

# XIX INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL



## "CRACOVIA 2008"

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**POLAND \* CRACOW**  
**27.12.2008 – 4.01.2009**

**Under the Patronage of Mayor of Cracow**  
**Jacek Majchrowski**

### TIME TABLE OF FESTIVAL

<b>26.12.2008</b>	8.00 -20.00 works the tournamnet office
<b>27.12.2008</b>	to 11.00 a.m. the last applications 14.00 – hang out the starting list 15.30 – I round; groups: A,B,C,D
<b>28.12.2008</b>	15.15 – the opening ceremony 15.30 – II round; groups: A,B,C
<b>29.12.2008</b>	9.00 – III round; groups: A,B,C 15.30 – IV round; groups: A,B,C
<b>30.12.2008</b>	15.30 – V round; groups: A,B,C
<b>31.12.2008</b>	9.00 – VI round; groups: A,B,C
<b>1.01.2009</b>	13.30 – BLITZ TOURNAMENT
<b>2.01.2009</b>	15.30 – VII round; groups: A,B,C
<b>3.01.2009</b>	15.30 – VIII round; groups: A,B,C
<b>4.01.2009</b>	9.00 – IX round; groups: A,B,C 16.00 – the closing ceremony, hand prizes over
<b>27.12.2008</b>	17.45 – II round; group D
<b>28.12.2008</b>	15.30 – III round; group D 17.45 – IV round; group D
<b>29.12.2008</b>	15.30 – V round; group D 17.45 – VI round; group D
<b>30.12.2008</b>	15.30 – VII round; group D 17.45 – VIII round; group D
<b>31.12.2008</b>	9.00 – IX round; group D 12.00 – hand prizes over

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### ORGANIZER

- The Małopolska Chess Federation
- The Mayor of Kraków

### DATE & PLACE OF GAME

- From 27<sup>th</sup> December 2008 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2009
- Electrical Secondary School (Technikum Elektryczne), Poland, Kraków, 49 Kamieńskiego Str.

### GAME SYSTEM

- In all groups – Swiss system – 9 rounds

### TOURNAMENT GROUPS

- See the Table

### ACCOMMODATION & FULL BOARD

(from supper 27.12.2008 to lunch 4.01.2009)

- Hotel (single room) 390 USD / 252 €
- Hotel (double room) 320 USD / 206 €
- Hotel (three person room) 280 USD/181 €
- Boarding-school (four person room) 200 USD/129 €

### APPLICATIONS & INFORMATION CALL

- By letter, deadline 15.12.2008 to the address:  
JAN KUSINA  
31-519 Kraków, ul. B. Chrobrego 3”b”  
*please write the surname in block Latin letters*
- By phone/fax, deadline 15.12.2008, every day after 8 pm  
phone/fax (+48) (012) 411-48-01
- By e-mail: [jkusina@mzszach.l.pl](mailto:jkusina@mzszach.l.pl)

### EXCURSIONS

- Cracow - Old Town
- The Royal Wawel Hill
- Jewish District Kazimierz
- Wieliczka Salt Mine



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### TABLE OF TOURNAMENT GROUPS

Group	Participants	Pace of game	Fee	Main awards minus tax in zł			
				I	II	III	
A	ELO FIDE ≥ 2100	40 moves/1,5 h + 0,5 h + 30 sec. increments from one move	130 zł	6 000	5 000	4 000	A, B: 8 purses, 6 things C: 6 purses, 8 things
B	ELO ≤ 2099 ELO national 1800 - 2100	30 moves/1,5 h +1h	110 zł	2 500	2 000	1 500	
C	ELO national < 1800	30 moves/1 h + 1h	80 zł	700	600	500	
D	Children born in 1996 and earlier	1 h / round	35 zł	Prizes in kind, cups, certificates			