

XXXI FIDE Congress in Katowice

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in collaboration with:

University of Silesia and City of Katowice

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	<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 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	<i>coffee break</i>
11.00–12:45	Debates and Discussions – auditorium
12.45–14.15	<i>lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)</i>
14.15–15.45	thematic sessions 1 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
15.45–16.15	<i>coffee break</i>
16.15–17.45	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

Day 4, Saturday 31 May 2025

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