



XXXI FIDE Congress in Katowice

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in collaboration with:

City of Katowice and University of Silesia

on 28th – 31st May 2025

International Congress Centre in Katowice ([brochure](#))
Sławika Square and Antalla 1 (plac Sławika i Antalla 1)
40-163 Katowice, Poland

DRAFT PROGRAMME
(working document – sessions/event timings subject to change)
updated on 14 January 2025

Day 0, WEDNESDAY 28 May 2025

10.00-16.00 Young FIDE Conference

19:00 *Welcome reception *tbc*

Events scheduled for **Wednesday** will take place at the **Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Silesia**, located at 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

9.30-10.30 Opening Ceremony – auditorium

10.30-11.00 *coffee break*

11.00-12:45 Debates and Discussions – auditorium

12:45-14:00 *lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)*

14.00-15.30 thematic sessions 1 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C

15.30-16.00 *coffee break*

16.00-17.30 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 *coffee break*
- 11.30-13.00 thematic sessions 4 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
- 13.00-14.15 *lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)*
- 14.15-15.45 thematic sessions 5 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
- 15.45-16.15 *coffee break*
- 16.15-17.45 thematic sessions 6 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
- 19.30 *Concert at Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and reception*

Day 3, SATURDAY 31 May 2025

- 9.00-11.30 Discussions and Summaries – auditorium
- 11.30-12.00 *coffee break*
- 12.00-13.00 Closing Ceremony – auditorium

For more details about FIDE and the Congress itself see website:
<https://www.fide-europe.org/congresses/next-congress/>