

POLISH OPEN 2026 ★★★

JULINEK (NEAR WARSAW), POLAND

FMJD – WORLD CUP

INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS TOURNAMENT 10×10

RULES & REGULATIONS

Dates 30 Aug–6 Sep 2026	Venue Julinek near Warsaw	Status FMJD World Cup ★★★
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1. Participation

- The tournament is open to players who meet the requirements set out in these Rules & Regulations, the online registration system, and the current FMJD regulations.
- Participation in the tournament means acceptance of these Rules & Regulations and an obligation to follow organizer notices published for the event.

2. Playing venue and official hotel

- The official hotel and playing venue is B&B Julinek Park, Julinek 1, 05-084 Leszno, Poland.
- Free parking is available for participants on the venue grounds.
- During the tournament period, the amusement park and water zone are planned to be open on 29–30 August and 5–6 September 2026.

3. Travel and transfers

- The organizer offers optional transfers that can be ordered through the online registration system.
- One fee applies to one one-way ride; a maximum of 3 persons may use one ride.
- Public transport from central Warsaw: metro line M2 to Bemowo station, then bus 719 towards Leszno; get off at “Leszno” stop. Approximate travel time: 45–60 minutes.

Location	Directions	Meeting point / place	One-way price (EUR)
Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW)	Arrival / Departure	Terminal A, exit 1 / Julinek Park	50
Warsaw Modlin Airport (WMI)	Arrival / Departure	Terminal / Julinek Park	30
Warsaw Central Railway Station	Arrival / Departure	Main entrance, Emilii Plater St. / Julinek Park	60
Warsaw West Railway Station	Arrival / Departure	Under the tall white clock / Julinek Park	50

4. Schedule

This schedule is preliminary; the version published by the organizer and in the registration system is binding.

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 30 Aug 2026	all day	Arrival and accommodation
Monday, 31 Aug 2026	09:00–11:00	On-site participant check-in
Monday, 31 Aug 2026	12:00	Opening ceremony
Monday, 31 Aug 2026	15:00	Round 1
Tuesday, 1 Sep 2026	09:30	Round 2
Wednesday, 2 Sep 2026	09:30	Round 3
Wednesday, 2 Sep 2026	15:30	Round 4
Thursday, 3 Sep 2026	09:30	Round 5
Friday, 4 Sep 2026	09:30	Round 6
Friday, 4 Sep 2026	15:30	Round 7
Saturday, 5 Sep 2026	09:30	Round 8
Sunday, 6 Sep 2026	09:30	Round 9
Sunday, 6 Sep 2026	15:30	Closing ceremony and prize-giving

5. Online registration and mandatory sign-in

- Registration for the tournament is available exclusively online via the Checkers Arena registration system, either by using the following link: <https://checkersarena.com/turnieje/polish-open-2026>, or by scanning the QR code shown on the right-hand side.
- Registration period: from 12 March 2026 until 31 July 2026.
- A registration is considered valid after the registration form has been completed correctly and the required payments have been made in accordance with these Rules & Regulations and the registration system.
- Each registered player must confirm participation through sign-in within the period indicated by the organizer in the registration system.
- Failure to complete sign-in within the required period may result in removal from the start list and no pairing for Round 1.



6. Entry fee

- The entry fee is EUR 60 or the equivalent in PLN/USD according to the organizer's payment rules.
- GMIs with FMJD ratings of 2300 or above and GMIFs with FMJD ratings of 2165 or above, as provided in the applicable FMJD Annex, are exempt from paying the entry fee.

- The entry fee includes participation in the tournament (9 rounds), tournament materials, a certificate of participation, and a starter pack with a commemorative T-shirt.
- The entry fee is payable to the bank account of the organizer indicated in the registration system or, exceptionally, in cash on site, subject to the rules set out in Section 10.
- For players who do not use the organizer's official hotel accommodation, the entry fee is increased by 100%.

7. Accommodation and meals

- Tournament accommodation is provided at B&B Julinek Park located directly on the venue grounds.
- Full board is included in the accommodation price.
- Super Early Bird and Early Bird discounts apply only to advance payments made on time; payment in cash on site excludes the use of these promotional rates.

