

XXXI FIDE Congress in Katowice

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in cooperation with:

University of Silesia and City of Katowice

on 28 – 31 May 2025

International Congress Centre in Katowice (brochure)


pl. Sławika i Antalla 1

40-163 Katowice, Poland

DRAFT PROGRAMME

(working document – sessions/event times are subject to change)
updated on 26 February 2025

Day 0, Wednesday 28 May 2025

9.00-10.00	Young FIDE Seminar Inaugurating Lecture by Professor Eleanor Sharpston : 'Young Wolves Should Be Eager To Make Their Mark: Some Ideas and Suggestions from an Older Wolf'		Krajowa Rada Komornicza
10.00-16.00	Young FIDE Seminar sessions		
19.00	<i>Welcome reception (tbc)</i>		

Events scheduled for **Wednesday** will take place at the **Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Silesia**, located at ul. Bankowa 11B, 40-007 Katowice, Poland. All other congress events detailed in this programme will be held at the **International Congress Centre in Katowice**, unless otherwise specified below.


Please note that the Faculty of Law and Administration and the International Congress Centre are conveniently located within a 10-minute walking distance of each other.

Day 1, Thursday 29 May 2025

8.00	registration
9.30-11.00	Opening Ceremony – auditorium <i>Koen Lenaerts, Michael McGrath, Marc van der Woude and other speakers (tbc)</i>
11.00-11.30	<i>coffee break</i>
11.30-13.15	Debates and Discussions – auditorium <i>Claire Bazy Malaurie, Adam Bodnar, Stephan Harbarth, Silvana Sciarra, Joseph Weiler Sacha Prechal (moderator)</i>
13.15-14.45	<i>lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)</i>
14.45-16.00	thematic sessions 1 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
16.00-16.30	<i>coffee break</i>
16.30-17.45	thematic sessions 2 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
20.00	Gala dinner

Day 2, Friday 30 May 2025

9.30–11.00	thematic sessions 3 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
11.00–11.30	<i>coffee break</i>
11.30–13.00	thematic sessions 4 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
13.00–14.30	<i>lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)</i>
14.30–16.00	thematic sessions 5 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
16.00–16.30	<i>coffee break</i>
16.30–18.00	thematic sessions 6 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
19.30	Concert at Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and reception



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Day 4, Saturday 31 May 2025

9.00–11.30	Discussions and Summaries – auditorium
11.30–12.00	<i>coffee break</i>
12.00–13.00	Closing Ceremony – auditorium

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<https://www.fide-europe.org/congresses/next-congress/>