixed Pairs Tournament is additionally sponsored by:



- Individual Tournament:

1st place - PLN 1,000

2nd place - PLN 500

3rd place - PLN 300

- Individual Tournament is additionally sponsored by:



- Introduction and Farewell Pairs:

1st place - PLN 1,000 2nd place - PLN 500

3rd place - PLN 300

- Other Open Pairs Tournaments:

1st place - PLN 500 (min.)

- Media World Polandøs Championship is sponsored by:



2. The organiser will distribute an extra prize pool for Overall Performance (entry fee + extra pool):

1st place - PLN 10,000 + cup

2nd place - PLN 5,000 + cup 3rd place - PLN 3,000 + cup

4th place - PLN 1,500

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5<sup>th</sup> place - PLN 1,000
6<sup>th</sup> place - PLN 750
7<sup>th</sup> place - PLN 750
8<sup>th</sup> place - PLN 500
9<sup>th</sup> place - PLN 500
10<sup>th</sup> place - PLN 500
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- 3. Special prizes (cumulative with main prizes but non-cumulative with other special prizes) for the best player in the following categories:
 - the best senior,
 - the best woman player,
 - the best non-Polish player,
 - the best junior player (under 25),
 - the best player from Warsaw,
 - the best player from Mazovia,
 - the best Polish player with WK up to 2.5,
 - the best school player (under 18),

For the best woman player additional cash award of PLN 1,000 founded by:



For the best school player the prize in kind sponsored by:



Cash awards in other categories - PLN 500.

4. The organiser will distribute an extra prize pool for Overall Performance (entry fee + extra prize pool):

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1<sup>st</sup> place - PLN 2,000
2<sup>nd</sup> place - PLN 1,000
3<sup>rd</sup> place - PLN 500
4<sup>th</sup> place - PLN 300
5<sup>th</sup> place - PLN 200
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- for the best player with WK up to 2.5 ó PLN 200
- 5. The main prizes in respective tournaments will be awarded to 7 percent of participants (rounded upward) and special prizes ó to 3 percent participants (rounded upward). A special prize in a given category can be awarded only to a player ranking among the first half of the players taking part in the tournament with at least 5 participants. If such conditions are not met, the prize will be awarded for subsequent place as one of the main prizes or as a prize in a different category.
- 6. If at least five school pairs that have paid entry fee participate in a tournament, a school pair that has scored above average will be awarded 50 percent of a special prize.

Draft of the Grand Prix of Warsaw Ø08 International Youth Festival Programme of Play

Monday, August 25th

11⁰⁰ - Open Pairs

Tuesday, August 26th

11⁰⁰ - Mixed Pairs

Wednesday, August 27th

11⁰⁰ - Open Pairs ó Cavendish

Thursday, August 28th

11⁰⁰ - Open Pairs

Friday, August 29th

11⁰⁰ - Individual Tournament incorporated in the Congress Individual (double scoring)

International Youth Festival Registration Package Fee per person: PLN 50

Accommodation provided by festival organiser Free accommodation for supervisors of groups counting 10 or more players

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