Room type	Standard price (EUR)	Super Early Bird -10% until 29 May 2026	Early Bird -5% until 30 Jun 2026
Single room	85.00	76.50	80.75
Double room (2 persons)	65.00	58.50	61.75
Module – 2 double rooms with bathroom (4 persons)	55.00	49.50	52.25

8. Sporting details

- Polish Open 2026 is an FMJD World Cup tournament in the ★★★ category.
- System: standard FMJD Swiss System (Solkoff).
- Women and men play together in one tournament; the women's classification and prizes are determined from the common final standings in accordance with the applicable FMJD regulations.
- Number of rounds: 9.
- Time control: 90 minutes for the first 45 moves, followed by 30 minutes plus 30 seconds per move to the end of the game.
- The current FMJD rules and the relevant FMJD World Cup regulations apply.
- Main referee: Bartosz Socha (International Referee).

9. Prizes

The prize fund and its distribution follow FMJD rules for ★★★ World Cup tournaments.

Total prize fund: EUR 6,000 (net amounts, in accordance with FMJD rules).

Open category – total EUR 4,700; Women category – total EUR 1,300.

Open		Women	
Place	Prize (EUR)	Place	Prize (EUR)
1	1,200	1	600
2	900	2	400
3	800	3	300
4	600		
5	450		
6	350		
7	250		
8	150		

10. Payment rules

- The entry fee may be paid only to the organizer's account – Kancelaria RF sp. z o.o. – or by the methods available in the registration system, or in cash on site.
- Payment of the entry fee in cash on site increases the entry fee by 50%. In special circumstances, in particular where a participant has no practical access to other payment methods, an exception to this rule may be made subject to prior agreement with the organizing committee.
- Accommodation, meals, transfers, and other additional services are payable to the organizer's account – Kancelaria RF sp. z o.o. – or by the methods available in the registration system.
- Payment in cash on site for accommodation, meals, and other additional services increases the applicable price by 10%.
- Payment in cash on site does not entitle a participant to Super Early Bird or Early Bird promotional pricing.
- Any additional fees charged by payment providers or intermediaries are shown in the payment flow before the payment is confirmed.
- For services other than the entry fee, the available methods depend on the currency selected in the registration system:
 - PLN: bank transfer, payment card, instant bank transfer (TPay).
 - EUR: international bank transfer / SEPA transfer, payment cards (Stripe), PayPal, crypto USDT and USDC (CoinGate).
 - USD: international bank transfer (no SEPA), payment cards (Stripe), PayPal, crypto USDT and USDC (CoinGate).

11. Broadcasting, image rights, and personal data

- The tournament may be broadcast, photographed, and filmed.
- By registering, each participant grants consent for the free use of their image in informational and promotional materials related to the tournament.
- Participants' personal data are processed to the extent necessary for the organization and running of the tournament, including registration handling, payments, participant communication, and publication of start lists and results.

Data controller: Kancelaria RF sp. z o.o., ul. Hoża 86/410, 00-682 Warsaw, Poland.

Organizational and data contact: damian@checkersarena.com

12. Organizer and contact

- By authorization of the Polish Draughts Federation, the direct organizer of Polish Open 2026 is Kancelaria RF sp. z o.o., owner of warcaby.TV and checkersarena.com, represented by tournament director Damian Reszka.
- Tournament page and online registration: checkersarena.com.
- Contact: damian@checkersarena.com | phone +48 601 300 599.

13. Final provisions

- In matters not regulated by these Rules & Regulations, and in the event of any interpretative discrepancy, the current FMJD rules and the relevant FMJD World Cup regulations shall prevail.
- The final interpretation of these Rules & Regulations belongs to the organizer; interpretation and application of tournament rules during the event belong to the main referee.
- When registering in the online registration system, the participant is required to review and accept the terms, privacy policies, payment rules, and required consents governing the portal and the registration process, as presented during account creation and submission of the registration.
- Participation in the tournament constitutes acceptance of these Rules & Regulations.